

ANNUAL REPORT

TAPAN REHABILITATION SOCIETY, KARNAL

2020-21



Tapan began its journey in a small way in April 1994, the Society (registered) under Societies Registration Act (1860/2012)/ PWD Act and NitiAyog with the mission to safeguard the interest of differently-abled children by enabling them to harness their latent potential to achieve their aspirations

Tapan Rehabilitation Society aims at helping children with special abilities through education and training and it is continuously finding better ways for their learning and training.





Journey to lead the special children on the road of life had been very difficult but we surpassed every obstacle that came our way. And to say 26 long years we stand as a successful unit of 375 children with special needs.

Our journey has been a learning experience and has given us a better insight as to that what all is needed to bring these children to par with the normal ones. So we aim to provide children with the best of the facilities available in the field of speech, physiotherapy, computer education, vocational training, painting, dancing, music, and various sports activities.

As the battle against the pandemic continues, many challenges have cropped up for differently-abled PWD's. The worst affected area of these persons is their education, training, and care because in the absence of regular training and education this pandemic is giving sleepless nights to parents and caregivers of these children. Most of PWD's are largely dependent on caregivers so in the lockdown and closed conditions it has been tough to maintain social distancing and other Covid-19 appropriate behavior.

Now when globally health care professionals are making guidelines for the public. It is urged that goal of universal health care cannot be achieved without building accessible health facilities for a person with disabilities.





The Tapan society has started making training and education more accessible to these children by making new amendments. Though it is difficult but not impossible.

Following are the methods:

1. Ensuring information accessibilities to PWD's.
2. Training of emergency service providers.
3. Exploring education through online mode and other methods.

Challenges encountered by PWD's and their care providers during a pandemic could be useful for making future pathways.

**Another step towards success** Tapan society has two units of differently-abled children

1. Hearing impaired 75

2. Intellectual disability 80

In ID (Intellectual disability) section society has physiotherapy, occupational therapy, IQ/ assessment unit/ counseling unit.

These units are fully equipped with every latest gadget giving full opportunity to the children to learn and gain more. When we reach our target we stretch more.

Society has applied for diploma courses in ID (Intellectual disability) and got approval for the same. The course will have its first batch from 2022-2023. In Covid-19 lockdown when all



the institutes were closed the Tapan rehabilitation society is continued working for the children and providing them assistance/ food /medicine at the grass-roots level.

### **Camps**

During the year awareness camp were organized in the following villages.

Bhdhakhera  
Old Nilokheri  
ShamgarhTaraori  
TakhanaPhoosgarh  
RaypurUcchna/Ucchani  
KalshiPadhana  
Newal

### **Medical Certificates**

Medical certificates of 12 students were made available from civil hospital karnal.

### **WEBINARS**

- 30 July 2020- challenges and suggestions during the COVID-19 and after...
- 28 Aug 2020- Training of children at home.
- 4 Sep 2020\_ Speech Problems in children with Hearing Impaired.

### **Celebration on Special Days**





International Mental Health Day

International women's Day

World Disability Day

World Autism Day

World Health Day

International Dance Day

World Laughter Day

World Bicycle Day

World Environment Day

World down Syndrome Day

World Yoga Day

### **National Trust**

The National Trust is a statutory body of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, set up under the "National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities" Act (Act 44 of 1999). The National Trust's mission, our fundamental purpose, is to create an enabling environment, i.e. providing opportunities for Persons with Disabilities through comprehensive support systems which can also be done by collaborating with other Ministries, etc., which will lead towards the development of an inclusive society.

### **Objectives**

The objectives of the National Trust in particular are:



to enable and empower persons with disabilities to live as independently and as fully as possible within and as close to their community as possible.

### **Disha Project**

Dishaa school readiness programme for Disha a school readiness program for 0 to 10 years of children supported by National trust is being run by Tapan rehabilitation society Karnal.

Due to the covid-19 lockdown and then closure of rehabilitation centers children with special needs are at the difficult end.

