

SAANIDHYA

Residential School & Training Centre for the Mentally Challenged
Shakthinagar, Mangalore – 575016.

Program of the year 2022-23

- June 1st 2022: As the academic year 2022-23 began Mangalore Mahanagara Mayor Premananda Shetty inaugurated the function by lighting the lamp and wished good luck for the coming year. Dr. Vasanth Kumar Shetty Mr. Mahabala Marla, Mr. Jagadish Shetty and Mr.Devdutt Rao were present for the function
- June 16th 2022 : Shri Satish Kini retired employee of Canara Bank along with Shri Gururaj Rao donated a heating device worth Rs.35,000/- On behalf of Saanidhya Dr. Vasanth Kumar Shetty thanked Shri Satish Kini by felicitating him with a shawl. Master Atul Rao, son of Shri Gururaj Rao celebrated his birthday by offering sweets on the same day. Many other retired employees Mr.Narayan Bhatt, Mrs.Vijaylakshmi S. Rao and Mr. Shashikant were present for the function. Our students greeted the guests by performing a dance to welcome them.
- June 22nd 2022: Kala Saurabha Mumbai celebrated their 30th year of Ambruth Mahothsava at Saanidhya. Mumbai business man Mr. Chandra Shekar Belchad inaugurated the function by lighting the lamp. Tulu Saahithya Academic Ex. Member Dr. Bhaskar Rai Kukkuwali was present for the function. Mr. Madhusudan Iyer was the chief guest. Mr. Premand Salian and many of Kala Saurabha members were present.
- July 14th 2022 : Lions Club and Leo Club pumpwell Kalpavrakshi organised an installation ceremony at Saanidhya. Dr. Vasanth Kumar Shetty administrator of Saanidhya was the chief guest for the function. The members of Lions Club felicitated Dr. Vasanth Kumar Shetty, Mrs. Suma D'silva and few of ourstudents. Many of their members were present for the function. Later dinner was provided by them.
- August 1st 2022: Mr. Sudarshan and his team completed the new version of School documentary "Ray of Hope" and was launched on this day. The release of the documentary was done by Mr. Jagadish Shetty treasurer of Saanidhya.
- August 31st 2022: On occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi Pooja was held at the school premises.
- Sept. 5th 2022: Teachers Day was celebrated with staff prayer at the beginning followed by few games for the teachers. Later prizes were distributed to them. For this occasion Shri Krishna Murthy H. K. and Lioness Kavitha Shastry ex Governor of Lions were the Chief guests. Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishna was remembered On this day.

- Sept.9th 2022: Onam was celebrated on this day and the staffs of Saanidhya Designed the pookalam. Lighting of the lamp was done by the chief guests Dr. Gautham Shetty, Mr.Klshan Kumar Deputy station Manager and Lion Sathisan D.K. Coordinator along with Dr. Vasanth Kumar Shetty and few students. Cultural Program related to Onam was performed by our students.Lunch was followed. On this same day Mr. Mathew Taylor of Thetherapy visited the school.
- Oct. 2nd 2022: Mrs. K. S. Latha Kumari IAS State Commissioner for Disability Act 2016 and Director for the Empowerment of Disabled and Senior Citizens of Government of Karnataka visited saanidhya. The Director inaugurated the Saanidhya Kala Vedike which was donated by Ms. Andrea and Mr. Santhosh Sequira Mangalore. Teachers as well as parents of students above 25 years gave a Memorandum to start a Rehabilitation Centre for Adult Male and Female Intellectually Disabled Persons. Commissioner visited the class room and observed all the other facilities provided for the students of Saanidhya. Karnataka State Special Educators and Supportive Staff Association D. K. Dist. Unit felicitated Director Latha Kumari under the leader of District President smt. Reshma Maria Martis. Special students of Saanidhya performed the skit Amar Jawan and it was appreciated by all. Rev. Father Clifford Fernandez blessed the occasion. Mr. Santhosh Sequira was felicitated by the members of Shree Ganesha Seva Trust.
- Oct.26th 2022: Deepawali was celebrated by lighting the Diyaas and by bursting crackers. The students of Saanidhya welcomed the chief guests Mr. Joseph Crasta and Mr. Laxman Shenoy by performed the welcome dance. Later food was served.
- Nov.1st 2022: Kannada Rajothsava was celebrated by flag hosting and it was done by Mr. Mohammed Bhashir the Advisor of shree Ganesha Seva Trust.
- Nov.14th 2022: Children's Day was celebrated with most of the children taking part in fancy dress, drawing, singing and different games. On this day Mr. Navin Chandra and owner of Lalitha Kala Arts Mr. Dhanpal Shettigar were the chief guests. Dr.Vasanth Kumar Shetty the administrator and few of the trustee members were present. Teachers entertained the children with their performance.
- Nov.26th 2022: Anivedha Resource Centre for Physchological well-being Mangalore and Swasthika National School Mangalore organised a seminar for teachers on Problem Behaviour Management in classroom setting. Psychologist Mrs. Shweta and Dr. Shweta from Manipal Medical College and few more members from the centre were present. Some of the special educators from nearby special schools took part in the seminar.
- Dec.3rd 2022: World Disabled Day was celebrated at Mangalore. More than 1200 people participated in the program. Rout march and stage program was inaugurated by Mr.Ravi Kumar D.C. of D.K. Dist. And Mrs. Shobha member secretary Legal Cell D.K. Dist. The program was sponsored by Mr. Ganesh Shetty owner of Hotel Food Land. Students from Saanidhya welcomed the gathering with

