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for the Mentally Handicapped, Guntur.

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1. ABOUT THE ORGANISATION AND INSTITUTION

Personal experience faced by Dr. T.V. Rao, a father of two daughters with Mental Retardation, transformed his challenges into strength, thus emerged into a light of hope for several families having children with special needs. **“Sri Dakshinya Bhava Samithi”** started in 1995, registered on 7th July 1995 (Regd.No.339/95) with a base in the rural part of Guntur Area, Coastal part of Andhra Pradesh. Initially the services were started with 7 children and 2 teachers in a small rented accommodation. Dakshinya has grown exponentially and now it has completed Twenty One “serviceful” years to mentally challenged children of this state.

VISION

The Quality of Life (QOL) of every child with mental retardation is EQUAL to other Citizens in the Community they live and to live independently to the maximum extent possible in the given environment by transforming their **“dis-ability into working ability.**

2. RUNNING PROJECTS

The year 2015-16 is yet another year of great services rendered by qualified and experienced staff reaching the best for the deserving candidates.

A brief review of projects is given below:

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 of EIC is 30 children with various disabilities.

2. DAKSHINYA SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR MR (DSS):

Dakshinya’s Special School for MR is exclusively for the children (6 to 18 years) with mental challenged and multiple disabilities. This project is supported by Ministry of Socila Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi. The present strength is 137. They are from different parts of the state like Krishna, Prakasam, Khammam, and West Godavari apart from Guntur District.

3. DAKSHINYA HOME BASED REHABILITATION SERVICES (DHBR):

We are providing necessary training for 30 beneficiaries of Mental challenged and associated disabilities in 7 villages. The selected villages are, **Thokavari plaem,**

Mallavaram, Turakapalem, Ratnagiricolony, Janmabhumi Nagar, Swarnandhra Nagar and Jonnalagadda villages of Guntur district, Andhra Pradesh. This project has got the support from M/s. **HHH** (Heart and Hand for the Handicapped- **USA**)

4. 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 70 beneficiaries are renewed and 10 beneficiaries have applied for new ID cards under this Scheme.

5. DAKSHINYA COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION (DCBR):

Dakshinya has started the CBR project in the year 2011-12 70 beneficiaries with the support of The Hans Foundation, Rural India supporting Trust, New Delhi. At present we are providing needy services for 146 beneficiaries in two day care centre Etukuru and Perecharla and Home Based Services in 18 villages in Guntur Rural Mandal, Guntur District. i.e. **Vengalayapalem** , **Phanidaram**, **Gorlavaripalem**, **Nallapadu**,**Damarapalli**, **Lalpuram**, **Chinapalalakuru**. Seven beneficiaries were economically rehabilitated.

8. Akshara Public School DAKSHINYA PRIMARY EDUCATION CENTRE (DPEC)

This project started in the year 2012, and is providing free education in English medium from Nursery to 5th class for SC, ST, BC, Poor and Slum Children, living in Swarna Bharathi Colony, Guntur. Midday Meals, Uniforms, fully equipped playground and well furnished class rooms at present and 180 (Male-78, Female-72) beneficiaries covered through this project.

9. DAKSHINYA – HANS MOBILE MEDICAL SERVICES

This project is started in the year 2014, in this project we are providing free medical services like Physiotherapy and distributing medicines at free of cost for the poor and slum people in 22 rural villages where there are lack of medical facilities in rural mandal Guntur Dist., Around 10,000 people were benefitted through this Mobile Medical Services in the year 2015-16. The selected villages are **Lalpuram**, **Gorlavaripalem**, **Damarapalli**, **Vengalayapalem**, **Chinnapalalakuru**, **Turakapalem**, **Janmabhumi Nagar**, **Adavitakkellapadu**, **Jonnalagadda**, **Lam**, **Garikapadu**, **Venigandla**, **Pedakakani**, **Dasaripalem**, **Yanamadala**, **Anki Reddy Palem**, **Bandarupalli**, **Potturu**, **Lemallepadu**, **Obulanaidu Plaem**, **Gorantla & Amaravathi**.

III. INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

1. BUILDINGS:-

The present building spread across 23000 Sq ft in a spacious campus of 4.5 acres, is situated in at Swarna Bharathi Colony Guntur (Corporation), Guntur (Dist). – 522 006, A.P. with a compound wall around Dakshinya have also been constructed.

