

VELUGU

Annual Progress Report

2020-2021

◆ Preface :

Our Velugu society, a registered service organization, that became functional during 1997, has been covering the drought prone geographic areas of Madanapalle urban and Rural, B.Kothakota, P.T.M., Kurabalakota, Peddamandyam and Thamballapalle Mandals, of Madanapalle Revenue Division, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh. Eligible and needy disabled children are identified and admitted to our Velugu Special School even from neighbouring districts like Kadapah, Ananthapur. Special education is arranged to these Divyangjans children based on their assessed IQ levels, by Teachers having prescribed special qualification and experience. Additionally vocational trainings/Skill development are conducted for these children, with a view to help them become, economically, socially self supportive and self reliant. Special Education is provided to the H.I. Children, covering elementary to High School syllabus. Standard and suggested facilities are made available to these Divyangjans for their comfortable stay.

Issuance of Medical Certificates, NIRAMAYA Health Insurance card, Identity cards, Bus / Rail passes, certificates, Rice coupons etc., to the identified disabled persons are arranged by us. After medical checks, needy disabled are given prescribed and suggested, Aids, appliances, like HEARING AIDS, TRI - CYCLES, WHEEL, CHAIRS, CRUTCHES, HAND STICKS, WALK SUPPORTERS etc.,

Disabled persons both women and men from surrounding areas are formed into groups. They are encouraged to adopt Thrift and savings. Bank loans and financial support also arranged, to encourage them to achieve economic self support so that they can lead independent life with honour and dignity. We act as a bridge and facilitate accessing govt. welfare and development programmes meant for the disabled.

We also are running an OLD AGE HOME, for the poor, single, aged women, who are found less wanted by their children and kith & kin, This old age Home was established, to serve exclusively such women. The inmates of our Old Age Home, are provided with all homely comforts, facilities including Health Care. The aged women seem to be more happy at old age home than at their Homes. Presently there are about 50 women inmates in our OLD AGE HOME, due to inadequacy of suitable accommodation

◆ Our Goal :

Achieving holistic and wholesome rehabilitation of the disabled children by capacitating and empowering them through special trainings, education so that they become self dependent and self - supportive, thereby joining the main stream of society



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with honour and dignity and recognition. They are made confident to feel that they are second to none.

To identify, accommodate and provide all inclusive homely facilities and services to the poor deserving aged single women, thereby giving them the confidence that their remaining life is secured, happy and peaceful.

◆ **OBJECTIVES :**

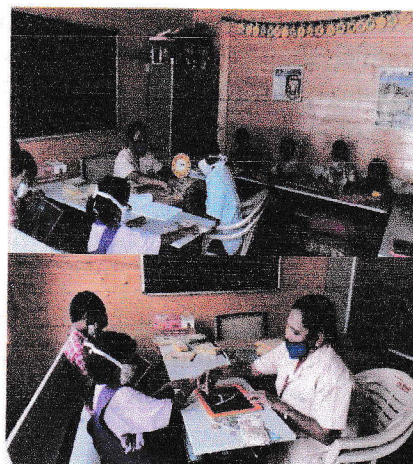
-- VELUGU HAS THE FOLLOWING SET OBJECTIVES --

1. To establish and run institutions to impart special education and vocational skills to the disabled as per laid down procedure.
2. Capacitate and enable them to access the Govt. welfare and development programme by duly extending facilitation and follow-up services, including escort and placement services, where possible.
3. To carry out mental and physical development activities including yoga, dance, recreational and spiritual activities for these special children.
4. To sensitize and build impacting awareness and pro-activism in public to the cause of the disabled.
5. To undertake IBR & CBR activities for the development of the disabled.
6. To promote and help target persons to learn suitable skills and engage in Income generating Activities.
7. To provide Aids and Appliances and Medical services, Health Insurances to the needy disabled.
8. To support self - help groups of the disabled and provide institutional facilities, services and arrange Bank Linkages.
9. To act as a link between Government and Target people, for their meaningful progress.
10. Rehabilitation and mainstreaming of the special children.
11. To support and rehabilitate the poor, hapless single women.
12. To educate and enable the H.I Children, to pursue higher studies or vocational courses in special institutions after their high school studies.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

