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1. ABOUT THE ORGANISATION AND INSTITUTION

- 1.1 Sri 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 2012-13 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) coming from different parts of the state. This project is supported by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi. The present strength is 30 children with different disabilities, in the year 2012 -13.

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 135. 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 (DSCBS):

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 HOME BASED REHABILITATION CENTRE (DHBR):

Dakshinya is providing necessary training & rehabilitation to 25 children with mental retardation & multiple disabilities covering 5 villages situated in the Guntur district. This project has got the support from M/s. **HHH** (Heart and Hand for the Handicapped- **USA**)

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

Dakshinya has mobilized the persons with M.R. under “Niramaya” - Health Insurance Scheme, launched by The National Trust. This year 40 beneficiaries are renewed and 09 beneficiaries have applied for the new ID cards under this Niramaya health insurance Scheme.

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. This project is continued in the year 2011 October onwards with support of the Hans foundation, covering 10 villages in Guntur rural mandal, Guntur District.

2.10 DAKSHINYA PRIMARY EDUCATION CENTRE (DPEC) (Akshara Public School)

It is the new project initiated with the support of HANS FOUNDATION Rural Charitable Trust, New Delhi, to provide free education to the normal children, SC, ST, BC, Poor and Slum Children, living in Swarna Bharathi Colony, Guntur. The Total number of beneficiaries is 110 in number (Male-60, Female-50)

3. INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

3.1 BUILDINGS:-

The present building of about 23000 Sft 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 constructed.

3.2 TRANSPORTATION:-

The Institute is providing transport facility to Day care students by way of 2 schools Vans 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 70 – 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 2012-13 are

- On 13th April 2012, Dakshinya Community Based Rehabilitation has organized **Exposure Visit to MANASA SAROVARAM at GUNTUR**. About 60 people have participated in this programme.
- On 14th April 2012, Dakshinya organized **Awareness Camp** on Need of Special Education for Mental Retardation children at Nallapadu. About 50 people have participated in this programme.
- On 20th April 2012, Dakshinya Community Based Rehabilitation has organized **awareness camp** on causes and remedies of mental retardation at Perecharla. About 56 people have participated in this programme.
- On 25th April 2012, Dakshinya Community Based Rehabilitation has organized **Parents Meet** at Perecharla. About 16 people have participated in this Programme.
- On 3rd May 2012, Dakshinya Community Based Rehabilitation has organized **Parents Meet** at Etukuru. About 14 people have participated in this programme.
- On 4th May 2012, Dakshinya organized the Parents Meet on awareness of the disabled child day to day needs at Dakshinya. About 67 people have participated in this programme.
- On 4th May 2012, Dakshinya Community Based Rehabilitation has organized Awareness Camp on importance of Special Education to mental retardation at Perecharla. About 47 people have participated in this programme.
- On 15th May 2012, Dakshinya has organized Parents Meet at Nallapadu. About 15 people have participated in this programme.
- On 4th June 2012, Dakshinya Community Based Rehabilitation has organized Awareness Camp on importance of Special Education to Mental Retardation at Perecharla. About 47 people have participated in this programme.
- On 27th June 2012, Dakshinya Community Based Rehabilitation has organized Awareness Camp on Need of Physio Therapy and Speech Therapy of mental retardation at Nallapadu. About 58 people have participated in this programme.
- On 28th June 2012, Dakshinya Community Based Rehabilitation has organized Economical Rehabilitation at Perecharla. About 62 people have participated in this programme.
- On 3rd July 2012, Dakshinya has organized Parents Meet at Nallapadu .About 15 people have participated in this programme
- On 5th July 2012, Dakshinya Community Based Rehabilitation has organized Parents Meet at Etukuru. About 16 people have participated in this programme.

