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1. ABOUT THE ORGANISATION AND INSTITUTION

- 1.1** “Dakshinya Bhava Samithi” a voluntary organization which sprang from the abysmal agony experienced by Dr.T.V.Rao, on having two Mentally Retarded Children, made an informal and humble beginning in its inception in 1995 with a meager strength of 7 children and 2 teachers, has grown Exponentially and has completed Sixteen “Serviceful” years to mentally handicapped children of this state.
- 1.2** The year 2010-11 is yet an other year of great services rendered by Qualified and experienced staff reaching the best deserving Candidates.
- 1.3** “Dakshinya” continued all the projects of previous year with addition of some new projects.

2. RUNNING PROJECTS

A brief review of projects is given below :

2.1 DAKSHINYA EARLY INTERVENTION CENTRE (DEIC):

Dakshinya is extending Assessment and Early Intervention services to the needy children (0 to 6years) from different parts of the state. This project is supported by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi. The present strength is 26 children with different disabilities in the year 2010 -11.

2.2 DAKSHINYA SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR MR (DSS):

Dakshinya’s Special School for MR is exclusively for the children (6 to 18 years) with mental retardation and multiple disabilities. The present strength is 118. They are from different parts of the state like Krishna, Prakasam, Nellore, Khammam, Nalgonda, warangal and Karim Nagar apart from Guntur District.

2.4 DAKSHINYA SAMARTH CBS (DSC):

This scheme is sanctioned by The National Trust clubbing the earlier service of Respite and Residential Care Services with some changes in the norms. Dakshinya is one of the few Centers sanctioned, in A.P. mainly based on its earlier dedicated service with very good results.

2.5 DAKSHINYA TRAINING AND RESEARCH CENTRE (DTRC):

This unit is organizing various Training Programmes of this organization.

2.6 DAKSHINYA SHELTERED WORKSHOP (DSW):

Under this sheltered workshop, 8 trained individuals are working on revenue generation basis in different trades. This project has got the support from M/s. **HHH** (Heart and Hand for the Handicapped- **USA**)

2.7 DAKSHINYA INFORMATION CENTRE (DIC) & DISTRICT LOCAL LEVEL COMMITTEE ORGANISATIONAL MEMBER (LLC), GUNTUR:

Dakshinya has mobilized the person with M.R. under “Niramaya”- Health Insurance Scheme, launched by The National Trust. this year 154 beneficiaries are renewed under this Niramaya health insurance Scheme.

2.8 DAKSHINYA HOME BASED REHABILITATION CENTRE (DHBC):

Dakshinya is providing necessary training & rehabilitation to 45 children with mental retardation & multiple disabilities covering 10 villages situated in the Guntur district..

2.9 DAKSHINYA COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION (DCBR):

Suiting to the needs of the Person With Disabilities, Dakshinya initiated the CBR project in the year 2005 and continuing so far. The Hans Foundation, Rural India Charitable Trust, New Delhi has supported this Project for the year 2009-10.

3. INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

3.1 BUILDINGS:-

The present building of about 23000Sft in a Spacious **Campus** of 4.5 Acres is situated in the rural area of Adavithakkellapadu Village at Swarna Bharathi Colony, Guntur (Dist). – 522 006, A.P. Separate buildings for the Sheltered Workshops have also been constructed now.

3.2 TRANSPORTATION:-

The Institute is providing transport facility to Day care students by way of 2 school vans, one Zeep and Autos.

3.3. HUMAN RESOURCES:-

The children are being imparted Special Education, Speech therapy, and Physiotherapy, besides Vocational Training by professionally qualified staff. Numbering 62 – including sub staff, for the maintenance of existing projects.

During this year, Dakshinya has offered professional services for all the **Beneficiaries** under different projects and the process is going on zero rejection was made by extending services for all the beneficiaries irrespective of caste, gender and level of retardation.

