

ASSOCIATION FOR THE WELFARE OF HANDICAPPED

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2021-22

Association for the Welfare of Handicapped has completed 30 years. Several projects have been taken up by the organisation during these years. Few projects are still continuing since the very beginning – School for the Hearing Impaired, Integrated Education are two such projects. Home for the Senior Citizens came into existence in March 2003, services are still continued.

Services are being rendered with the support of Government of India and our potential donors. All the services are free for the beneficiaries. Services are available for one and all. Caste, colour, creed, religion etc. is no bar.

SCHOOL FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED :

It's the first project of the organisation and continuing since then. 70 Hearing Impaired students received education during the year. Due to Covid-19, most of the classes worked Virtual (online) – while between 1st to 9th April, 2021, 1st September 2021 to 4th December 2021 students attended school physically. From 21st February, 2022 onwards hearing impaired children started coming to school regularly.

Most of the time during the session students attended Virtual (online) classes. They celebrated festivals and other events through virtual (online) mode. But Republic day, Independence day were celebrated in the school campus.

Hearing Impaired students from our school met Disability Commissioner of Haryana on 8th of March, 2022 in a programme conducted in Sector 7, Faridabad.

During the academic year 2021-22 Parents – teachers meet were conducted virtually most of the time during the year. Though Physical meets have also been conducted.

Festivals like Dussehra, Diwali, Holi were celebrated through virtual (online) mode. Children planted seeds at home on the instructions of their educators.

All the protocols have been followed by the school during Covid time for the hearing impaired children issued by the State Government or Government of India.

World Disabled day on 3rd December, 2021 was observed in the school as well. Sports event was conducted on this special occasion. Students won the medals and accolades.

In the month of February 2022, hearing impaired students received hearing aids (Body Level) from Maheshwari Seva Sadan.

Bal Bhawan Faridabad conducted a National Painting Competition in the month of February, 2022 where 2 of our students won prizes.

Association for the Welfare of Handicapped has its own building measuring 1984.40 Sq. Yards. School has 14 well ventilated rooms. It has a Speech Therapy room, a Park and a Play Ground. The school has 'C' shape and 'U' shape furniture in the class rooms. Tube lights, Fans, Water Purifier plant, Water Cooler are available for the hearing impaired children.

Hearing Impaired children perform Yoga during morning assembly. Seven Special Educators are there to train and impart education to 70 hearing impaired children. Five Students passed class V this year.

School for the Hearing Impaired is recognised from District Primary Education Board. Academic performance of our hearing impaired is no less than their normal counterpart. It's observed by several visitors who visited the school.

HOSTEL FACILITY FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN :

Hearing Impaired students joined hostel from 21st February, 2022 during the session. This was the time when government permitted to restart hostels in the schools. Hearing Impaired children were happy to be back in the school premises. Although they were receiving education through virtual (online) mode but it was not the same.

Hostel has dormitory facility for children. It has well ventilated Hall, Kitchen, Dining room, Toilet and Bathrooms. Fans, Tube lights, clean drinking water, water cooler, Air Coolers are there for the children.

Students play Indoor – outdoor games in the evening time. Warden takes care of their home work and other needs.

A cook, helper and a warden are there to take care of hearing impaired children. Menu has been fixed with the consultation with a nutritionist. Balance healthy meals are being provided to children. Fancy meals are being prepared on special occasions.

Hearing Impaired children enjoy their stay in the hostel that can be seen from their happy faces.

HOME FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS :

Home for the Senior Citizens came into existence in March, 2003. Home serves both male and female. Numbers keep changing during the years. 6 male and 9 female joined the home during the year and 2 male 6 female left the home. 5 elderly persons died during the year. Food, medicines, clothes and other daily need items are being provided to the residents. Services are free for the residents.

Matron, social worker, Nurse (GNM), cook, MTS are there to take care of our senior citizens.

Weekly medical check-up from Helpage India is being done. The residents who have ongoing problems are being taken to specialist doctors from time to time. If an emergency occurs they have been taken to nearby physician.

Television, Newspaper, Water purifier, Water cooler, Fans, Air coolers, Tube lights, Room heater, Geyser etc. are available for the grannies in the home.

Healthy meals are being provided to them. Their diet includes – milk, green vegetables, lentils, curd, fruits etc.. Fancy meals are being prepared on festivals and special occasions.

In the month of September, 2021 three days awareness camp was organised by Helpage India. They talked about vaccination awareness, mental health awareness and general health awareness.

In the month of October, 2021 and March, 2022 Anugraha organised a Holistic health care, prevention, yoga and physiotherapy camp. In the camp yoga therapist, a doctor and an Anugraha's representative gave presentations. These camps proved very beneficial to the aged grannies.

On 1st October, 2021 Senior Citizen's International day celebrated, Mrs. Sushila Devi, District Social Welfare Officer honoured senior citizens in our home. She also distributed fruits, sweets and fruit drinks among residents.

Indoor games, News Papers, Television are available for their leisure time. Holy Scriptures – Gita, Ramayana etc. are available in the home. Social worker read the scriptures for grannies during morning assembly. They got together in the evening and morning to perform collective activities.

20 well ventilated rooms, kitchen, dining hall, nursing room, recreational hall and separate washrooms for male and female are there in the home.

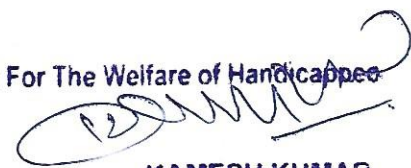
INTEGRATED EDUCATION FOR DISABLED :

Two special educators provide education to 117 disabled children in district of Jind. This project is in collaboration with Haryana School Shiksha Pariyojna Parishad.

Several personalised services are being provided to individuals when and where required such as Wheel chairs, Hearing aids, Walkers etc..

Association for the Welfare of Handicapped tries to serve beneficiaries in the best of its capacity. Organisation conveys its gratitude to each and every individual who has contributed to make the services happen. Be it our donors, Government of India, Social Workers. More cooperation is solicited from society to run the activities smoothly.

For Association For The Welfare of Handicapped



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