### **Following are the difficulties faced by ro's**

4. Children with special needs require continuous assistance and support. It is very difficult to maintain social distancing.
5. Children with special needs are used to and follow the same routine so it is quite confusing for them to understand when their routine is altogether changed.
6. Children with special needs are unaware of the consequences/dangers involved in the pandemic and it is difficult to make them understand.
7. Teachers, Educators, Professionals, or Therapists all are unaware of the teaching support online methods to be adopted to impart the knowledge on various issues parents are coming across.





Lastly, parents (only educators for the children) at the moment cannot play the role of teacher, educator, therapist and counselor.

Therefore, through challenging Tapan rehabilitation society has taken this task at hand and tried to fill the vacuum and help the parents and also involve the other family members to also join in the training of these children.

**SNAC (State Nodel Agency Center) Haryana** has also entrusted us with the responsibility to work as SNAC of Haryana for three years.

We have started 'Jago our Jagao' Abhiyan under these schemes of Govt. of India which are implemented through National Trust. Till now we have down meeting online with all the RO's working in the field. And also down awareness programmers in two district Panipat and Kurukshetra.

### **NIOS (National open School)**

The NIOS formerly National open School (name change in 2002) is the board of education under the Union Government of India. It was established by the Ministry of Human Resource Development of the Government of India in 1989 to provide education to all segments of society under the motive and increasing literacy and aimed forward for flexible learning. The NIOS is a national board that administers examinations for



secondary and senior secondary examinations. Similar to the CBSE and CISCE.

The student with disabilities like blindness, low vision, speech impairment, locomotor disability, and any other disability. Which causes difficulty in writing the exam are to be provided with need-based provisions.

Tapan rehabilitation society is taking up the NIOS study procedure for its students with hearing impairment and learning disabilities. Following its guidelines and syllabus Tapan used to get its students to appear for the exam from other centers affiliated with NIOS.

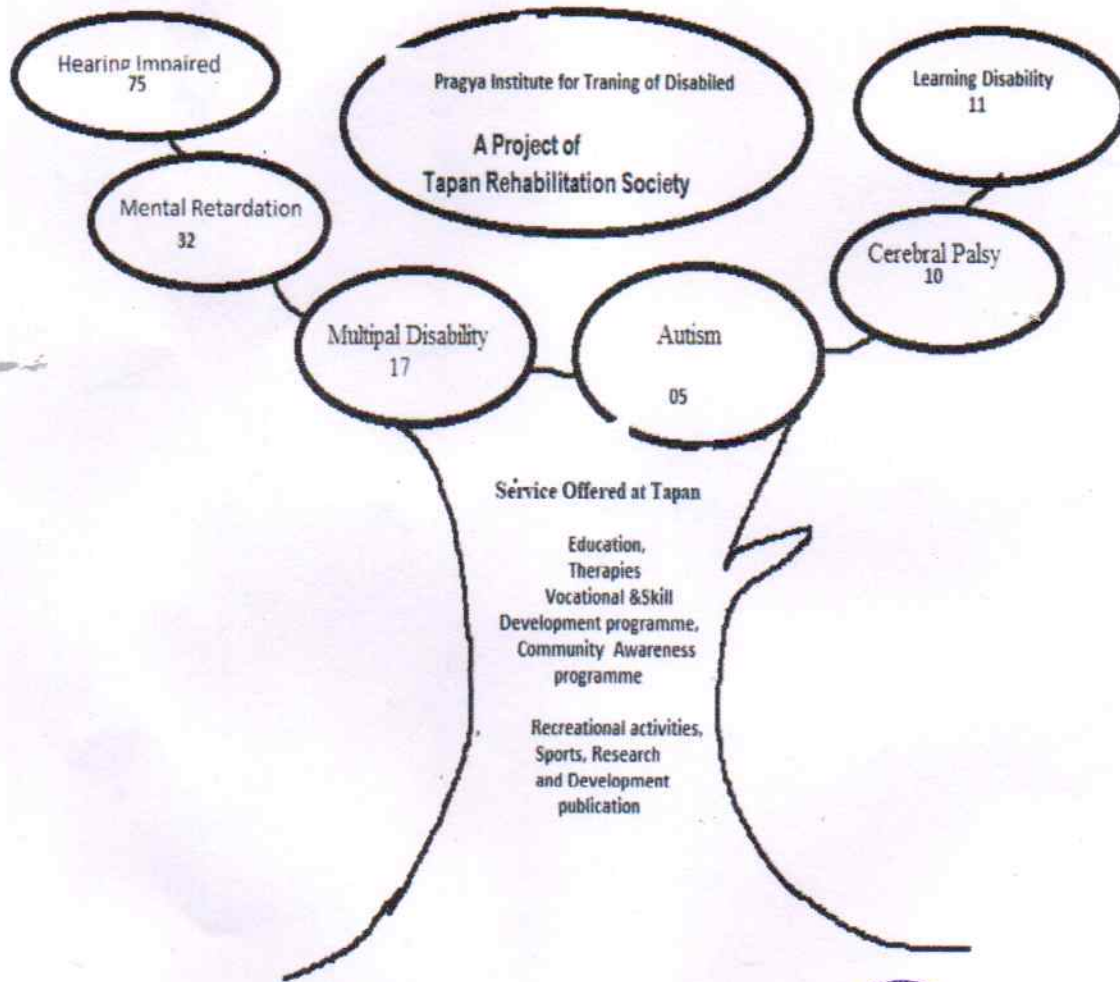
Tapan applied for its own study center in **Nilokheri** and got approval to run as a study center for 300 children from the year 2020 to 2025. This year due to covid-19 all the institutions are closed so it has been difficult to get students and enroll in the regular course.