4. ACTIVITIES OF THE INSTITUTE

“Dakshinya” is organizing various Training programs, Training classes, Awareness meetings etc. for the benefit of different Stake Holders. Some such Important programs organized during 2010-11 are

- **On 13th April 2010**, Dakshinya has organized Parents Meet at Dakshinya Campus. Through this programme 60 families were benefited, and express their views to other parents and professionals.

- **On 25th April to May 10th, 2010** Dakshinya has conducted Survey & Identification for persons with Disabilities at Alinagar, Maruthi Nagar, Rathnagiri Colony, Krishna Babu Colony, Guntur slum areas. In this programme Dakshinya professionals have participated and identified 32 families who have persons suffering with Disabilities.
- **On 26th May 2010:** Dakshinya has organized Awareness Camp on Multiple Disabilities at Dosapalem, about 40 people were benefited through this camp.
- **On 19th May 2010,** Dakshinya has Rehabilitated 10 children with Disabilities have been economically rehabilitated at their living places.
- **On 4th June, 2010** Dakshinya has organized awareness programme on Vocational Skills for Adult MR children with parents at Pedda palakaluru 40 families were benefited through this camp.
- **On 18th June, 2010,** Dakshinya has organized awareness programme on Communication skills PWDs at Dosapalem, though this programme 30 families were benefited.
- **On 7th July, 2010** Dakshinya has organized awareness programme on Communication skills PWDs at Dosapalem, through this programme 30 families were benefited.
 - **On 17th July, 2010** Dakshinya has organized Medical Camp at Palakaluru and distributed Medicines for needy disabled Individuals. though this programme 40 people were benefited.
- **On 19th July 2010,** DCBR children have participated in Exposure visit at Gandhi Park at Guntur. Children were enjoying the visit with sports and cultural events, and also interacted with the normal children.
- **On 8th August, 2010:** Dakshinya has organized Distribution of Assistive Devices to the needy Disabled Individuals at Thokavaripalem, Dosapalem, and Pedda Palakaluru villages.
- **On 7th September, 2010** Dakshinya has organized awareness programme on Activities of Daily Living Skills (ADL) at Dosapalem. Through this programme 40 families are benefited.
- **On 7th October 2010,** Dakshinya has organized **Parents Meet** at our campus, Around 55 parents have attended to this meeting and discussed about various issues related to training of their children.
- **3rd December, 2010:** Assistant Director, Disabled Welfare, Guntur has organized Cultural Meet & Distribution of prizes for winners. At Venkateswara Vignamandir.
- **On 12th December 2010,** Dakshinya has organized Integration Programme with Normal children at oxford school, Guntur.

- **On 7th January, 2011:** Dakshinya has conducted Parents Meet at the institute premises, 50 parents have attended and got oriented through this programme.
- **On 4th February, 2011** Dakshinya has organized awareness programme on Special Education for Nursing students at Dakshinya, Through this programme 60 students are benefited.
- **On 17th February 2011,** Dakshinya has organized awareness programme on Multiple Disabilities at Palakaluru, though this programme 30 families were benefited.
- **On 11th March 2011,** Dakshinya has organized awareness programme on National Trust activities for community members at Swarna Bharathi Colony, though this programme 30 people were benefited.

Participation:-

- Dakshinya has participated in the Workshop and Annual General Meeting of PARIVAAR (NCPO) on 25th & 26th March, 2011 at Vijayawada.
- Dakshinya has participated in the workshop on Children's Need of Care and Protection (CNCP), organized by Women & Child Welfare, on 5th & 6th June 2010 at Guntur.
- Dakshinya children have participated in District level sports Meet conducted by Disabled welfare, at Guntur, on 23rd November 2010.
- Dakshinya children have participated in State level Olympics Games conducted by Special Olympics Bharat with the collaboration of St.Anns Special School, Guntur, on 26th 27th November at Police Parried Grounds at Guntur.
- Dakshinya children have participated in National level Olympics Games conducted by Special Olympics Bharat on 14th & 15th January 2011 at Gachhibouli Stadium at Hyderabad.
- Dakshinya children have participated in Awareness Camp at AD Hall at Guntur, Conducted by Vocational Rehabilitation Centre for Handicapped ,Govt.of India, Hyderabad, on 22nd to 24th February 2011.

