

Jeevodaya Centre, Kurumpanadom

Annual Report 2018-2019

Introduction

Jeevodaya centre, kurumpanadom for mentally challenged children. It is situated in a small village named a kurumpanadom a distance 32 km away from Thengna town and nearly 30km away from district Quarters, Kottayam. This school is a regular school for training mentally challenged Children. This school is started in the year 1988. It is registered with the district registrar, Kottayam as a charitable societies registration Act 1955. It is also registered as a special school with the social welfare department of government of kerala and the national trust under the ministry of social justice.

The 28th anniversary of the Jeevodaya Centre and the inauguration of the new Vocational Centre were conducted on Thursday 19 March 2019 at 2. 00 p.m. in the Jeevodaya Centre. The distinguished guests were solemnly received accompanied by the Band display of the children of Jeevodaya. In the solemn anniversary gathering presided over by Rev. Fr. Joseph Kurinjiparampil, Vicar Assumption Church, Kurumpanadom, Rev. Sr. Jain Mary welcomed all to the meeting. Mr. Joshy Philip, President, Jilla Panchayath made the inaugural address. Rev. Fr. Lijo Kuzhippallil, Assistant Vicar Assumption Church said the words of blessing. The academic year 2018-2019 began with a solemn Entrance Festival on 1 June 2016. This year 75 children are enrolled as students. Taking into consideration their age and intellectual capacity the students are enrolled in different groups like 1. Care group, 2. Preprimary, 3. Primary, 4. Secondary, 5. Pre-vocational and 6. Vocational and given training accordingly. Vocational Training: Students above 18 years are given training to make soap powder, liquid soap, lotion, candles in different colours and shapes, rosaries etc. And these things are sold out. The vocational centre is very helpful in this field of activity of the students. Band set formation: A team of students are being given Band practice since last year and in the last academic year itself the team was able to perform their Band display in connection with the feast day celebrations of St. Jude in Karikandam chapel and in the parish festival procession of the Assumption parish. Besides on several other occasions the team could perform the band display publicly.

Computer training:

Together with the help and guidance of Amba Institute, Bangalore the students are given Computer classes. Computer classes are given to the students of the pre-vocational and vocational classes. People from the Amba Institute Bangalore visited the Centre twice and they are fully satisfied about the work done here for the students in the field of computer education.

Sensory Room:

To help the students affected with Autism we have made a sensory room with all needed furnishings and equipments. The sensory room was formally blessed and inaugurated by His Grace the Archbishop Mar Joseph Powathil.

Therapy:

Different therapies like Behaviour modification therapy, Physio therapy, Speech therapy etc. are given to students having different behavioural , physical and speech defects.





Staff:

This year we have 17 members as teaching and non teaching members on the staff. Besides some of the parents of the students and some service minded members of the parish help us as volunteer staff.

P.T.A.

The School PTA is very active giving all possible help, cooperation and encouragement to the School. The new office bearers of the PTA were elected in the beginning of the academic year.

Tours and Picnics:

Tours and picnics are conducted for the students together with the members of the staff every year. This year on 10 November 2018 we have been to T.V.M.

Religious and Moral Instruction:

Besides giving value oriented education to students we give also moral instruction to the students. We also prepare the students of the catholic faith to receive the sacraments and also to take part in the Eucharistic celebrations properly.

Visits:

Students doing Special B. Ed, M.S.W., T.T.C. etc. visit our school as part of their course and do their project works.

Our thanks:

We are really indebted and grateful to His Grace the Archbishop Emeritus Mar Joseph Powathil and his family members who have donated land and all possible encouragement to begin this Institution here. In addition The Archbishop has given still another plot of land adjacent to the School for a play

ground for the students. We thank also the Provincial Superior of the Deva Matha Province, FCC Sisters and her team for the love, care, support and needed financial assistance for the management of the School.

Above all we thank the Lord Almighty who graciously shower his blessings and strengthens our hands and minds to serve His children in the Jeevodaya who are mentally challenged, but very dear to Him.