

ANNUAL REPORT
Saint Francis Home Pathankot
(2020-21)

Introduction: - Saint Francis Home Pathankot, an institution established and run for the welfare of children with disabilities. It has been the endeavor of Saint Francis Home (Regd.) Society to provide all the services free of cost. It is not because Saint Francis Home (Regd.) Society is flushed with funds but to ensure to reach its services to all the people irrespective of their economic condition. The moment any fee for the services rendered, however small the fee is there would be people who would not be able to pay the fees and thus their children would miss the only opportunity in life to improve their condition. Therefore, the founding members of Saint Francis Home decided to provide all its services free irrespective of the economic condition of the children who avail its services.

That, Saint Francis Home (Regd.) Society Pathankot, Dalhousie Road was constituted and registered in 1993/2000. The main aim of the establishing the society was to provide professional rehabilitation services and appropriate education and vocational training to the children with disabilities through quality education along with properly supervise, physiotherapy and speech therapy and to rehabilitate mentally retarded children.

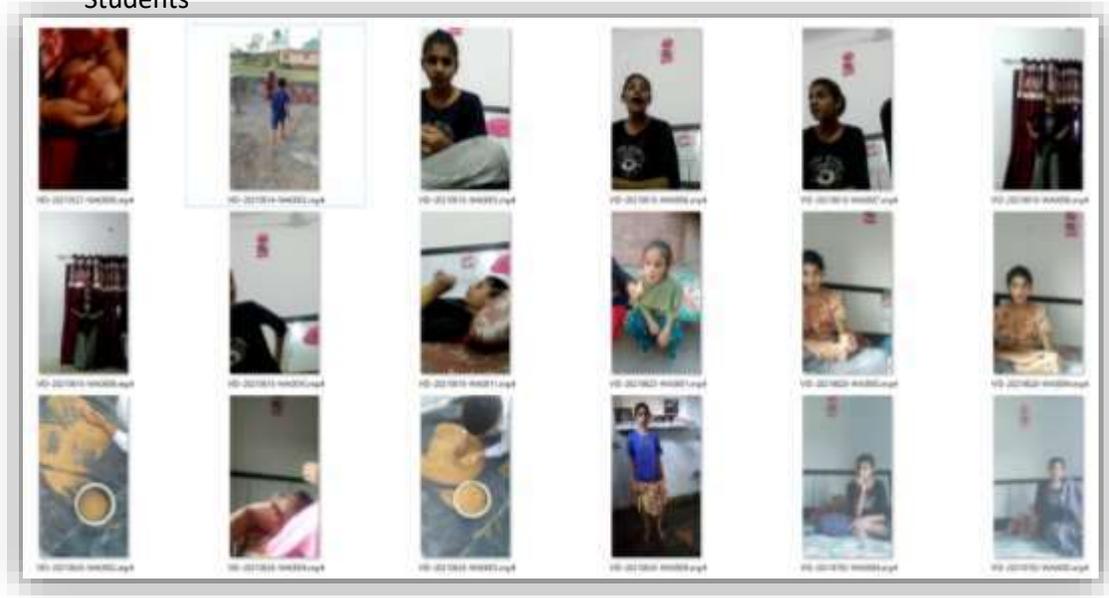
Today Saint Francis Home Society is running the following programs for the mentally and physically challenged children: -1)

- 1) **St. Francis Special School for Intellectual Disability (The National Trust Disabilities**
 - a) **Mental Retardation मानसिक मंदता, b) Cerebral Palsy मस्तिष्क पक्षाघात, c) Multiple Disabilities बहु-विकलांगता d) Autism स्वलीनता)**
- 2) **St. Francis Hearing Impaired (Deaf & Dumb) Sr. Sec. School Pathankot**
- 3) **St. Francis Occupational Therapy /Physiotherapy and Speech Therapy Centre.**
- 4) **St. Francis Home Hostel for the Girl Children with Disabilities.**
- 5) **St. Saint Francis Home Psychological Services: - IQ Assessment & Rehabilitation Counselling.**
- 6) **Saint Francis Home Early Intervention Centre**
- 7) **Saint Francis Home Pre-Vocational Training Centre for Person with Disabilities**

April : 14- Due to covid-19 Online classes for the HI students started .



