

KAARUNYA ILLAM

14 YEARS AND ABOVE ADULT HOME FOR INTELLECTUAL CHALLENGED MEN

INTRODUCTION

Kaarunya Illam is a voluntary organization engaged Since 2001 in the task of providing care, training as rehabilitation to adult children with mental retardation through a Workshop and home.

Kaarunya Illam is located in Yercaud main road, Salem, here we have forty-four adult boys along with hostel Facilities, specially qualified staffs and helpers. We have a different kind of adult boys hence such as an Autism, mentally retardation, Down Syndrome, Hyper Activity, Cerebral Palsy and micro.

OUR AIMS

It is the goal of Kaarunya Illam to continually meet the growing needs of services to exceptional adult children's by mobilising resources and implementing programmes to develop their skills and bring out their potentialities.

Kaarunya Illam is constituted specially to provide the much-needed service to these exceptional adult children.

Our experience in this Workshop has thought as that sympathy and enthusiastic emotional support alone are not

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enough to make a difference in the likes of these dear ones. Training and education through programmes specially designed and individually planned for each of them with the expertise of an inter-disciplinary specialize can give them a new hope and meaning in their lives.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Kaarunya Illam Trust is Recognized by the State Government Recognition and PWD Registration under the persons with Disability Act 1995.
- ▶ Children from Kaarunya Illam Special School have participated in all Special Olympic, Dance, Sports, Athletics, Drama on "World Disable Day" and have won more than 25 golden medal and 50 silver medals, Shield and more than 100's of Certificates.
- ▶ Children from Kaarunya Illam have participated in special Olympics conducted in the year 2004 of Coimbatore and won more than 30 Silver and Gold Medal.
- ▶ In 2006 Mrs.Sellabai Kaarunya (Principal & Trustee) have received the best "Humanity Award" From Punar Vazuv Maiyam.
- ▶ In 2009 Mr. Jayakumar (Correspondent) have received the Best serving Organization from Salem district Collector Mr. I. Chandra Kumar.

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- ▶ In 2011 Mr. Jayakumar (Correspondent) - Kaarunya Illam, have received the "The Best Achiever Award" from Mrs.Sarguna Pandian.

- ▶ In 2013 Olympics conducted at Rajasthan, Children's named Sankar and Prabakar have participated at State Level Competition and have won first Prizes in Special Olympics.

PROJECTS & PROGRAMMES

- Vocational Training such as,
- Wood work
- Teepa's making
- Dining Table making
- Stools and Dressing Tables
- Candle Preparation
- Phenol and washing powder preparation
- Door mat & phone mat
- Office covers
- Wire bags

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- Tailoring.
- Hand craft decorative materials.
- Cup Sambrani.
- Areca leaf plates.
- Small bakery unit.

The students are mainly occupied with vocational trainings and along with:

- Yoga
- Indoor games such as,
- Ball games
- Musical chairs
- Dance Competition
- Singing and Drawing
- Jumping games
- Carrom board

Outdoor games such as,

- Cricket
- Volleyball
- Cycling

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- Every year we take the students on a year-round tour and we entertain them.
- Marketing and displaying of our products made by our students at the government Exhibition.
- Attendance of students to participate in all sports competitions conducted on behalf of government and private sectors is noted.
- In this toughest scenario we are teaching the students how to wash their hands properly and we are regularly providing health mix, good proteins, kabasurakudineer, nilavembu kashayam, B-Complex and Zinc tablets to boost their immunity and regularly we are using streamer mode of inhaling to the students. All the students are vaccinated with covid-19 vaccination as well as booster dose.

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- We are receiving a grant for 14 years and above adult mentally challenged home for boys. There are 40 adult boys in this scheme from state government and we are very much happy in receiving this scheme as it is very helpful to serve more and better for these intellectually challenged adult children.
- In the same way thanking the State government for allocating funds to additional forty students for the benefit of Intellectually challenged boys in omalur and it will be the great benefit for additional forty students and their families.

THANK YOU