2. TRANSPORTATION:-

The Institute is providing transport facility to Day care students through one school vans and autos.

3. Play Ground & Play Equipments:-

Dakshinya and Akshara Schools are having huge play grounds with well play equipments to facilitate children to play indoor and outdoor games to improve their physical and emotional strength.

4. Physiotherapy & Speech therapy Labs:-

Dakshinya is having full fledged needy equipment in physiotherapy and speech therapy labs to get speech and physical improvements in special children.

5. HUMAN RESOURCES:-

The children are being imparted Special Education, Speech therapy, and Physiotherapy besides Pre - Vocational Training by professionally qualified staff. We have 66 staff members including sub staff for the maintenance of existing projects.

IV. ACTIVITIES OF THE organisation

During the year 2015 - 16, Dakshinya has offered professional services for all the **Beneficiaries** under various projects. The process is going on with zero rejection by extending services for all the beneficiaries irrespective of caste, gender and level of retardation.

“Dakshinya” is organizing various Training Programs, Awareness and parents meetings etc. for the benefit of different parents, family members and stake holders.

Some such important programs organized during the year 2015-16 are...

- On 1st April 2015, Dakshinya has conducted **Medical Camp** in the Campus. Around 35 people were medicated.
- On 11th April 2015, at Dakshinya, Akshara and CBR children's were taken to Exposure visit at **Manasa Sarovaram**. About 139 people took part and were benefitted.

- On 23rd April 2015, Dakshinya has organized “**Parents Meet**” institute premises. Principal explained progress of the children. Parents interacted with the teachers. Around 60 parents participated in this meeting.
- On 24th April to 15th May 2015, survey was conducted by the staff in and around Guntur.
- On 25th April 2015, DHBR has conducted training programme for parents, Grandparents and siblings at Palakaluru Day Care Centre. Around 28 members participated and benefitted.
- On 27th April, 2015, DHBR has conducted training programme for parents, siblings and grandparents at Perecharla Day Care Center. Around 26 members took part were benefitted.
- On 28th April 2015, DHBR training programme for parents, siblings and grandparents at Etukuru Day Care Center. . Around 31 members took part were benefitted.
- On 30th April 2015, DHBR has conducted an awareness programme “Prevention of Mental Retardation” at Chinapalalaluru village. Around 56 people took part were benefitted.
- On 10th May 2015, has conducted an awareness programme at Jonnalagadda village on “Prevention of Bones and Joint pains” by Dakshinya – HANS Mobile Medical Services. Around 50 people attended and benefitted.
- On 17th May 2015, DHMMS organized an awareness programme on “Health Education of Adolescent Girls” at Adavitakkellapadu village. Around 66 people took part were benefitted.
- On 24th May 2015, DCBR has an awareness programme by Dakshinya – HANS Foundation at Swarna Bharathi Nagar on importance of education to the children. Around 60 people participated in this programme.
- On 14th June 2015, DHMMS Dakshinya –HANS Mobile Medical Services organized an awareness programme on “Breast feeding to the born babies within one hour of delivery” at Bandarupalli village, Around 67 people were participated.
- 21st June 2015, an awareness programme was conducted on “Controlling of Diabetes” at Thokavaripalem village by Dakshinya–HANS Mobile Medical Services; Around 62 people participated attended and was benefitted.
- 27th June 2015, an awareness programme conducted on Prevention of Mental Retardation and importance of Special education at Phanidaram village. Around 56 people participated and were benefitted.
- 28th June 2015, an awareness programme was conducted on “All Disabilities” at Damarapalli village. Around 51 members were benefitted through this programme.
- 29th June 2015, Parents meet was conducted for Akhara parents. Teachers gave suggestions to parents for the all round development of children. Staff and Parents participated.

