

ACTIVITY REPORT

**For last 3 Years' Activities Conducted
By SHARON SPECAIL SCHOOL
(A Unit of SHARON SOCIETY OF PONDICHERRY)**

Year 2020-21

- 1. SHARON SPECIAL SCHOOL (A Unit of SHARON SOCITY OF PONDICHERRY):** The Special School was established in 2013. The main objective of the Sharon special school was to provide day care facilities and special education to children and adults with intellectual disability (ID). The Special School fully managed by the professionals of special educator, speech therapist, physiotherapist, vocational trainer and other professionals. In **the year 2020-21, 24 PwDs (19-MR, 2-Austim, 2-Deaf, 1-Down Syndrome) have been benefited through services of special school.**



Special Education



Vocational Trainers



Physiotherapy



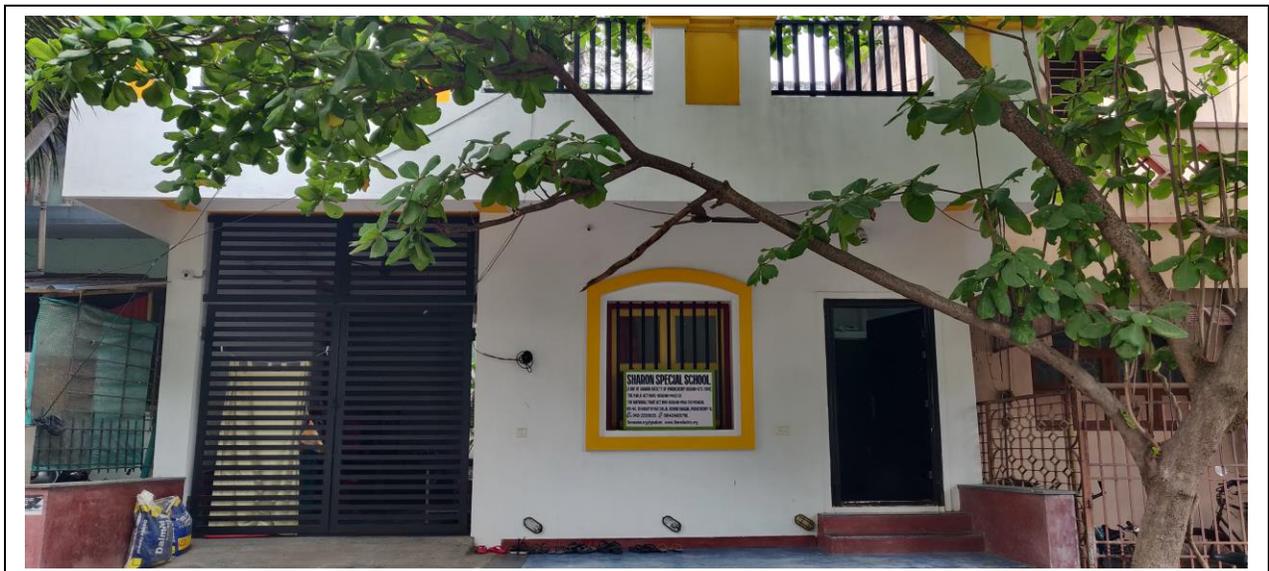
Group Art Therapy



Speech Therapy



Sports Trainings



2. COVID 19 Relief Activities for PwDs

- a. **Distribution of GROCERY Kit to Families of PwDs:** in the time of lockdown, we supported our student's families by providing "Grocery Kit" which contents 5Kg Rice, 2.5 kg Vegetables, 5 pieces of Facemasks, 1 bottle of Hand Sanitizer (50ml), etc. so far more than **30 families of PwDs have been supported.**
- b. **Telephonic Counseling:** To provide mental support to the families of PwDs, our staffs were engaged in Telephonic Counseling with parents and siblings of PwDs to reduce their mental stress and help them to take care of their loving ones like professionals.