Yet it has been a matter of benefit and pride and benefits for all children with disabilities to have this center in Karnal.





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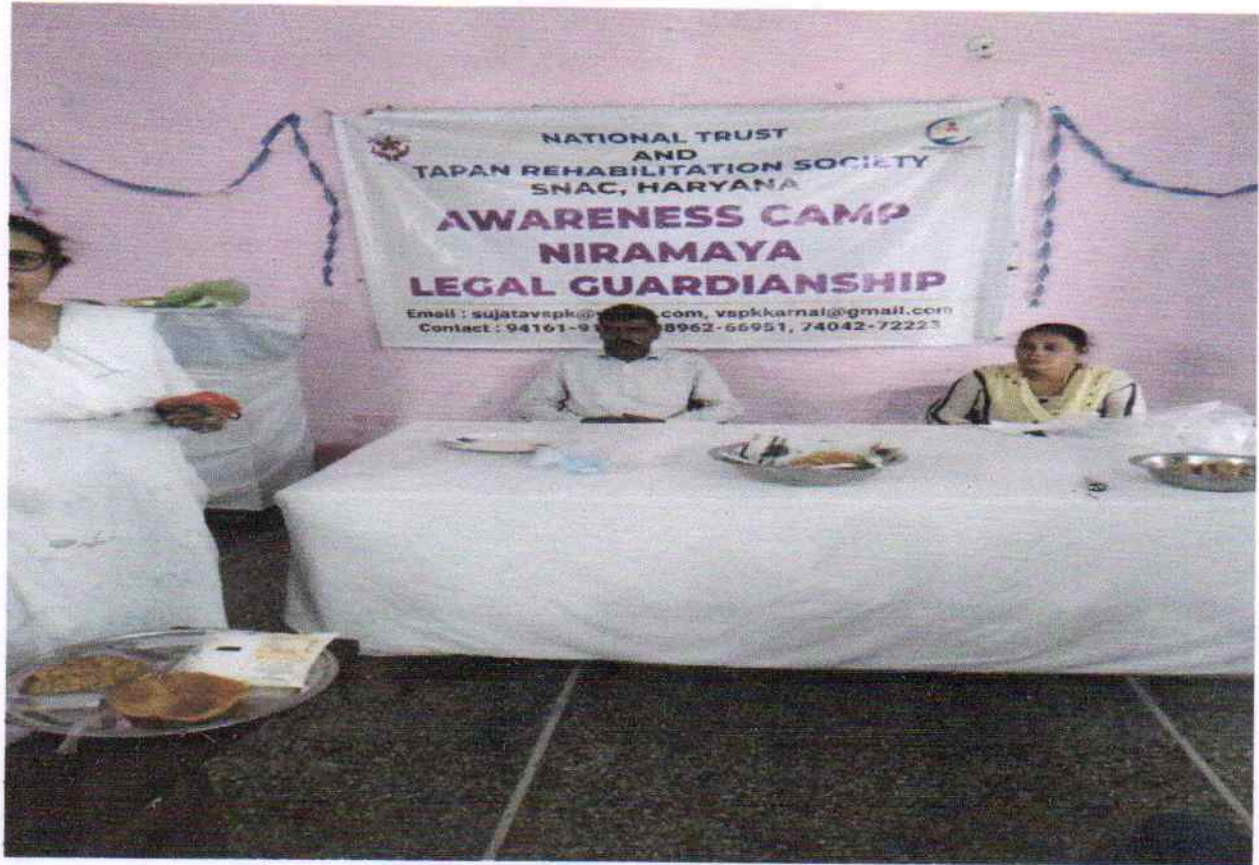
## Parents Meeting, Camp, and Awareness programme