- 11th July 2015, Training programme for parents, grandparents and siblings was conducted at Palakaluru Day Care Centre. By CBR team
- 12th July 2015, an awareness programme was organized by Dakshinya – HANS Mobile Medical Services at Chinapalaluru village on “Institution Deliveries (Home)”. Around 68 villagers attended and were benefitted.
- 17th July 2015, Training programme for parents, Grandparents and Siblings was conducted at Perecharla Day Center.by CBR team.
- 25th July 2015, Dakshinya- HANS Mobile Medical Services organized an Awareness programme at Janmbhumi Nagar.Around 62 people were participated and benefitted.
- 4th August 2015, Training programme for parents, Grandparents and siblings was conducted at Etukuru Day Care Center., family members, Anganwadi teacher and CBR Staff participated.
- On 22nd August 2015, DCBR has organised an awareness programme on “Prevention of Mental Retardation”, at Gorlavaripalem village. 40 Village people were benfited through this programme.
- 30th August 2015, was organized by an awareness programme Dakshinya–HANS Mobie Medical services on “Increase in complementary feeding of children from 6 to 18 months” at Lemallepadu village, around 62 villagers participated in this programme.
- 31st August 2015, Dakshinya – HANS Mobile Medical Services organized an awareness programme on “Increase in adoption of breast feeding up to 6 months” at Potturu village. Around 57 people were benefitted through this programme.
- 14th September 2015, an awareness programme Dakshinya – HANS Mobile Medical Services was organized on Institutional Deliveries (Private) at Garikapadu village. Around 55 village people participated and were benefitted.
- 17th September 2015, Parents meet Akshara has organised in the Akshara Campus, Principal of Akshara and staff attended and interacted with the parents. Principal explained the progress of the children. Around 65 parents participated in this meeting.
- 30th October 2015, DCBR Dakshinya Organized a training Progamme for Parents, Grand parents& Sibblings of Special children at Etukuru Day care centre. In this programme family members & CBR Staff Participated
- 30th October 2015, DCBR has Conducted Training Programme for Parents, Grand Parents and siblings at Perecherla village, In this programme family members & CBR Staff participated.
- 31st October 2015, DCBR has organised an Awareness Programme at Ponnekallu village On Prevention of Mental Retardation, around 36 village people were participated and benefitted through this Programme.

- 6th November 2015, Dakshinya Organized An Awareness programme on Prevention of Mental Retardation at Venigandla Village, around 40 village people were participated in this programme.
- 7th November 2015, DCBR has organised an awareness programme was organized at Bavaji Nagar on “Prevention of Mental Retardation”, around 42 village people were participated and benefited through this programme.
- 14th November 2015, Dakshinya has celebrated Children’s Day in the campus. Dr. T.V.Rao Founder and Chairman garlanded the “Nehru” photo. He conveyed a message about the greatness of “Chacha Nehru” to the children. Children performed cultural activities like Fancy dresses, Drama and Dance, In this programme Akshara and Dakshinya staff, Students and parent participated.
- 26th November 2015, DCBR has organised an awareness programme at Garikapadu village on “Prevention of Mental Retardation” In this programme, Parents and Village people participated.
- 28th November 2015, DCBR has organised an awareness programme at Bandarupalli village on “Early Detection Mental Retardation”. Parents, pregnant women and village people participated and benefited through this programme.
- 10th December 2015, DCBR has organised an awareness programme on “Early Detection, Prevention of Mental Retardation” at Budampadu village, Asha worker, parents and village people were participated benefited in this programme.
- 17th December 2015, DCBR has organised an awareness programme on “Remedies and Early detection of Mental Retardation” at Lalpuram, Asha worker, ANM, parents and village people were participated benefited In this programme.
- 18th December 2015, an awareness programme was organized at Gandhinagar on and Remedies and Early Detection of Mental Retardation. , In this programme Asha worker, head master, parents and village people were participated benefited.
- 29th December 2015, Parents meet Akshara has organised at campus Principal conveyed the progress of the children to the parents and said Parents interacted with the teachers and shared their children’s problems. Teachers suggested the parents around 65 members attended the meet in this programme.
- 5th January;2016 Smt Sharadha Hardayal Prasad ,w/o C.G.M, State Bank of India ,Circle CGM, Hyderabad and Smt .Pranathi Jena, w/o Hari krishana Jena ,General Maneger ,N.W.3,L.H.O, Hyderabad and team of SBI, Guntur Visited Dakshinya on same day.
- 7th January 2016. The Training Programme was conducted for Parents ,Siblings and Grand parents at Etukuru Day Care Centre,In this programme ,Z.P High School Teacher and family members were Participated.
- 8th January, 2016 The Training Programme for parents, Sibblings and GrandParents was conducted at Perecherla Day Care Centre.In this programme all CBR Staff Participated.