Year 2019-20

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Special Education



Vocational Trainers



Physiotherapy



Mid-Day Meal



SHARON SPECIAL SCHOOL
TEAM



Outdoor Activities



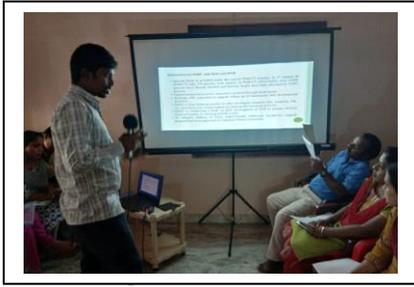
2. INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PWD'S: Our students with disabilities were invited by Dr. Kiran Bedi, Lt. Governor of Puducherry to perform a classic dance in the event organized by RAJ Nivas Team Puducherry on the occasion of International Day of Person with Disabilities (PwDs) 2019. The Honorable Governor Dr. Kiran Bedi, gave a speech on the Rights and Projection of PwDs in India. The event ended with the distribution of medals and gifts among PwDs.

3. CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION 2019: SHARON SPECIAL SCHOOL organized an event to celebrate "CHILDREN'S DAY" 2019 in association with *ROTARY CLUB OF PONDICHERRY BEACH TOWN*. The main objective of the event was to create awareness about children with special needs.



Year 2018-19

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- 2. A Workshop on Re-thinking professional issues in Special Education:** On **2nd March 2019** a workshop was organized for the staff/employees working in the Rehabilitation field on the topic "Rethinking of Professional issues in Special Education". During the workshop around 10 special educators, community workers, caregivers participated.
- 3. National Voters Day:** On the occasion of National Voters Day (January 2019), an inclusive event was organized by the Elections Department, Govt. of Puducherry. In which **our 6 students (Vinodha, Pandian, Thenmozhi, Andhi, & Gokul)** participated in a slogan & poster-making competition. The Election Department also appointed SHARON SOCIETY OF PONDICHERRY to coordinate with PwDs during Elections.
- 4. RCI'S CRE Workshop on topic "Skilling of Persons with Multiple Disabilities":** SHARON SOCIETY OF PONDICHERRY organized a two (2) days of CRE workshop for rehabilitation professionals on the topic "**Skilling of Persons with Multiple Disabilities**" at Sharon special school **on 20th & 21st October 2018**. During the workshop 30 rehabilitation professionals from various states like Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry participated



children/adults with disability was organized by SHARON SPECIAL SCHOOL in association with M/S Aarupadai Veedu Medical College & Hospital, to provide free hearing testing & speech assessment. During the camp some of children were found hearing loss and recommended for hearing aids.



5. **Dance Workshop for Children with Autism:** In association with **Inner Wheel Club of Pondicherry Cosmos, & Happy Grooves Dance Studio**, 1 (one) day's Dance Workshop (DANCE THERAPY) was organized on 2nd September 2018 from morning 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon. During the workshop, more than 10 children with autism and around 15 children with mental retardation participated.
6. **Independent Day Celebration 2018:** This year on **14th August 2018**; our students with disabilities had explored the office of Airport Authority of India (AAI), Puducherry and its functioning. The Students had received a warm welcome from the employees of AAI, Puducherry.
7. **RCI'S CRE Workshop on topic "Disability Rights and Status in India":** RCI's 3 Days CRE workshop was organized by SHARON SPECIAL SCHOOL in association with *NIEPMD, Chennai, Govt. of India from 26th to 28th January 2018* at its premises in Kurinji Nagar, Lawspet, Puducherry-05 on the topic "**Disabilities Rights & status in India**". During the workshop, **17 experts from the rehabilitation sector and 25 special educators** have participated.



8. **Inclusive Painting Competition: on 12th August 2017, a one day “Inclusive Painting Competition”** was organized by SHARON SPECIAL SCHOOL in association with *NATIONAL TRUST for the welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation & Multiple Disability, Govt. of India*. The main objective of the event was to create awareness about National Trust’s disabilities and its programs and schemes and also motivate PwDs to enroll in NIRAMAYA Health Insurance. **During the event, 95 PwDs have participated from Puducherry.**