1. VELUGU RESIDENTIAL SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED, THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED CHILDREN:-

At present, there are both Boys & Girls, numbering 124 in our special school, who are Differently abled children . At the first instance, the differently abled Children undergo “**Madras development programming system (MDPS)**” through which capacity of each children is assessed to know what all works



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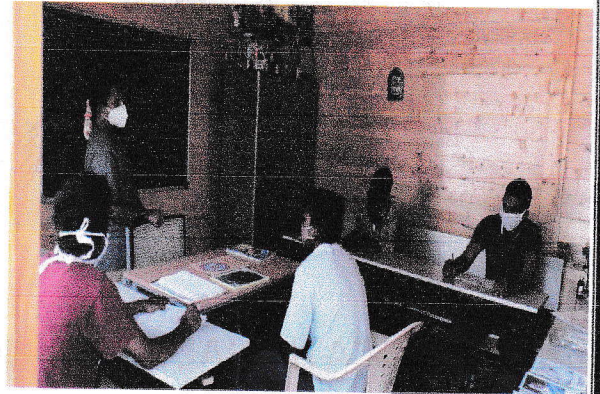


one can do and can't do. Based on the analysis, each child is categorized under **MILD, MODERATE, SEVERE and PROFOUND** types. Accordingly the education and training are designed and imparted. Depending on their Biological age and mental age, the children are divided as – Pre-primary, primary, secondary and Pre-Vocational categories and suitably designed syllabus is adopted for providing right education to them.

Children under MILD LEVEL are taught alphabets, identification, writing and reading. Regular education is imparted under Open School syllabus and later, the child is mainstreamed in Regular Schools.

Children Under Moderate category are given prescribed education and also imparting in Vocational skills like **GREETING CARDS, COMPUTER, CHALKPIECE MAKING, PLASTIC WIRE KNITTINGS, TAILORING AND EMBROIDERY, PAINTING WORK, FOOT MATS, COTTON WICKS & WREATHS, BANGLES AND EARRINGS, BAMBOO AGARABATHI MAKIN etc.,**

Children under severe and profound categories are made to learn self help skills (Toileting, eating, dressing, grooming etc., all of which come under ADL (Activities of Daily living Skills).In addition to the above, Dance classes and yoga classes are arranged.



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2. PHYSIOTHERAPY TREATMENT:

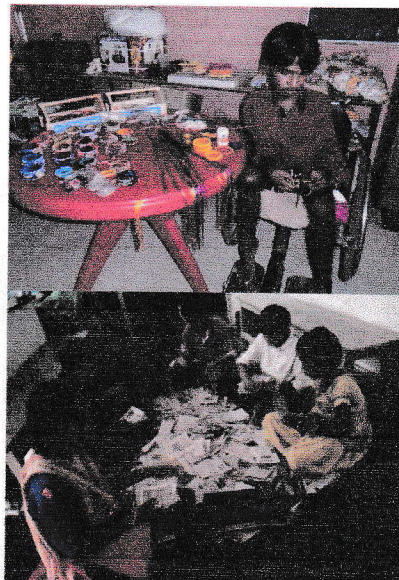
Our special school has physiotherapy center. Dr. K.MURALI locally well known physiotherapist conducts exercises to cerebral palsy (C.P) and physically handicapped children. Besides the physiotherapist teaches physiotherapy exercises to teachers, so that they can conduct exercise classes to these children. Presently there are 31 children receiving physiotherapy and are found improving in a steady manner. The exercises improve their movements of limbs and body parts. In all 8 girls and 23 boys are being treated.

