# St Thomas Mission Society ®, Mandya Asha Sadan Special School (MR) 2020-21

Since 1996 Mandya missionaries have been taking care of the mentally challenged children. The statistics was taken and we found that there are plenty of such children. To look after and train the 173 children of Mandya town and surroundings a day school called Asha Sadan was formally begun in 2002 in the plot of land bought for that purpose. Fr Viju Muringassery and MSMI sisters take keen interest in the overall growth of this school. It has grown. In the coming academic year more children will be admitted. As the name suggests this centre has become a house of hope for the parents and children. Tremendous changes can be seen in the children due to the commitment and dedication of the teachers and Trainers. Parents are very grateful to us that they are able to accept their children and love them. Parents are also given regular training. At present 43 staff members work together with the Director. Govt. is funding this project. Mandya local govt bodies recognize our school and they have great appreciation for our service.

For the reason of Covid -19 school was not opened. But everyday staff came to school and make ADL online classes.

# 11-6-2020 Celebrated School director birthday.





02-07-2020 Food Kit distribution to our school students and poor peoples in Mandya





10-08-2020 Mandya Motor showroom was inaugurated from our school students . Mandya DC also presented in this program.





# 15-08-2020 We celebrated Independence day with our staff





### 17-08-2020 Food Kit distribution to our school students and Covid-19 affected families





31-08-2020 We celebrated onam at the school and made some sports activities to the staff





08-09-2020 On the occasion of Teacher Day we went a one day trip to Mahadevapura





30-09-2020 Our staff went to the students home and teach some basic skills to the students





28-10-2020 Meeting was conducted in Sanidhya Special School, Mangalore. Our staff also attended the meeting





# 29-10-2020 Our school won 'NS Hema Memorial Award-2020 Runner up' Conducted at Bangalore from outstanding NGO in the disability sector- South India





# 04-11-2020 Our school staff went to DDWO department, Mandya to give a request letter to increase the honorarium

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# 25-11-2020 We celebrated silver Jubilee function of Fr Francis and Fr Sojan at our school.





27-11-2020 Fr Salas celebrated their birthday at our school staff.





27-11-2020 Special schools of Mandya, give a request letter to increase the honorarium to DC, Mandya





27-11-2020 Sr Seema took a seminar to our staff about "how to care the Special Kids"





30-11-2020 Teacher of Gundlupete visited to our school and take some suggestion to how to handle the special kids





# 19-12-2020 Christmas celebration





04-01-2021 Maintain social distance to take the class for students





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05-01-2021 MLA of Mandya visited our school and collect some information from staff





15-01-2021 Meeting was held at Bangalore about Covid-19 situation our staff Sr Predha and Avinash was attend the meeting





# 16-01-2021 Mrs Malathi, Vocational Trainer visited to our school and trained our staff to making dolls





MR	СР	Multiple Disability	Total
99	50	24	173