May 3 , 2020 :- Initiated online teaching and Therapy for Intellectually Disabled Students



May 7:- Fr. Joseph Puthenpura had an Online meet with teaching staff to initiate the teachers regarding online classes from their residence.

May :- May 8, 9 ,11,12 and 21 first phase of distribution of Milk Powder, Biscuits for CWSN and Dry Ration to 24 poor families by Saint Francis Home Society Pathankot .

May 13:- Saint Francis Home organized an online conference for the staff. How to deal with special children during Covid -19 lock down by Dr. Avinash D’Souza Psychiatrist cum Psychologist .

May 20:- Online conference for all the staff on identifying and dealing with children who suffer from anxiety and distress during Covid -19 lock down by Mr. Ravi Prakash Rehabilitation Psychologist .

May 30:- Saint Francis Home held an Online General Body meeting at 11:00am.

June : **Online teaching continues .**

June 16 & 24:- Distributed dry Ration to 13 poor families by Saint Francis Home Society Pathankot .

July 3:- Three -Three Teachers from Pathankot and nearby places started coming to school in alternative days . However online teaching continued for all the students.

July 7:- Distributed dry Ration to 12 poor families by Saint Francis Home Society Pathankot .

August 8:- Webinar by Dr. Avinash D’s ouza on “ Cheerful Teacher and Happy Students”

Aug.14:- Visit of Shri Jagjit Singh DEO Pathankot. He inspected the HI school and met the staff present.

Sept.19:- Saint Francis Home organized and online meet on safe guarding our students from online fraudsters.

Sept.21:- Half yearly examination online for HI students from 9: to 11am .

Oct.7:- Sr. Suma , Mr. Anil , Mr. Stiffin and Miss Sita Rana went Chandigarh to meet Prof. Yog Raj Sharma Chairman of Punjab School Education Board regarding the affiliation our plus two classes . The meeting held at 1:20pm.

Oct.19:- Saint Francis Home HI school reopened after the lock down for 10 & 12 .



Class - XII

Oct. 26:- School re-opened for class 9 & 11.

Nov. 7:- St . Francis HI school celebrated “Dosti with Child line Week” by organizing a drawing competition on the theme Friendship.



Nov.13:- Rangoli competition held in school under Childline Week .



Nov. 25 :- St. Francis HI School organized a drawing competition on the theme National Voters Day . All the HI staff were presented on the day.

Nov. 26:- Fr. Joseph , Sr. Suma , Mr. Anil & Miss Sita Rana along with 7 students of class 12 went Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar . We had a meeting with HOD , Registrar & the dean of the university and discussed about the future plan regarding the graduation (B.com) of these students.

Nov.27:- Mr. Amrit Singh District Co- Ordinator Education along with Mr. Amit , Mr. Sanjeev & Mr. Arun visited Saint Francis Home to honor the participants of drawing competition held on national voters day.



- Dec.3:- Saint Francis observed the World Disability Day with very minimal programme .
- Dec.10:- Second Term Exam for HI students online , timing 9 to 12 pm .
- Dec.22:- Christmas Gathering for all the staff members at 1:00pm. We all had lunch together .
- Dec. 23;- Christmas Vacation.

- January 7, 2021:- **School re-opened.**
- January 11,2021:- Some of the St. Francis Hostel Students came after Covid-19 negative report as per Govt. Co.vid -19 guidelines.
- Feb.1, 2021:- School opened for all students.
- March 14, 2021: Govt. of Punjab again announces closure of educational Institution for children's. (Due to covid-19)



Saint Francis Home Hostlers.

Total No. of Students as on 31/03/2021 = 81

ID	=	59
CP	=	07
AUTISTIC	=	09
MD	=	06