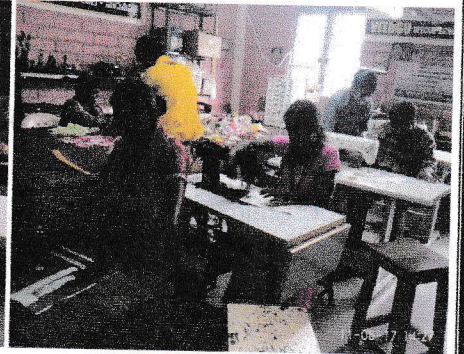


3. VOCATIONAL TRAINING:

Our society, with a view to capacitate the eligible disabled children, has been organizing suitable vocational / skill Trainings so as to make them become self employed or employed. Our society feels happy that a few of our disabled children, have become experts in producing certain vocational items and are considered resource persons/Master craft persons in conducting trainings on the following Vocational / Craft items

- Mirror and bead works–Hand stitch
- Door mats / curtains
- Saree Rolling
- *Silk thread Earrings & bangles*
- Embroidery & Tailoring
- Cotton wipes & wreaths
- Plastic wire bags knitting
- *Bamboo Aggarbatti Stick*
- *Computer Training*
- *Hand Embroidery*





For slow learners:

Children under mild level are given education, and different activities based on their interests.

For moderate children:

The children have been given suitable vocational/skill trainings so as to make them Independent in ADL (Activities of Daily living skills) learning skills, communication to others through oral or sign language.

Under taking training for moderate children:

Following additional vocational tags are arranged in

- Wire bags weaving
- Greeting cards, thread bangles, cotton hoods, door mats. These activities are giving them for develop the concentration.

For this group we are training them house hold work for self employment.



For Severe children:

Children under severe category are made to learn self help skills, and to give support to other person if required.

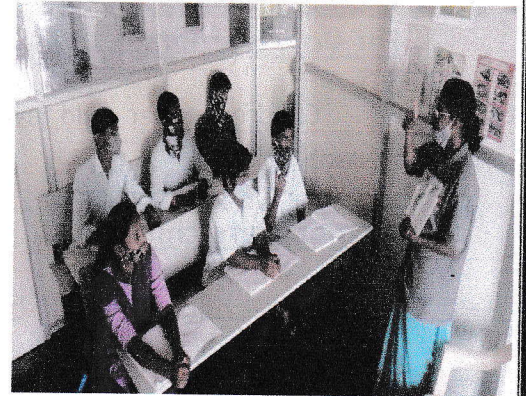
4. SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR HEARING IMPAIRED (H.I) CHILDREN.

Hearing Impaired Girls and boys numbering 21 are presently under our care. These children study from primary class to 10th class. Group Hearing aids system and total communication methods, Individual Hearing aids and Speech Therapy etc, are employed to educate these children by Teachers possessing special education, and experience. The H.I. Children are provided with suggested aids, Instruments, like induction loop system and speech training etc.,

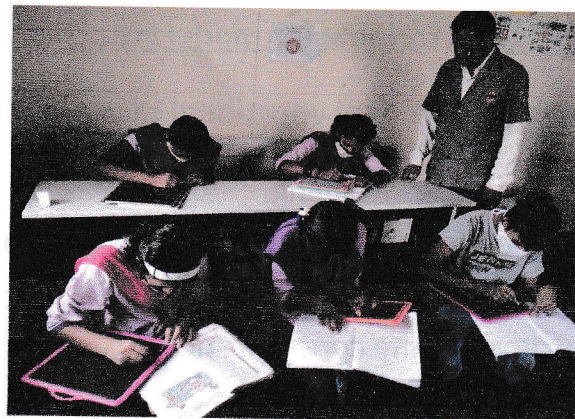


The children are being taught through the following medias

- Through projector and internet
- Through agriculture
- Through puppet shows.



The H.I. children studying 10th class, are facilitated to appear for 10th class public exam and facilitated to pursue further higher studies .



5. MULTI FACILITY CARE CENTER FOR SINGLE AGED WOMEN:-

Our Velugu Society, moved by the hapless living conditions of the poor aged single women of this area, started an "OldAgeHome" exclusively for such Women. 50 women inmates are receiving quality services and Homely facilities. These women are taught YOGA, BAJANS etc., to help them to be physically active. They involve in Gardening, Cooking, cleaning grains ,serving food and including making paper envelops, doormats etc.,.



Velugu accommodates and provide all inclusive homely facilities and services to these poor, deserving single aged women who are in the fag end of their lives, thereby giving them the confidence that their remaining life is happy, peaceful and secure.