- On 17th July 2012, Dakshinya Community Based Rehabilitation has organized Parents Meet at Peracharla. About 14 people have participated in this programme
- On 20th July 2012, Dakshinya Community Based Rehabilitation has organized Economical Rehabilitation at Nallapadu. About 40 people have participated in this programme.
- On 27th July 2012, Disabled Welfare Department has organized the Dist. NGO meeting at the additional Joint Collector Smt. K. Sarada Devi.
- On 28th July 2012, Dakshinya Community Based Rehabilitation has organized Medical Camp at Nallapadu. About 60 people have participated in this programme.
- On 2nd August 2012, Dakshinya has organized in this campus RAKSHA BHANDAN at Dakshinya. About 60 people have participated in this programme.
- On 8th August 2012, Dakshinya Community Based Rehabilitation has organized Awareness Camp at Etukuru. About 60 people have participated in this programme.
- On 15th August 2012, Dakshinya and Dakshinya Community Based Rehabilitation have organized the 66th Independence Day Celebration at Dakshinya. About 154 people have participated in this programme.
- On 16th August 2012, Dakshinya Community Based Rehabilitation has organized Awareness Camp on Special Education for Mental Retardation at Etukuru. About 45 people have participated in this programme.
- On 5th September 2012, Dakshinya has organized the Teachers Day celebrations on the occasion of Dr. Sarvepalli Radha Krishnan at Dakshinya Campus. About 85 people have participated in this programme
- On 12th September 2012, Dr. T. V. Rao, Founder & Chairman Dakshinya, received an Award PRATHIBHA PURASKAR -2012, from the hands of Prof. K. Viyyanna Rao, Vice Chancellor Acharya Nagarjuna University on their 36th Formation Day Celebrations.
- On 19th September 2012, Dakshinya has organized the Ganesh Festival among the children and teachers. About 70 people have participated in this programme.
- On 27th September 2012, Dakshinya organized the Birthday celebrations of Late Madhavi Latha who is the inspiration for establishing the Dakshinya Institute and daughter of Dr. T. V. Rao, Founder & Chairman, Smt. T. Vimala w/o Dr. T. V. Rao, has distributed fruits and Biscuits to the students.
- On 2nd October 2012, Dakshinya organized the Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations in the campus. The Day Care Centers students also attended Dr. T. V. Rao, Founder & Chairman addressed to the students and explained the Mahatma Gandhi's endeavor to the students.

- On 8th October 2012, Dakshinya Institute was visited the students Spl. B. Ed from Sweekaar college of Spl. Education Guntur for their project work. The principal Smt. D. Madhavi and SK. Rahamutullah lecturer and 28 students visited.
- On 12th October 2012, Dakshinya organized the quarterly parents meeting under the chairmanship of Sri. R. Venkaiah Naidu General Secretary. Mrs. T. Vimala w/o Dr. T.V. Rao, Chairman as Chief Guest. Principal Smt. B. Aruna Sri explained the need of parent's participation in the training and Day to Day care of the children. A.O N.R. Seshu Babu, and Spl. Educators have also participated the meeting.
- On 24th October 2012, Dakshinya has organized the Dasara Festival celebrations. Dr. T. V. Rao, Founder Chairman attended the celebrations and wished the students. The student permores the cultural programmes.
- On 14th November 2012, Dakshinya has organized the Birthday Celebrations of Jawaharlal Nehru as Children's Day. Dr. T. V. Rao, Founder & Chairman presided over the celebrations and distributed sweets to the children. The children have performed the cultural programme.
- On 23rd November 2012, Dakshinya has organized the Badhte Kadam 2012 a National Trust programme under the chairman ship of Smt. Manjula Kalyani Director of State Nodel Agency Swayamkrushi Secunderabad.
 "Mundadugu" State Co-ordinator Sri Kolli Nageswara Rao, Asst. Director Dist Disabled welfare and Sr. Citizens Sri. R. Kesava Reddy and Director Vikas Educational Institutions P.V. Shankar Rao and Society members participated the programme. Dr. T. V. Rao Founder & Chairman, welcomed the guest and Principal B. Aruna Sree vote of thanked the gathering.
- On 25th December 2012, Dakshinya has organized the "CHRISTAMAS Celebrations in the campus.
- On 29th December 2012, Dakshinya CBR has organized the parents meet at Palakaluru village Day Care Centre a special educator, social worker and parents attended the meeting and took guidance from the special educator. Around 26 people were attended and benefitted from this meet.
- On 1st January 2013, Dakshinya children and Dakshinya Primary Education Centre children were participated in New Year Celebrations with our Founder & Chairman Dakshinya, Dr. T. V. Rao, at our campus.
- On 7th January 2013, Dakshinya children and Dakshinya Primary Education Centre children were participated in Pongal Celebrations in our campus.
- On 10th January 2013, Dakshinya has organized parents meet at our campus. Around 45 parents have attended to this meeting and discussed about various issues related to training of their children.
- On 26th January 2013, Dakshinya has organized Republic Day celebrations at our campus. Sri. K. S. Lakshman Rao, M.L.C. Guntur & Dr. T. V. Rao, Founder & Chairman Dakshinya were hoisted the National Flag and gave message to the children about Republic Day and also organized the Republic Day celebrations at our three Day Care Centers like Perecharla, Etukuru, Palakaluru rural areas.