- 20th January 2016; An Awareness Programme was Conducted on 'Causes of Mental Retardation' at Pedakakani village. In this programme Primary School Head Master, and Teachers, All CBR Staff Participated.
- 24th January, 2016, an Awareness Programme was conducted at Namburu village on National Girl Child day in which CBR Staff and Community members Participated. At Perecherla, Village High School, CBR Staff exhibited the videos of great women Personalities to bring awareness about the importance of Girl child. A Rally was conducted at Guntur city to bring Awareness about the importance of girl child.
- 6th February 2016, an awareness programme was conducted at Nallapadu village on "Importance of special education to MR Children" special educator, Physiotherapist, Social worker, Anganwadi teacher, Asha Worker, village elders, Village people and CBR staff participated. Around 51 people took part and benefited.
- 19th February 2016, an awareness programme was conducted on "Importance of Special Education" at Palakaluru Village. Special Educator, Physiotherapist, Social Worker, Anganwadi teacher, Asst. teacher, village elders, Village people and CBR staff participated. Around 53 people took part and benefited.
- On 25th February 2016, DCBR was conducted an awareness programme on "Cause and Remedies of Mental Retardation" at Chandra Babu Naidu colony,, Asst. teacher and village elders participated. Around 56 beneficiaries took part and benefitted
- On 4th March 2016, DCBR was conducted an awareness programme at Vengalayapalem village on "Early Detection of MR and Importance of special education", Around 52 beneficiaries took part and benefitted
- On 11th March 2016, DCBR was conducted an awareness programme on "Causes and Prevention of Mental Retardation" at Gorlavariapalem village, Village Sarpanch, Anganwadi teachers, CBR team and 40 village people took part and benefitted
- On 16th March 2016, Mr. Neuville Elizebeth, Executive Director of Key Stone Institute, India and Dr. Thomas Neuville Asst. Professor visited Akshara and Dakshinya Schools. They have interacted with special children, normal children. and parents shared their feelings about the future of these special children. They appreciated the services of Dr. T.V.Rao towards the development of special children. Children entertained the guests with their performances. In this programme technical Advisor K. Bala Bhaskar, Committee member T.Pallavi, Akshara and Dakshinya staff took part.
- On 22nd March 2016, an awareness programme was conducted at ponnekallu village on the "Importance of special Education and Physiotherapy for cerebral palsy" In this programme, Anganwadi worker, CBR Staff and 43 village people were participated and benefitted.
- On 30th March 2016, Akshara has organised Parent meet at Akshara campus. Principal explained the progress of the children to the parents. Parents interacted with the subject teachers and discussed the difficulties of their children.

PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES:-

- On 20th & 21st February 2016, staff of Dakshinya participated in Regional Parents Meet by the Parivaar, at Vizag.
- On 3rd January 2016, staff of Dakshinya participated in CRC programme by the National Trust at Nellore.
- On 27th November 2015, staff of Dakshinya participated in LLC meeting by the National Trust at Hyderabad.

4.1 Human Resource Development:

During the academic year 2015–2016, the institute's staff members have undergone various training programmes to equipping themselves with the recent trends in the field of disability.

- N. Nagamalleswari, Asst. Teacher enrolled for B. Ed (Special Education) from Ambedkar University.

5. CELEBRATIONS OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

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

- 15th August 2015, 69th Independence day celebrations were celebrated at Dakshinya campus. Mr. P. Ashok Babu State NGO Association President and All India NGO Association vice chairman, Mr. Bazith state NGO Secretary, Mr. Raju, City NGO Association Secretary attended the programme along with Dr. T.V.Rao, founder and Chairman. Chief Guest hoisted the National flag and Dr. T.V.Rao conveyed thanks for visiting Dakshinya. Later cultural programme followed by children of Dakshinya and Akshara, Committee members, Staff members and Students participated in this programme.
- On 27th August 2015, Dakshinya has celebrated Rakhi festival at Akshara campus. Integrated Dakshinya and Akshara children. Mr. Rattaiah, Ex. Minister and Dr. T.V Rao founder and chairman. Participated In this programme. These celebrations were celebrated at Day care centre in CBR project.
- 5th September 2015, Dakshinya has celebrated Teacher's day and Krishnashtami in the premises of Dakshinya. Dr. T.V.Rao Founder and Chairman attended the programme and said about the great teacher Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishna. In this programme, Akshara and Dakshinya Staff, Students and Parents participated.
- 17th September 2015, Dakshinya Vinayaka Chavithi celebrated in the premises. Teachers said about the origin of lord vinayaka and importance of festival, Dakshinya staff and students participated in this programme.
- 10th November 2015, Dakshinya orgained celebrated Diwali at campus Dr. T.V.Rao Founder and Chairman of Dakshinya participated and conveyed the importance of

festival precautions to the children while playing crackers children played with crackers, in this celebrations Akshara and Dakshinya students and staff members participated.