MEDICAL CAMPS

ON 13TH DECEMBER 2020: CONDUCTED AYURVEDIC MEDICAL CAMP

On 13th December 2020 in our Velugu Old age home, Siri Ayurvedic Clinic, Madanapalli has conducted a medical camp. Dr" Charan was explained the Importance of Ayurvedic treatment. After treated the old age people later they gave the medicines. In this Programme Velugu secretary-M.Udaymohan Reddy, Convener, R.Bhagyalakshmi, Velugu team have participated.



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ON 26TH FEBRUARY 2021: CONDUCTED AYURVEDIC MEDICAL CAMP

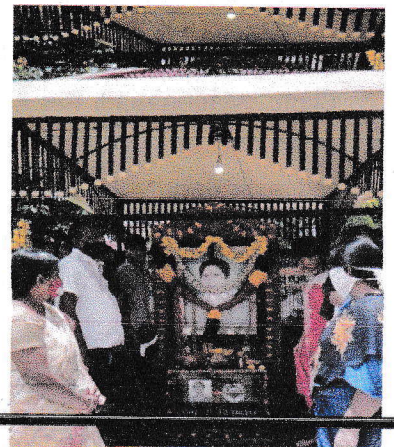
On 26th February 2021 in our Velugu premises Ayurvedic doctors Dr" Divya, Pediatrician, and Dr" Deepthi, General physician both were conducted the Ayurvedic medical camp. Under this program, free treatment and medicines were distributed to 60 people. Doctors later said that there were no side effects with this ayurvedic treatment. Dr" Divya says that there are many benefits in Ayurveda treatment for the disability (Mentally retarded, ADHD). As part of this, free treatment for a boy of 1 Autistic was started on March 9th, 2021. In this Programme Velugu secretary-M.Udaymohan Reddy, Convener, Madanapalli Development committee Mr. Sreenivasulu Garu, Sapthagiri Gramina Bank Retired manager T.H.Sharma, D.Prabhakar Reddy, CITU Madanapalli, Munivenkatappa,MPL, Sunanda, and Velugu inmates, the team have participated.



IMPORTANT EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

ON 29TH AUGUST 2020 : Tribute to P. Padmaja Garu, Founder of Velugu:-

P.Padmaja garu started the Velugu society in 1997, with quest to fill the light in the life of the disabled Children. But she suddenly died on 29th August 2005. Today is her 15th Death Anniversary programme held at our Velugu premises. Children, Staff, Committee members and family members paid to tribute to her. After that



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Dr"Aravindha -gynecologist, Colambesia hospital And Dr" Satish, General surgeon, Aster hospital, Bangalore were distributed cloths to all the children.



ON: 02.10.2020 – Celebration of Gandhi Jayanthi:-

on 2.10.2020 we Celebrate Gandhi jayanthi in our velugu premises. Mr. Navaz Basha MLA, was the Chief guest of this programme. Our children staff were greeted him with flower bouquets. MLA Navaz Basha, Velugu Secretary, E.C.Members, Divyangjans, Senior citizen, Staff were tribute the Mahatma Gandhi photo.

Later Chittood dist. Madanapalli MLA was explained to all the children about Mahatma gandhi greatness. In this event MLA was celebrated his birthday. The retired head master Mr Narayana presented the " Bharatha Rathnala Smruthyunjali photo" to our Velugu secretary. In this occasion Velugu Secretary M.Udaymohan Reddy, Convener, Principal Staff, Children were participated.



On 15th August 2020: INDEPENDENCE DAY:

We celebrated the 74th Independence day on behalf of our Velugu organization in our Velugu premises. Mr. NawazBasha, Madanapalli constituency MLA was the chief guest at the event. They were greeted by Velugu staff and elderly women with a bouquet of flowers. After that, He has hoisted the Flag everyone saluted the Flag.

Mr. Navaz Basha MLA said that our country is the greatest of all nations and that many great personalities and great leaders have brought us Independence. So that today we all free and it is our responsibility to remember all the leaders today. He said our supportive collaborations will always be there. Afterward for the elderly snacks were distributed.