**Medical camp**

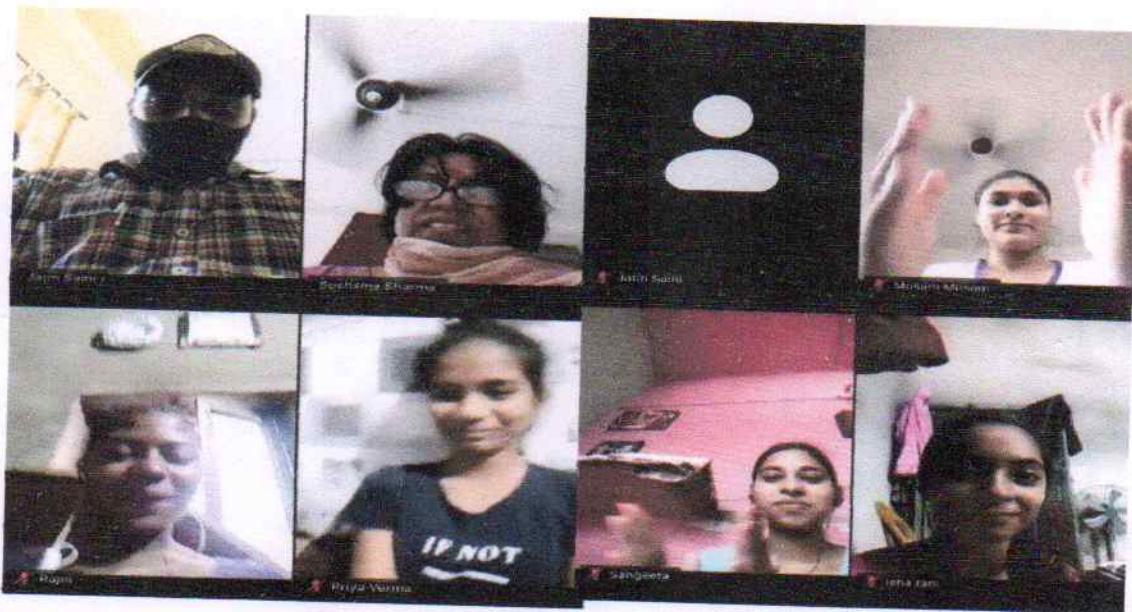








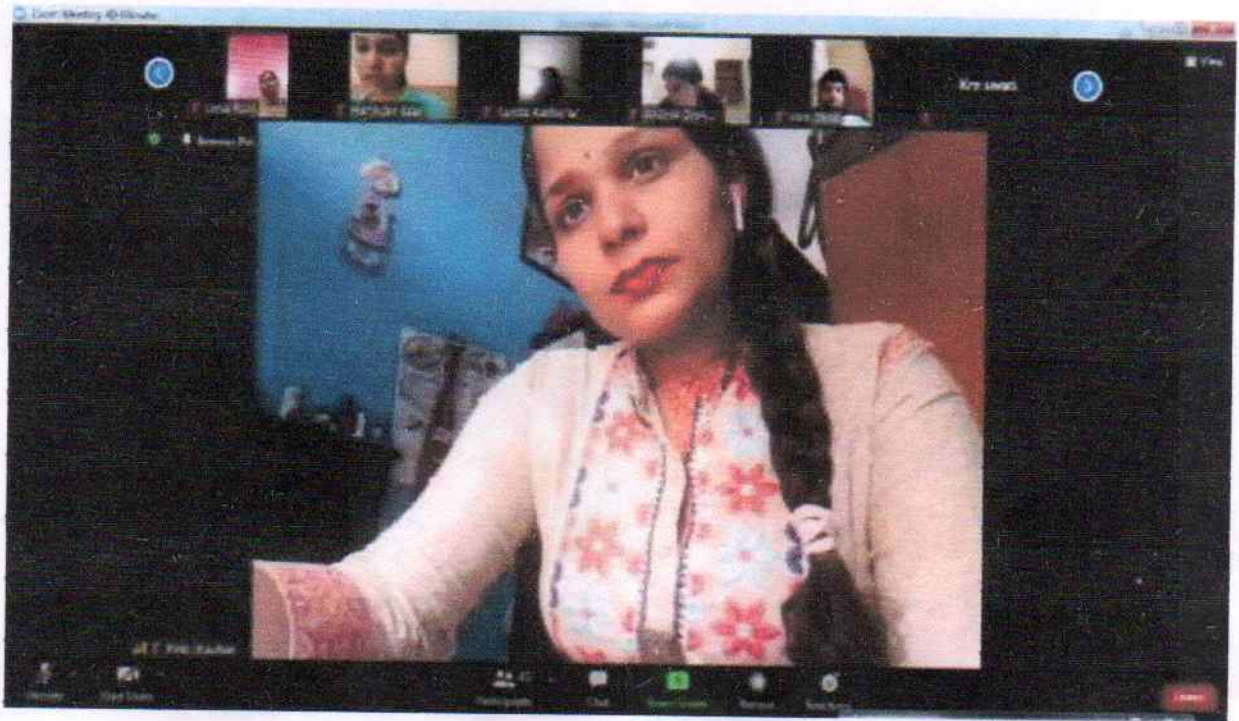
