

29th Annual Report(2020-2021)

Background of NGO :-

We are running an NGO for mentally retarded children called 'TEARS' at Shastripuram, Agra for last 28 years. We have 160 children that we have achieved with lot of hard labor and dedication over a period of time.

TEARS as the name suggest in an abbreviation for TRAIN EDUCATE AND REHABILITATE SOCIALLY and as is self-explanatory this is the mission of the institution.

The society is providing comprehensive services to all levels of mentally challenged children including those having physical disabilities including speech and hearing and is also receiving Grant in Aid from the Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment to promote its activities. These services may be basic for activities of daily living, or complex educational and vocational training aimed at rehabilitation in the society.

Activities of whole year (2020-21):-

Corona started before the start of the year due to which schools were closed and very few programmes were held.

- Online classes started from the month of May. Initially it seemed very difficult but counselling of all parents was started online and Coordination was set between the parents and the teachers. All the children were distributed according to different groups and times as many parents did not have smartphones and some used to take phones with them to the office. Therefore, the time was fixed between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. according to parent's convenience. Some of the classes lasted from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and Some of the classes were given even after 5 p.m. Timely Homework was also given to the students .Some of the families didn't have smartphones and even laptop so all classes like Self Help Skill Studies Dance Craft Yoga etc. continued throughout the year with parents through phone mainly in collaboration with their mother. It was a matter of great satisfaction for all of us that parents understood their responsibility.
- Deputy Director/Director on September 1 Shri Rakesh Kumar ji, Disabled Welfare Officer, joined online and checked the data and teacher data of all the children and inspected all the documents.
- Teachers were felicitated on 5th September.
- Many webinars were organized and many webinars were participated. National Trust and DDRS also organised webinars in which we actively participated. We also organised a webinar with D.Ed. Special Education students, parents and National Chamber of Commerce Agra to address depression during the Corona period, guided by psychiatrist Dr Vishal Sinha and Chamber President Rajiv Tiwari and Director of TEARS and Psychologist Dr Rita Agarwal with this new education policy was also discussed.
- Executive Meeting of the Institute was held in the month of July and all the works of the previous year were reviewed and decisions were taken on 20-21.
- Flag hoisting was carried out on 15th August.

- All security arrangements were made for Covid-19 at the institute.
- A video conference was organized by PNB in which Dr. Rita Agarwal explained about Tears and its activities to India's Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan ji.
- Dr. Rita Agarwal was made a member with DM & CMO, District Judge in the constitution of Mental Health Review Board and meeting was also scheduled with all the board members.
- Mask sanitizers distributed to children of tears under Covid-19
- Shakuntala Mishra's Executive Meeting was attended by Dr. Rita Agarwal from time to time
- Intellectual Disability in which Dr. Rita Agarwal is nominated as An Expert on behalf of Uttar Pradesh, the meeting was attended keeping covid in mind
- Invited to chief guest at free mask distribution ceremony by Sankalp Sanstha
- A webinar was organized on International Day of Persons with Disabilities, which discussed the transformation of intellectual system playway, teaching children and 21 types of disability in which DED students and tears staff and parents of students participated
- In the month of October, a meeting was organized in Lucknow on the Advisory Committee of Persons with Disabilities of Uttar Pradesh in which Dr. Rita Agarwal is a member
- Certificates of children who did not get UD ID, Aadhaar card, disability certificate were made with the help of CMO Dr. R.C. Pandeyji
- Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January with chief guest MLA Hemlata Diwakar
- Inspection conducted by Shakuntala Mishra University for [B.Ed](#) of tears
- 50 students from MSW Department of Agra University and Head of the Department Dr. R.B. Singh Institute visited
- A three-day CRE webinar was organized by DED Section of Tears in which Chief Guest Dr. Diwakar Khare, Director, MSW Department, University and Shri Rakesh Kumar, Deputy Director, Dr. Ramesh Kumar Deputy Director CRC Lucknow, Kamalakant Pandey General Secretary Saksham and ECG Member Member Rci , Diwakar Banerjee Chairperson Zonal Coordinator Z CRCI Central Zone, Dr. Alok Kumar Upadhyay Associate Professor and Head of Department of Special Speech and Hearing Mysore

National Trust:-

Under the Nirmaya Health Insurance Scheme by the National Trust, 42 students have got health insurance, whose cards were also received. In our Special school we have 160 students with intellectual disability, out of which 5 students are autistic. We have tried to provide all our Students their disability certificate, UDID and Aadhar card. Guardians are being advised to apply for Guardianship.

Services Provided:-

Niramaya Health Insurance by National Trust

Vocational Training (Dari, Asan, Doormat, Kitchen Napkin, Duster, Candle and Agarbatti making)

Facilities Of Transport

Physiotherapy

Music Therapy

Speech Therapy

Yoga Classes

Academic Skills

Home-Based Training

Self-Help Training (Grooming, Brushing, Eating, Toileting)

Special Events Celebration

Workshops

Webinars

Agri Mart Spice Unit

Study material and school dress

ONLINE CLASSES