In this program MLA Mr. Nawaz Basha, former counselor Mr.Zinka Chalapathi garu, YSR Party leaders Mr. Udaykumar Garu, Velugu Convener Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi, Velugu Staff, Old women some others have participated.



ON: 3.12.2020 : World disabled day:-

We celebrate world disabled day celebrations in our Velugu special school on 3.12.2020. Madanapalli, Chittoor dist. A.P. Additional senior civil judge N.Padmavathi was the chief guest of this event. They were greeted by children with flower bouquets. Velugu convener R.Bhagyalakshmi informed about Activities of Velugu society. After that The judge was explained the contents of the " Person with disability Act 1995" . Later , The Judge was distributed the daily essential commodities to the 20 disabled children above 18 years levels. After completion of the programme we conducted the rally. Initially the judge was swinging the flag and then started the Rally. In this programme our Chief guest and our secretary, staff and divyangjans were participated.



ON.25.12.2020: Celebration OF Christmas:-

We celebrated Christmas celebrations in our Velugu premises on 25th December 2020. Children and staff were decorate the Campus and also christmas tree were decorate with the various gifts and with electric lights. In this programme our Velugu principal P.Leena Kumari and Anupama had informed the importance of the Christmas day, they sing a songs with the

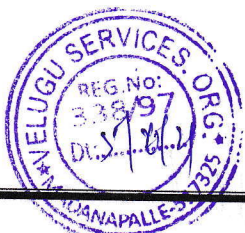
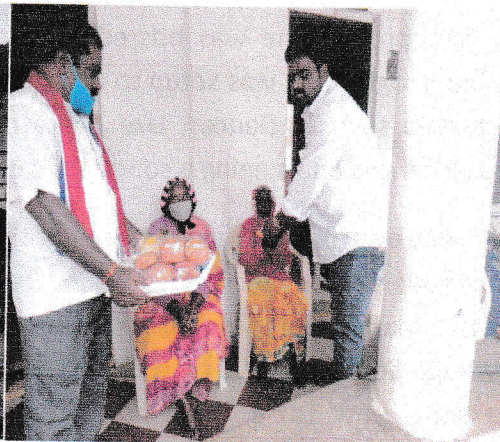


children and all were prayed the Prabhuvu. Later good dinner were arranged, In this occasion our Committee members, staff, children, senior citizen were participated.



ON: 03.01.2021 : SAVITHRI BAI PHULE JAYANTHI:-

We and All India Ambedkar seva samithi team, Madanapalli, Chittoor dist. A.P . Were celebrated the Birth anniversary of Savitribai phule in our Velugu Premises with divyangjans and senior citizen. Ambedkar seva samithi Committee members conveyed the importance of that day to the children . And also informed about her services to the Female - she is the first female teacher in India. She founded a School for Girls in First time at Pune in 1848. After the programme they distributed masks and fruits to the children and senior citizens.



ON: 16.01.2021 : CELEBRATION OF SANKRANTHI FESTIVAL:-

In our Velugu premises we had conducted the sankranthi festival celebrations on 16.01.2021. In this festival all the children, senior citizens and Velugu team members were participated.

on that day our children and senior citizens were decorated the premises with flowers. After that we conducted Rangoli competition, our children and senior citizen were enjoyed some traditional event like decorating cows, gobbi, kite flying etc. In this event our secretary, convener, staff, divyangjans, senior citizens were participated.

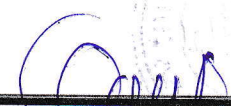


ON 31st January 2021:- 32nd anniversary celebrations of fine arts academy:-

Madanapalli fine arts academy 32nd anniversary day celebrations was organised in our Velugu premises. This programme was hosted by Kottakonda Suryanarayana garu founder of the Academy. This programme was setup to identify the child talent at different area. This includes cultural activities such as Dances, Like Bharatha natyam, Kuchipudi, other folk dance, Mass dances, group dances and singing a songs etc were held.