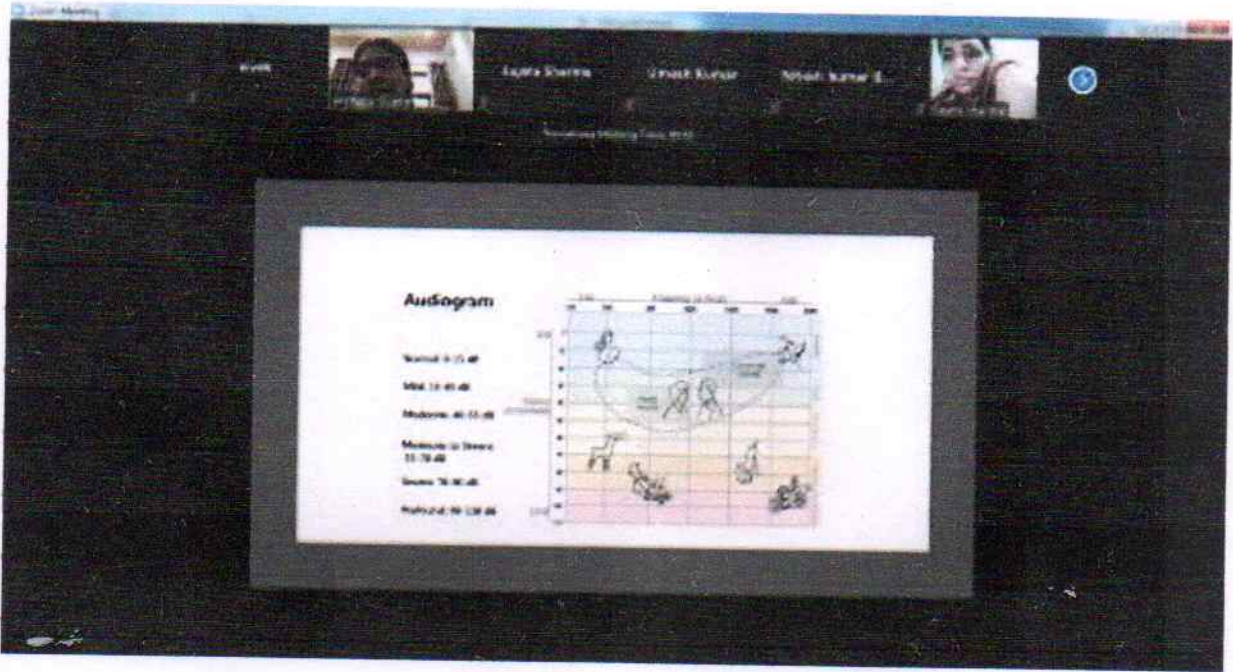
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