- 3rd December 2015, DCBR has organised World Disabled Day celebrations at Perecharla village. Dr. T.V.Rao founder and Chairman inaugurated the rally. Akshara Children, Perecharla day care centre special Children, Government school students, staff and village people were participated.
- 22nd December 2015, Semi Christmas celebrations were done near Perecharla and Etukuru Day Care Centre. CBR Staff participated in this programme.
- 24th December 2015, Dakshinya Semi Christmas celebrations at Dakshinya campus. Dr. T.V.Rao, Founder and Chairman participated and conveyed a message about Jesus Christ. And Christmas is the only festival celebrated throughout the world. Children performed skits about the birth of Jesus Christ. General Secretary R.Venkaiah, Committee members of Dakshinya –Akshara staff and students participated in this programme.
- On 2nd January 2016, New Year celebrations were done near Perecharla and Etukuru Day Care Centers. Students, CBR Staff and Assistant teachers took part.
- 8th January 2016 Sankranthi Sambaralu were celebrated in Dakshinya Campus .Children decorated the campus,with Colourful rangolies .Principal B.Aruna Sri Explained the importance of festival, R.Venkaiah blessed the Children by Pouring Bhogipallu on them Fancy Dresses like 'Haridasu' was Performed by children.
- 26th January,2016 67th Republic Day Celebrations were Conducted at Dakshinya campus with the participation of Akshara & Dakshinya children Sri .Koye,Subba Rao, Chairman ,KITS Engineering college&Guntur Engineering Colleges Association Convenor attended as the chief guest.Chief guest along with the founder&chairman Dr.T.V.Rao hosted the National Flag and Recived the salute from the children of Akshara & Dakshinya.
- 19th February2016, Dakshinya & Akshara children were taken to 'Science Express' climate change Special at Guntur Railway station on 19th February. The Science Express climate change Special is a Joined initiative of Department of Science&Technology and Ministry of Environment, Forests and climate change and Ministry of Railway Govt.of India. It Aims at Creating Awareness among Students about the Climate change the Topics on Climate change Audio ,Video displays put up in the coaches are interesting, Students under stand about the climate change and the actions to be taken to tackle the climate.
- On 14th March 2016, Akshara and Dakshinya children were taken to Millet Fest – at Mahima Gardens, Guntur, Organized by home science college, Acharya Nagarjuna University. Children came to know the varieties of seeds and their uses. Principal of Akshara and Staff explained the need and importance of healthy diet.
- On 22nd March 2016 Dakshinya has celebrated Hoil festival in Dakshinya campus integrated the normal children of Akshara with the special children of Dakshinya Children played withcolours and enjoyed the festival. Teachers also involved with the children in the celebrations.

6. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Dakshinya has the pleasure of having distinguished delegates, people's representatives and representatives of renowned Organizations as visitors 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. **Sri. Ravela Kishore Babu**, Hon'ble Minister for SWF & TWF Govt. of India.
2. **Smt K.Vijayamma**, Chair person, Zilla parishath, Guntur Dt.
3. **Sri I. Vekateswarlu**, project officer, National Child Labour Project, Guntur.
4. **Sri K.S. Lakshmana Rao**, M.L.C, Guntur & Krishna
5. **Sri Athukuri Anjeneyulu** , President, Chamber of Commerce, Guntur.
6. **Sri Manikyavelu**, Proprieter Bharathi Soaps
7. **Sri M.Chaithanya**, Project Officer, Sarva shiksha Abhiyan, Guntur.
8. **Sri Y.P. Ranganayakulu**, Regional Deputy Director Town & Country planning, Guntur.
9. **Sri Koteswara Rao**, Dy. S. P., Guntur.
10. **Smt. Anitha Rajendar, IAS, State Commissioner Disabled Welfare, A.P**
11. **Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi**, professor, NIEPMD, Chennai.
12. **Smt. Nandini Rawal**, Project Director, Blind People's Association
13. **Sri. Priyatam Singh**, Deputy Chief Commissioner, MSJ & E, New Delhi
14. **Sri. Miryani**, Asst. Director, Disabled Welfare, Hyderabad
15. **Sri. Kesava Reddy**, Asst. Director, Guntur
16. **Sri. K.T. Ajit**, Dy. General Manager, State Bank of India, Guntur Zone
17. **Sri. C.P. Vijay Kumar**, Sr. Audit Officer, O/o. AG (Civil Audit), Hyderabad, A.P.,
18. **Sri K.S. Lakshmana Rao**, M.L.C, Guntur & Krishna
19. **Sri. K. Ravi Chandra**, Super indent of Police, Urban, Guntur.
20. **Dr.N.C.Srinivas**, Senior Faculty, Speech & Audiology, NIMH, Secunderabad.
21. **Sri.P.Sammaiah**, Rehabilitation Officer, NIMH, Secunderabad.
22. **Sri. V. Srinivasa Reddy**, VGTM UDA, Chairman, Guntur.
23. **Sri. Modugula Venugopal Reddy**, M.L.A., Guntur.
24. **Sri R. Kesava Reddy**, A.D., Disabled Welfare, Guntur.
25. **K. Achuta Ramaiah**, A.D., (Disabled Welfare), Guntur.