In the same way awards were given to celebrities who have worked in various services sectors. For Covid 19 - Dr" Hari Govt hospital, Madanapalli. Dr" Pavan kumar - Santaram Hospital, Velugu secretary M.Udaymohan Reddy, Convener R.Bhagyalakshmi and to a few more celebrities were honored by this event. Velugu society was arranged lunch for all participants and visitors around 200 members.

This event was attended by surrounding areas of government and private schools children, NGO's, Teachers, in and around Madanapalle.

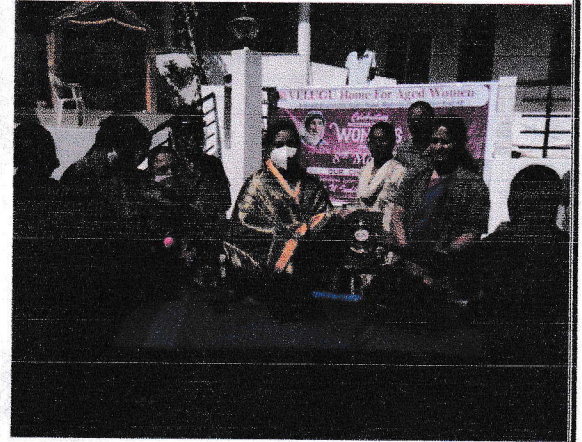


ON: 8.03.2021: CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMENS'S DAY:-

we were celebrate international women's day on 8.03.2021 in our Velugu old age home. Chief legal services committee M.Indira Priyadarshini, Principal senior civil judge, Madanapalli was the chief guest of this event.

Velugu convener and team, senior citizens were greeted her with flower bouquet. The judge further said that women want to be at the forefront in all fields and the mother should further enhance the responsibility of the children and make the children fit.

Later, on the occasion of Women's Day, Judge presented prizes to the winners of the games organized for the elderly. As well as the staff who served the disabled people and elderly people were honored in this occasion. In old age home sector. 1.M.Geetha, 2. S.Anupama, Admin sector 1. Lakshmi Rama, and in public relation sector 1. P.Padmaraj were honored by the Judge. After that the Judge was honored by the Velugu women's staff.



ON : 01.10.2020 CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL OLDERS DAY:-

1.10.2020 International Older's day was organized by our Velugu Society. Mr. Naresh Garu, Madanapalli court's 2nd additional district judge, was the event's chief guest. Elderly women invited him with the flower bouquet. Velugu convener R.Bhagyalakshmi explained the activities of the Velugu Old age home. Then the Judge says that today's generation of children adding their parents in old age homes. Later he said he would do anything to help all the elders here who are legal. Later, G.Gopalamma a very old woman was honored by the judge on this



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occasion. Then we distributed sweets and fruits to everyone. Velugu secretary- M.Udaymohan Reddy, and team members have participated in this program.



VISITS OF DOCTORS

1. On 26.10.2020 : Visits of Doctors from Bangalore: -

On 26.10.2020 Dr. Sateesh kumar Reddy – Aster Hospital, Smt Dr. Aravinda Reddy Garu – Columbia Hospital, Bangalore, Dr. Usha Rani Gynecologist, Madakasira and Ex. MLA Y.T.Prabhakar reddy visited to our velugu old age home. They were spent some time with senior citizens. Later they had distributed Saree's for Senior women's on the memory of late Smt P Padmaja Garu – VELUGU Founders. After the programme our Velugu secretary M. Uday Mohan Reddy Garu Honoured the guests with mementoes.



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2. On 02.12.2020 : Visits of Doctors team:-

A team of Doctors were visited the Velugu old age home on 02.12.2020. Dr" Pavan kumar- Shantaram hospital, Dr. Anand Dermatologist, Dr. Ismail - TANA member were participated. Dr. Anand garu awareness has been created among the elderly about skin diseases. Like psoriasis, eczema, rashes etc.

The staff were made aware of these symptoms in advance and they were educated to take appropriate treatment on time.