their performance. The Tiger Dance, the Band and the Colour Flags from Saanidhya special school gave an extra beauty to the rout march. Mr. Vasanth Kumar Shetty and Ms. Sushmitha Kadapala were the masters of ceremony. Mrs. Gracy Braganza did the announcement for the rout march. Student of Saanidhya special school Gowtham P. and one of the staff Mrs. Gracy Braganza were felicitated in the programme.

Dec. 21st 2022: Cristmas was celebrated and Rev.Father Andrew Leo D'Souza of St. Lawrence Church Bondel, Mangalore inaugurated the function. Our students performed the cultural programme. Gift was distributed by Shri Ganesha Seva Trust to all the students of Saanidhya. Mr.Stevan Pinto Shri Ganesha Seva Trust member gifted a token to all the staff of Saanidhya.

Jan. 2nd 2023: New year was celebrated on this day and all the staff member Brought eatables and it was distributed among all the children. On this same day Ms. Caroline who is working as a dance and yoga trainer and therapist in Sweden visited our school in Shakthinagar and observed the activities of our students. She was very happy to see the skillfull activities done by our students.

Feb.25th & 26th 2023: Saanidhya Art and Craft Exhibition was held at Kadri Park. The function started at 5.30 p.m. and was inaugurated by Dr. Kumara I.A.S. CEO, Zilla Panchayat, D.K. Dist. Mangalore. The guests of honour were Mr. Gopala Krishna DDWO Dept. of Empowerment of the Disabled and Senior Citizen D. K. Mangalore and Mr. Jayasheela Adyanthaya president, D.K. Dist. Bus Owners Association (R) Mangalore. The administrator Dr. Vasanth Kumar Shetty welcomed the guests. Mr. Jagdish Shetty treasurer of Shri Ganesh Seva Trust and Mr. Mahabala Marla President of Shri Ganesha Seva Trust were present at the function.

On 26th Saanidhya Utsav cultural programme was held. The function was inaugurated by Dr. Murali Mohan Chuntharu Commander, Home Guards, D.K.Dist. The guest of honour was Mrs, Suchithra Rajendra CEO & Founder QEDHR-Consulting Co. Felicitation was done to Mr. Harsha Melanta Industrialist, Mysore and Mr. Santhosh Sequeira Santhosh Arrangers, Mangalore. The Master of Ceremony was done by Kum.Sushmitha K.Y. and Veeksha V. Shetty. Our students performed the cultural program with welcome dance, action song, drama (Kalkuda Kalluti) and Yakshagana (Kumbakarna Kaalaga).

Mar.13, 14 & 15 2023: Voluntary self training of V.R.W. and M.R.W. was organised on 13, 14 and 15 of March 2023 in our premises. The program was inaugurated by Shri Ravi Kumar M.R. District Collector Mangalore. The guests were Shri Kumara Swamy, Shri Gopal Krishna (D.D.W.) Shri Shekara Shetty, Sri Sundar Salian and Lion Anil Rao. Dr. Vasanth Kumar Shetty the administrator of Saanidhya welcomed the guests. Mr Mahabala Marla President of Shri Ganesha Seva Trust was present.

Mar.21st 2023: The celebration of ' International Day for Down Syndrome' was done on this day. It was inaugurated by Mr. Vasanth Shetty Managing Trustee, Halekote, Sri Mukyaprana Temple, Bolara. The guest of honour was Mr.Obli Riyaz. Later the prize distribution was done by the guests of honour Dr. Rameela Shekhar Mental Health Professional and Mr. Pramod R. Nayak advocate and advisory committee member Saanidhya Skill Training Centre Ujire.

April 4th 2023: World Autism Day was celebrated and the inauguration was done by Dr. Vasanth Kumar Shetty administrator of Saanidhya by lighting of the lamp. Our autistic students performed fancy dress and fashion show. Few games were conducted.

April 6th 2023: LIC Golden Jubilee Foundation sponsored lift facility to our school dedicated to Multiple disabled children. Mr. Rajesh V. Mudhol Senior Divisional Manager, LIC of India, Udupi. The guests of Honour were Mr. Ramesh Bhat N., Mr. K. Sadashiva Bhat, Mr. Raghavendra M. Samaga and Mr. Radha Krishna Hegde. The function was presided by Mr. Mahabala Marla.