- On 8th February 2013, DCBR has organized Medical Camp at Perecharla. Dr. Appa Rao conducted the medical camp and distributed the free medicines to the needy disabled children.
- On 12th February 2013, DCBR has organized Medical Camp at Etukuru. Dr. Appa Rao conducted the medical camp and distributed the free medicines to the needy disabled children.
- On 22nd February 2013, DCBR has organized Medical Camp at Palakaluru. Dr. Appa Rao conducted the medical camp and distributed the medicines epileptic, Psychiatric, and general Iron, free to the needy children and people also.
- On 18th March 2013, DCBR has organized parents meet at Perecharla. About 25 parents have participated in this meeting special educator explained to the parents about the importance of special education to mentally retarded children.

Speech therapist gave therapy to the needy children and explained to the parents about the importance of therapy to MR children social worker gave counseling to the parents.

Participation:-

- Dakshinya has participated in the NGO Meet at Joint Collector Office, Guntur.
- On 3rd December 2012, World Disabled Day celebrations were conducted at B. R. Stadium; Guntur Dist Collector inaugurated the week days celebrations. Our institute children also participated in various games & sports conducted and the students have secured 24 prizes.
- Dakshinya has participated Annual General Meeting on 23rd March 2013 at Swayamkrushi, SNAC, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, Conducted by the National Trust, New Delhi.

4.1 Human Resource Development:

During the academic year 2012– 2013 the institute's staff members have undergone various training programmes for equipping themselves with the recent trends in the field of disability.

- Smt. K. Naga Malleswari, Special Educator enrolled for B.Ed., (Hearing Impaired), and Smt. **Ch. Durga Bhavani** Asst. Teacher enrolled for B. Ed (Special Education) from Ambedkar University. Smt. R. Siva Parvathi, Asst. Teacher enrolled for B. Ed (Special Education) Mental Retardation course from Acharya Nagarjuna University.

5. CELEBRATIONS OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL 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. Chiranjeevi, 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.**
- 11. Smt.Anitha Rajendar, IAS, State Commissioner Disabled Welfare, A.P**
- 12. Dr.Vijaya Lakshmi, professor, NIEPMD, Chennai.**
- 13. Smt. Nandini Rawal, Project Director, Blind People's Association**
- 14. Sri. Priyatam Singh, Deputy Chief Commissioner, MSJ & E, New Delhi**
- 15. Sri. Miryani, Asst. Director, Disabled Welfare, Hyderabad**
- 16. Sri. Kesava Reddy, Asst. Director, Guntur**
- 17. Sri. K.T. Ajit, Dy. General Manager, State Bank of India, Guntur Zone**
- 18. Sri. C.P. Vijay Kumar, Sr. Audit Officer, O/o. AG (Civil Audit), Hyderabad, A.P.,**
- 19. Sri K.S.Lakshmana Rao, M.L.C, Guntur & Krishna**
- 20. Sri.K. Ravi Chandra, Super indent of Police, Urban, Guntur.**
- 21. Dr.N.C.Srinivas, Senior Faculty, Speech & Audiology, NIMH, Secunderabad.**
- 22. Sri.P.Sammaiah, Rehabilitation Officer, NIMH, Secunderabad.**

6.2. Persons from other Institutions:

- 1. Smt. Yasoda , Professor, Nagarjuna University**
- 2. Mrs. Muditha Badwar, Representative, Hans Foundation**
- 3. Mr. Firoz, Representative, Hans Foundation**
- 4. Sri. Paul, Professor, Nagarjuna University**
- 5. Sri. P.V. R. Sambasiva Rao, Sr. Lecturer, Sister Care College, Guntur**
- 6. Sri. S. Krishna Babu, Lecturer, R.V.R.R. College of Education, Guntur**
- 7. Smt. Bhagya Lakshmi, Lecturer, R.V.R.R. College of Education, Guntur**
- 8. Smt. N. Bindu Madhavi, Principal, Chaitanya Littles Talent School, Chilakaluripet, Guntur dist.**