OFFICIAL VISITS

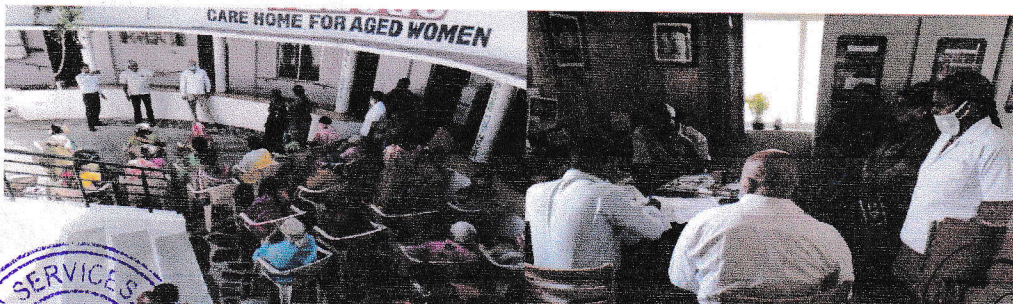
1. 16.09.2020 – Visit- State Co-ordinator, From – MSJE:-

On 16.09.2020 Rayapati Haritha alankritha - State co-ordinator, MSJE , Mr. Sreenivasulu, Assistant director of Disabled welfair Dept. Chittoor., and his team members were visited to our Velugu Old age home . State Co-ordinator Mrs. Haritha discussed with senior citizens knowing about their activities, issues and facilities. Later all kinds of records were examine and gave some suggestion for better improvement of our Organisation .



2. 10.02.2021 – Visit of Nightingale medical trust:-

On 10.02.2021 Mr Naveen and Anjaneyulu from Nightingale trust, Bangalore were visited to our Velugu old age home. They discussed with senior citizens, knowing their daily activities, issues and facilities. later they examined all kinds of records maintained by Velugu old age home. Later They gave some suggestions to improve the organization.



3. On 05.01.2021:

On 05.01.2021, The Assistant Director of Disabled Welfare department A.Y Srinivasulu Garu visited to our organization. He was greeted by our children with flower bouquets. Our secretary informed the AD about the details of teaching online to Divyangajan using the smart phones.

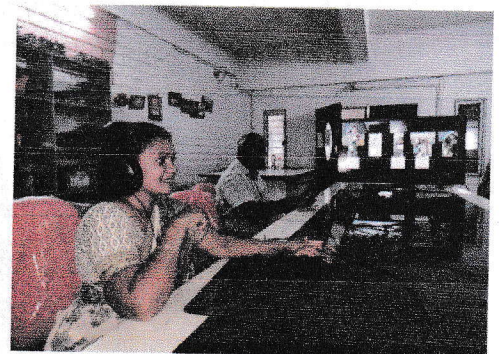
As per the National Trust instructions for Gharaunda holders, we purchased 11 smart phones. each of cost Rs. 8000/-. These phones were distributed by Assistant Director AY Sreenivasulu to Gharaunda holders on 5.1.2021.

AD garu spoke with students, He told them use this opportunity for better education. After that he appreciated to our Velugu Secretary.



ON: 29th and 30th of December 2020 VELUGU Conducted CRE Programme through WEBNAR

On 29th and 30th of December 2020, we (VELUGU) conducted CRE WEBNAR programme collaborated with NIEPMD support. In this programme 30 Special educators were participated. Through experienced professionals in Tamilnadu, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh on the topic of "Sex Education and Life Skills of ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) were taught the topic through online from their places.

