

Brief note on Activities of Asha Kiran Charitable Society

Asha Kiran Charitable society the centre for the mentally handicapped was formed on February 2001 with the vision of giving **RAYS OF HOPE** into the lives of the mentally challenged people and their families. Asha Kiran school in response to the need of the people of Jharsuguda and deferent district of Odisha .

Asha Kiran aims to prevent mental retardation and rehabilitation of differentially abled students through training in self care skills, social skill and vocational skills .the differentially abled persons from deferent district are benefiting irrespective of cast and creed. We achieve this through the training centre for differentially abled children the age group of 4-24 and vocational training for the older children. We are providing for them hostel facilities and food and medication.

Asha Kiran admits children with mild, moderate and severe mental retardation, autism, physically challenged and other differentially abled. We teach them through flash card, various objects, musical instruments and audio video and sensory room play room etc. We are training them to perform basic bodily function in dependently so that child is able to manage himself. When we are admitting the child they are utterly unable to know as normal human being behave so we are giving training to improve their social skill so that they will communicate and interacted meaningfully with other member of the family.

In Asha Kiran special school, we are imparting the basic function literacy in odia alphabets simple reading, writing and basic calculation. It helps them to have self-respect and ability to independent functioning.

Activities

Early intervention, nursery section, pre-primary, primary, secondary pre-vocational and vocational. Through this various section we are imparting them to have it something according to their intellectual level. Many of our students are coming from very poor background and family set up. Majority of them have the deferent deformities unable to speak, walk and move in proper way, so we have kept full time physiotherapy and part time speech therapy and providing them every day regular speech and physiotherapy it help them to

walk and speak properly. We are happy to say that many of our students improved their intellectual capacity and joined in normal school.

Deferent Areas of training



Physiotherapy



Extra-Curricular Activities

Extra-Curricular Activities is very much needed for the differentially abled children. Our students participated and competent in the field of sports with the normal student. They go different district of Odisha and other state.

We collaborate with various organizations in Jharsuguda such as Eagle group, Lions club, young star and sr. citizens etc. to have a interaction with various dignitaries to improve our student's social skills and in initiatives. We arranged many programme with them in Diwali, rakhi, children's day etc. it developed our students a lot. We had taken our special students for different exposure and picnic in different places in Odisha and other places. On Dec 3rd the disabled day we celebrate every year in different places and they perform colourful programmes and they win the prizes. Our special students participated the district level child's festival RAIN BOW with normal students and they competed and won the prize. We conduct our annual day and all other extra-curricular activities every year with different resource person to have a mutual understanding and encouragement to the downtrodden children with main stream.



Celebration

Since we have children from different religion we celebrate all the festivals for the harmony and happiness of our differently abled children Like holi, dipawali ,rakshabandhan ,Christmas etc.



Awareness programme & Seminar

we go to different villages and give awareness programme to parents through different means to prevent the mental retardation and give proper training to differently abled students. It responded very well number of students are improved in our school. In spite of this we arrange many seminars for parents through various resource persons focusing the importance of therapy to develop the special students. During this year we conducted three health camps, the need of medication and prevention and awareness about the health care of students. We conducted the yoga seminar for students and staff, seminar on physiotherapy for parents and students, we had parents awareness programme and conducted the camp for identifying persons with intellectual disabilities in the village. During this pandemic we had conducted awareness programme and vaccination camp about Covid-19, and we distributed dry ration and medicines for the poor families.

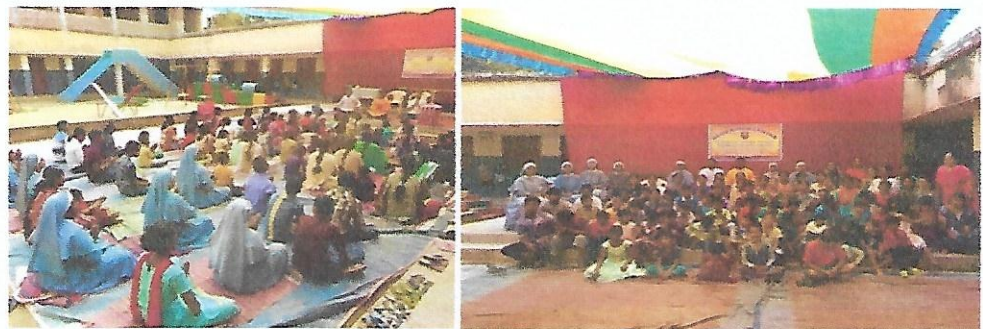
One of our staff is a member of the medical board of Jharsuguda district. She participated in many camps arranged by the district in different villages and certified many mentally retarded students to get a medical certificate. It

helped the poor people to get pension, rice,concession and many other gov. facilities.

