

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SHALOM SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR THE MENTALLY CHALLENGED FOR THE YEAR 2020-2021



Shalom special school is situated at Madhy Pradesh, Bhopal, Lambakheda, JNCT Road. It was established in the year 2005 with an objective of providing specialized education to these, specially marginalized children of the society. At present in the school we have 117 students with full fledged of 15 regular staff, 5 part time staff and 6 non- Teaching Staff. Through the year the goals sets for short time & long term is rotated around improvement of their academic, personal, communication, recreational and social skills. Early intervention programme and individualized Education Programme (IEP) was also rendering to the most of the students. Emphasis of extracurricular and co-curricular activities, sports and recreational training increased their self-reliance and self confidence in the students, the changes was felt easily by comparing them from the start of the session to the end.

Vision and mission of the Shalom Special School is an inclusive society in which persons with disability will enjoy equal rights opportunities, participation and create a conducive atmosphere for the holistic development of persons with disability and mainstreaming them in the society. Our commitment is to bring about attitudinal change in the persons with disability in the family and in the society, to build the capacity of a the persons with disability for enhancing their competence and making them self reliant and prevent disabilities and minimize the consequence of disability through early intervention.

### ADMISSION AND TRAINING OF CHILDREN

The Mentally Challenged children are admitting in the school irrespective of Sex, Race, Religion, Caste, Creed and colour from the age of 3 to 18 years. **Since the National wide Lockdown due to Covid-19 crisis, Admissions were suspended from the last part of March.** Our students those stay with parents are most of them do not have the capacity to understand about “social distancing” “sanitization” etc. The staff of Shalom Special School are committed to the wholesome growth of all our special ones but they were not able to visit them at home because of lock down, **only telephone and what’s app contacts were being maintained by the teachers and physiotherapist.** They were focusing on the all round development of the inborn talents which are hidden in them and also to relieve the stress of parents and siblings through the process of Rehabilitation.

### SPECIAL EDUCATION



The main activities of Shalom Special School is to provide special skill development training to children with Mental Challenged Autism, and Cerebral Palsy and Multiple disabilities. **But the academic year 2020-2021 faced a very challenging time which brought the world to a complete halt with the Corona Pandemic and with lockdown all over the Nation. The isolation was unique and unprecedented event in our lives. It had become imperative to stay at home and we had to decide as to how meaningfully we could utilize our time. In these hard times, we had to maintain positivity and high moral.**

However ,this time had taught us how to build foundation of resilience to face difficult events in future . **The staff conducted on line classes for mild category students during the lockdown period. Online completion were held on dancing, singing, drawing ,clay moulding fancy dress and uploaded videos of all their activities. The parents took great interest in making videos with their children in the activities and thereby spend quality time with them.**

#### **COMPUTER TRAINING FOR SPECIAL YOUNGERS**



Basic knowledge of computers is very much helpful for special Youngers to develop their academic skills. Basic computer training and data entry training given to the individuals set the platform for job placement. Constant support is given to the students along with their caregivers through what 's app group and video call.

### THERAPEUTIC SECTION



This special school has regularly conducting Physiotherapy, Speech Therapy and Occupational Therapy according to the individual needs of the multiple disable students. Few students of Shalom Special School were urgent need for **physiotherapy during the lockdown period therefore physiotherapist was visiting in their home.**

### CO-CURRICULAR –ACTIVITIES



Keeping in view the all round development of the students extra-curricular activities are also given due importance. Dance, music, drawing, gardening, roller skating, Chess ,

cooking show are given place in the academic planning. Students choose their activities and get trained in various levels.

**Therefore Arts & crafts, and tailoring dance are very useful medium of their training. Students were given maximum opportunities to learn and participate in online competition conducted by the state level. The parents were very interested to prepare their children and send videos and photos. The children were given time for entertainments and leisure as part of their co- curricular activities.**

### **CULTURAL EVENTS**



Children were participated in state, Rotary club and district level online competition in solo dance and group dance, singing and music and won certificate and prizes. It was noticed that all the children were enjoy dancing and music.

### **CELEBRATION**



Celebrations not only adds colours to life but also refresh the person and surroundings' giving them a fresh new start with maximum energy and boost. Patriotism flew in the environment with the National Day celebration such as Independence day, Republic day, like wise colours of love

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