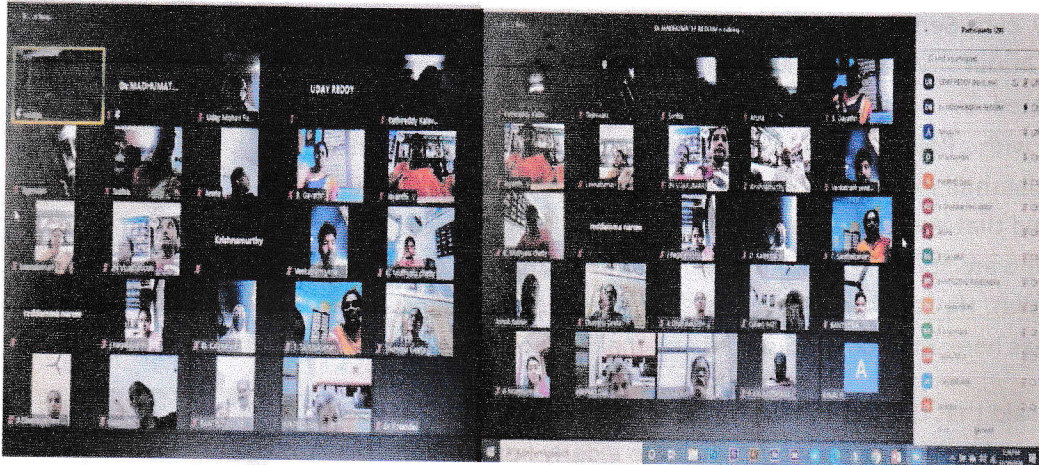


Dr. K.Balabhaskar coordinator of the NIEPMD Chennai and
R.Bhagyalakshmi Organizing coordinator of Velugu



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organisation, were Welcomed all the Dignitaries and the participants. Mr.AY Sreenivasulu, Assistant Director of Disability welfare Department, Chittoor district, Andhra Pradesh were inaugural the CRE Programme. The key note was given by Dr. Madhumathi Garu Head Dept. of Social work, Vikram Simha university, Nellor.



AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

On 10.10.2020- COVID -19:

We had conducted the Covid awareness programme in our Velugu premises. in this programme Dr. Pavan Kumar Santha Ram Hospital, Mr.Srikanth Reddy ,KADAPA Asstant Director were participated to this programme. Dr Pavan kumar explained about Covid -19 to all old age women . 60 years age of senior citizens should follow some safety methods i.e wearing mask, Maintenance social distance, stay home at safely, don't participate any mass programmes at any where. and said that should follow personal Hygiene like washing hands frequently etc...

Later 100 masks were distributed by Santha Ram hospital Lab technician Mr. Shafi Garu to all Velugu inmates and staff.



ON: 26.03.2021: AWARENESS PROGRAMME CONDUCTED BY DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICE AUTHORITY CHITTOOR.

District Legal Service authority Chittoor, Mr. I. Karuna Kumar, Secretary cum Senior Civil Judge has conducted a Legal Awareness program in our Velugu Old age home premises. Mr.I. Karuna kumar was greeted by Velugu Secretary M.Udaymohan reddy and senior citizens with flower bouquets. After that Velugu convener, R.Bhagyalakshmi explained the activities of Velugu. Later Mr.I. karuna Kumar said that even in the dark, light can be seen on the faces of the elderly who are still here, and I was very happy to come to the Velugu Organisation. He said that doing such activities is like a Yagna, doing two Yagnas here. one for the disabled and the other for the elderly.



Later he said that this old age home the last stage is providing a good calm atmosphere for the elderly and all the elderly here told me that there is selfless love in the mother that no one can give the love that the mother gives me. We will help if there are any problems legally. On this occasion, it was stated that the officers would co-operate any assistance required from the Zonal District Legal Authority. Later he received applications from some people. Afterward, Mr. I. Karunakumar garu was honored by Velugu Secretary M.Uday Mohan Reddy Garu.



Later snacks were distributed to elderly women, in this programme Secretary cum senior civil judge, Dist, legal service authority, Chittoor, Velugu Secretary M.Uday Mohan Reddy, Convener R.Bhagyalakshmi, Principal Leenakumara, Senior Citizens, Staff have participated.

ON 30TH March: AWARENESS PROGRAMME OF DEAF BLIND

The Victory India charitable tent of Rescue Yacht, Kuppam, Chittoor district, Andhra Pradesh. were conducted an awareness program of Deaf-blindness in our Velugu special school. Mr. Spandan, Head of the Victory India Charitable trust, and V. Kiran Kumar both gave them awareness to our staff. About definition and Definition of learning for Deaf-blind children, Types, causes, congenital, impacts, etc. Then take a look at the deaf-blindness kids we have and showed their features. Afterward, our staff and principal, and convener have conveyed thanks to them.