5. CELEBRATIONS OF NATIONAL AND INTERANATIONAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

- During this year, Dakshinya celebrated several National, International events and festivals in its campus with great spirit irrespective of religion.

6. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Dakshinya has the pleasure of having the visits of distinguished delegates, people's representatives and representatives of renowned Organizations who came to see the facilities, services and to bless the special children. Some of the dignitaries who visited the institute, appreciated the efforts and blessed the children are:

6.1. Government Officials & Others :

1. **Mega Star Sri K. Chiranjeevee, President, PRP.**
2. **Sri R. Kesava Reddy, A.D., Disabled Welfare, Guntur.**
3. **Smt K.Vijayamma, Chair person, Zilla parsath, Guntur Dt.**
4. **Sri I. Vekateswarlu, project officer, National Child Labour Project, Guntur.**
5. **Sri K.S.Lakshmana Rao, M.L.C, Guntur & Krishna**
6. **Sri Athukuri Anjeneyulu , President, Chamber of Commerce, Guntur.**
7. **Sri Manikyavelu, Proprieter Bharathi Soaps**
8. **Sri M.Chaithanya, Project Officer, Sarva shiksha Abhiyan, Guntur.**
9. **Sri Y.P. Ranganayakulu, Regional Deputy Director Town & Country planning, Guntur.**
10. **Sri Koteswara Rao, Dy.S.P., Guntur.**

6.2. Trainings Undergone:-

Our Staff Members have undergone trainings during the year 2010-11, as detailed below.

1. Smt.G.Krishna Kumari, & 2.Smt.G.Nagamani, are doing Special B.Ed Training Programme.

6.3. Persons from other Institutions:

1. Smt. Yosoda , Professor, Nagarjuna University
2. Mrs. Muditha Badwar , Representative , Hans Foundation
3. Mr. Firoz, Representative, Hans Foundation
4. Sri. Pall, Professor, Nagarjuna University

6.4. Representatives from Abroad:

1. Dr.Janaiah Kota, Columbus, USA

6.5 Medical Professionals:-

1. Dr.Sridhar, Professor, See bar Dental Collage, Guntur.

7. IMPACT OF SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY

In the last 16 years, about 3000 families and 2000 children got benefited with various services. At present about 369 children are getting the benefit of training and rehabilitative services under various projects running under Dakshinya.

8. FUTURE VISION

8.1 Centres for Human Resource Development:

Based on the recent reports, with the efforts of Government and NGOs, we could reach only 5% of the disabled individuals leaving a mammoth task of 95% of un-reached. To achieve this, the first effort should be to train more and more professional in the field of special education. As it is the need of the hour Dakshinya has already initiated the process of getting the sanction for the establishment of courses in the special education.

8.2 Other Projects in the pipe line:

- The “**Sheltered Workshop**” initiated in a small scale need to be enhanced into a full fledged Centre with the aim of providing employment to all the trainees of Dakshinya and others who needs employment for creating healthy environment so that their better sustainability with quality of life can be created.

- Based on the availability of Professionals & number of Institutes to train the professionals on one side and demand for the professionals Vs the targeted PWDs, Dakshinya is planning to establish **HRD Institutes**. B. Ed and D. Ed courses are two such Projects, which are under processing.

The management expresses its deep gratitude and expects to receive continued support & cooperation from all the sectors including **Government, Corporate, Charitable Trusts and Philanthropists**, who have supported, inspired, encouraged, guided and fortified our efforts in providing the services for persons with Mental Retardation and enabling us to **reach the dreams of Dakshinya**. Dakshinya expresses its sincere thanks to the people's representatives, Government officials, non officials, friends and Media persons for their cooperation extended to Dakshinya.

With all these activities, projects, achievements etc. Dakshinya's sole aim is to make the mentally challenged independent in their own community for better sustainability with quality of life.