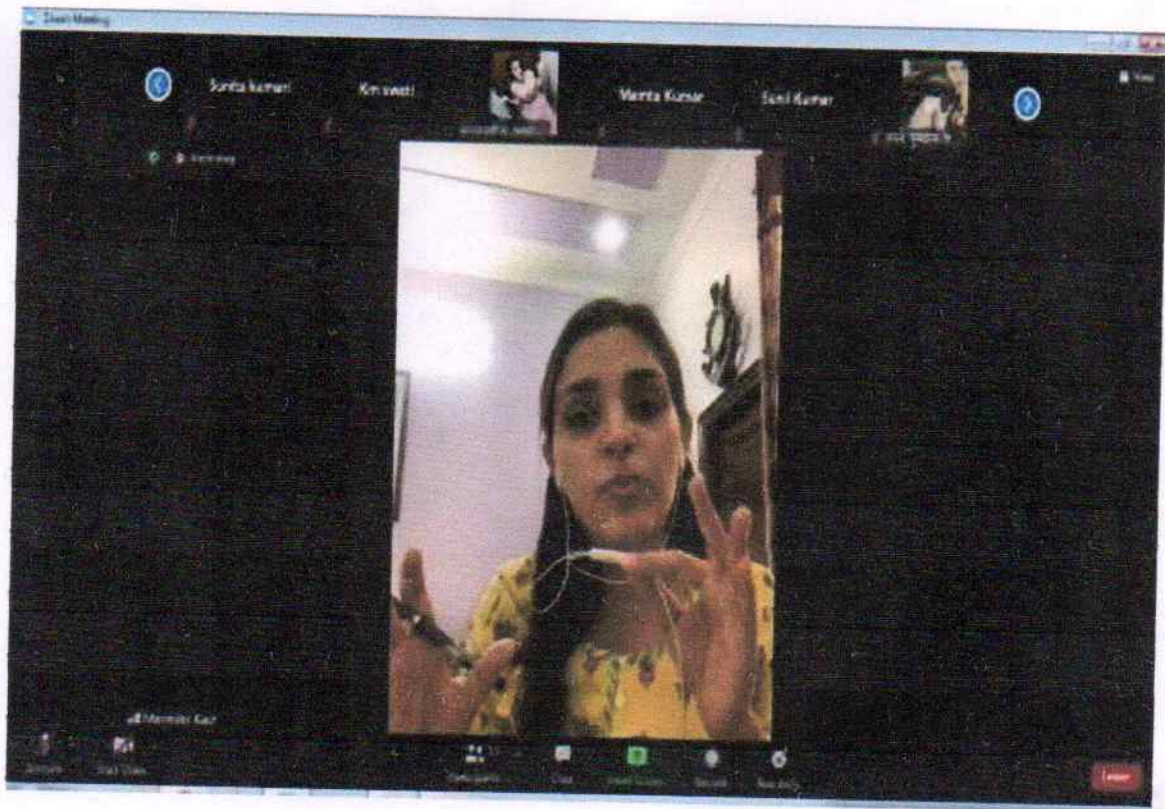














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