Health camp



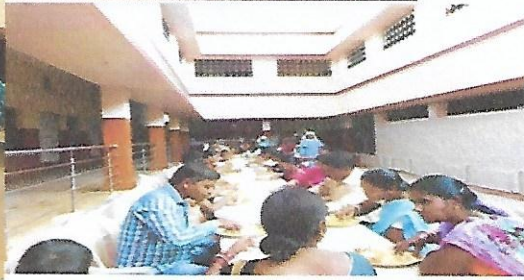
Yoga Seminar



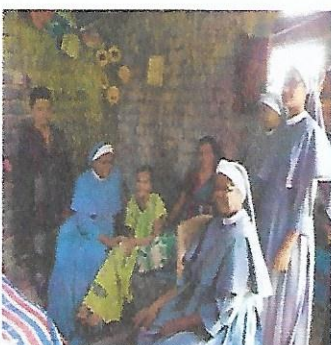
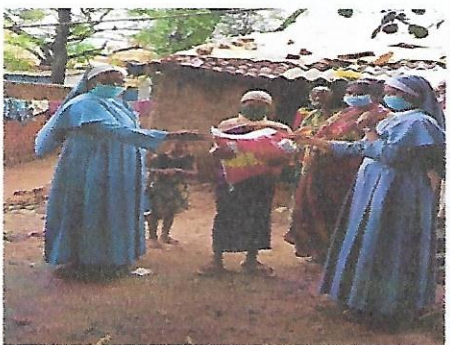
Seminar on physiotherapy



Parent's awareness programme



Home visit



Hostel Facilities

The School had 92 number of students out of that 65 reside in the hostel. Hostels are not just incidental activities of the schools but tend to have a richer curriculum with a wide variety of subjects and activities. The main thrust is to give more time to students on both academics and extracurricular activities and improvement of their daily living activities . We look after their health and hygiene by providing healthy food. Games and sports are part of their curriculum. They are 16 dedicates staff who reside in the hostel . They all are committed in their service and work for this special students.



Medication

The children who are malnourished are assisted with vitamin supplementations and other children who are having epileptic fits, have to take continuous medicine are assisted with continuous medicine. There are 12 students whom we provide regular fits medicines, physiotherapy for 23 students and speech therapy for 35 students. In spite of this we arranged health check-up for the students.



In vocational training we are giving training for older students like different art and craft candle making, home decoration items, tailoring, flowers with waste papers and other decorative items in special occasion in Jharsuguda town as well in the villages the vocational students put the stall and sell. poultry guarding agriculture and book binding etc. it helps our students to earn and many are working in different places. Inspire of the special students we give service for the old people and leprosy by giving them care and medication.

Annual Report 2021-22

This year because of Covid-19 our school was not opened .few of our students were with us We were giving them classes, speech therapy and physiotherapy .On 15th Aug we celebrated the Independence day .Principal Sr. Prova Lakra hoisted the National Flag. Marwadi Mahila Samity Jharsuguda came to celebrate independence day with our students and gave them sweets and snacks .On 9th Oct we conducted awareness camp for identifying person with intellectually disabilities at Ramabahal sundargarh.



On 4th Nov we had celebrated the feast of Dipawali with the Egle group Jharsugda. On 6th Nov again we conducted the awareness camp at Gaibira sundargarh.



On 14th Nov we celebrated the children's day and we conducted the sports and game for the students .On

3th Dec we celebrated the international disability day .Mrs.Gopolaxmi Hota DSSO Jharsuguda was the chief guest our students perform the colourful stage programme. On 26th Jan we celebrated the republic Day .March 21st to 28th our students had their Annual Exam.



Total No. Of the students during the year of 2021-22

Sl. No	Category	Gender		No	
1	MR	Male-28	Female-12		40
2	CP	Male-6	Female- 6		12
3	Autism	Male -10	Female -2		12
4	Multiple Disability	Male-8	Female-2		10
		Total			74

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