6.2. Persons from other Institutions:

1. **Smt. Yasoda** , Professor, Nagarjuna University, Guntur
2. **Mrs. Muditha Badwar**, Representative, Hans Foundation, New Delhi.
3. **Mr. Firoz**, Representative, Hans Foundation, New Delhi.
4. **Sri. Paul**, Professor, Nagarjuna University, Guntur
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.
9. **Mrs.Soumya Sanjay**, Ladies Circle- India 39, Hyderabad.
10. **C.R. Kumarswami**, Manager – Fundraising, The Resource Alliance, Bangalore.
11. **Dr. G.V. Rao**, Executive Director, The Hans Foundation, New Delhi
12. **Sri. Raghvendra Singh**, Programme Manager, The Hans Foundation,

- New Delhi.
13. **Sri. Dinesh Manaria**, Dy. Programme Manager, The Hans Foundation, New Delhi
 14. **Sri. Prabhat Kumar**, Director (Admin & Finance), The Hans Foundation, New Delhi.
 15. **Vijayasri** Acharya m.g.Ranga Agricultural University.
 16. Mrs. Neuville Elizebeth, Executive Director of Key Stone Institute, India 2016.
 17. Mr. Dr. Thomas Neuville, Asst. Professor of Key Stone Institute, India 2016.
 18. Miss. Jagrity Sharan, Programme Manager, The Hans Foundation, New Delhi 2016
 19. Miss. Shabina Bano, Deputy Programme Manager, The Hans Foundation, New Delhi
 20. Mr. Lt. Gen. S.M.Mehta (CEO), The Hans Foundation, New Delhi.
 21. Mr. Dr. G.V.Rao (EO), The Hans Foundation, New Delhi.

6.3. Representatives from Abroad:

1. Dr. Janaiah Kota, Columbus, USA
2. Miss. Birgul Sandal, NEWCO LEAF ASIA PTE LTD, Singapore
3. Sri. Rainer Busch, NEWCO LEAF ASIA PTE LTD, Singapore
4. Miss. Sukanya Das, Programme Manager, The Hans Foundation, New Delhi.
5. Miss. Jagrity Sharan, Programme Manager, The Hans Foundation, New Delhi
6. Sri. Rainer Busch NEWCO LEAF ASIA PTE LTD, Singapore
7. Sri. Rainer Busch, NEWCO LEAF ASIA PTE LTD, Singapore 2015 – 16

6.4 Medical Professionals:-

1. Dr. Sridhar, Professor, Sibar Dental Collage, Guntur.
2. Dr. Vijaya, Sudarshini Eye Screening Hospital, Guntur.
3. Sibaar Dental College, Guntur.

7. IMPACT OF SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY

In the last 21 years, **108055** children/ parents/ family members/ community members etc., have got benefited and receive services from our various projects. At present about **523** children are being benefitted from training and rehabilitative services under various projects of 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 professionals 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 needs to be enhanced into a full fledged Centre with the aim of providing employment to all the trainees of Dakshinya and others who need employment for creating healthy environment so that a better quality of life can be achieved.

- 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 process.

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 community, for better sustainability and quality of life.