6.3. Representatives from Abroad:

- 1. Dr.Janaiah Kota, Columbus, USA**
- 2. Miss.Birgul Sandal, NEWCO**
- 3. Sri.Rainer Busch, NEWCO**

6.4 Medical Professionals:-

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

7. IMPACT OF SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY

In the last 18 years, about 2985 families and 2166 children got benefited with various services. At present about 483 children are getting the benefit of Training and rehabilitative services under various projects running under Dakshinya.

8. FUTURE VISION

8.1 Centers 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.

- On 17th Apr 2013, DCBR has conducted Parents Meet near Perecharla Day Care Centre Special Educator explained about the importance of ADL skills to the parents. Staff of the Dakshinya explained about the role of the parents in bringing up the Special Children. About 16 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 23rd April 2013, Dakshinya has organized “**Parents Meet**” at our campus. About 75 parents were participated in this programme
- On 23rd April 2013, Dakshinya Primary Education Center has organized “**Parents Meet**” at our campus. About 80 parents were participated in this programme.
- On 26th April 2013, DCBR has organized **Parents meet** near **Palakaluru** Day Care Centre Physio Therapist explained about the importance of the therapy to the needy special children. Special Educator explained about the importance of Niramaya Health card, Railway concession and Medical certificates to the parents and clarified their doubts. About 20 people have participated in this meet and were benefitted
- On 4th June 2013, DCBR has organized **Parents meet** near **Etukuru** Day Care Centre. Physio Therapist explained about the importance of the therapy to the needy special children. Special Educator explained about the causes and remedies of mentally retardation to the parents and clarified their doubts. About 16 people have participated in this meet and were benefitted.
- On 6th June 2013, DCBR has organized **Medical Camp** near Palakaluru Day Care Centre. Project Supervisor gave medicines for Epilepsy and Psychiatric are to the needy children of the Day Care Centre. Doctor gave general medicines to the parents and village people. About 31 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 6th June 2013, DCBR has organized **Medical Camp** near Perecharla **Day** Care Centre. Project Supervisor gave medicines for Epilepsy and Psychiatric are to the needy children of the Day Care Centre. Doctor gave general medicines to the parents and village people. About 32 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 12th & 13th June 2013, NIMH has organized in the **Southern Regional Workshop on “Rights and Entitlements of Persons with Disabilities”** at Secunderabad.
- On 24th June 2013, **Assistive Devices** were given to the needy children of **Perecharla** Day Care Centre
- On 25th June 2013, DCBR has organized **Recreation Programme** for **Perecharla Day** Care Centre children. About 32 people have participated in this programme and were benefitted.
- On 28th June 2013, Assistive Devices were given to the needy children of **Etukuru** Day Care Centre

- On 13th July 2013, DCBR has organized **Recreation Programme** for **Etukuru and Palakaluru** Day Care Centre children.
- On 15th August 2013, Dakshinya and DPEC have organized 67th Independence Day celebrations at Dakshinya campus.
- On 15th August 2013, Dakshinya Community Based Rehabilitation has organized the 67th Independence Day Celebrations at Perecharla, Etukuru and Palakaluru villages.

- On 21st August 2013, Dakshinya, DCBR and DPEC celebrated “**Rakhi**” festival
- On 26th August 2013, DCBR has organized Parents Meet near Etukuru Day Care Centre.
- On 3rd September 2013, DCBR has organized Parents Meet near Palakaluru Day Care Centre.

- On 5th September 2013, Dakshinya, DCBR and DPEC have organized Teacher’s Day Celebrations near the centers.
- On 13th September 2013, DCBR has organized Parents Meet near Perecharla Day Care Centre.

- On 23rd November 2013, Swayam Krushi State Nodal Agency Centre (SNAC) A.P., has organized in the **Seminar on “Sensory Integration” sponsored by The National Trust** at Secunderabad.