#### Introduction

Assisi Centre is a school for mentally challenged children. It is situated in a small village named Chunkappara a a distance 32km away from Thiruvalla town and nearly 30km away from district Quarters, Pathananmthitta. This school is a regular school for training mentally challenged children. This school is started in the year 2000. It is registered with the district registrar, Pathanamthitta 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 and empowerment with reg.no.020418233692045/MR/CP/AUTISM/MD.

Praise the lord, who carries our burden day after day he the God who saves us. This word of God empowers the growth of the Assisi Centre. Guided by this divine power the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Assisi Centre was held under the president ship of Rev Fr. John Plathanam vicar of St. George Church Chunkappara. The meeting was inaugurated by Sri Binu Joseph (KottangalPanchayath member), Sri. M.K.M Haneefa, Sri. JossyElanjipuram spoke at the meeting. Sr. Christy the school Principal welcomed the guest and Sri. Cherian Eapen expressed words of gratitude to all who attended in behalf of the Assisi Centre. The variety of entertainment programmes by the students made the function attractive.

Rev. Sr. Christy the Principal of the school arranged the staff meeting 1<sup>st</sup> June. It helped a lot to plan and arrange for the new academic year. The school reopened on 4<sup>nd</sup> June 2018. Sixty students from Pathanamthitta and Kottayam district were trained here in this scholastic year. The main objective of the centre is to take Mentally Challenged children to the main stream of the society by identifying the skills and abilities of the students and providing the facilities and training to develop the skills based on the intelligence, mental development and age there were separate coaching for the Care Group, Pre Primary, Primary, Secondary, Pre Vocational and Vocational Groups. There is Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, music therapy session for the children who are in need of it. To bring these children to the main stream of the society together with education give them vocational, physical and psycho spiritual training to them also we provide special training for computer training yoga, dance, music and band set. We run detergent, lotion, candle, ornaments making, soap powder, liquid etc..... In our school and the students participate in these units with great enthusiasm.

## No. Of student 59—all are mentally challenged, 4 autism,3 multiple disability







Plat method teaching

rosary making

Food







out going for teaching

Dance practising

training







Awearnce class for parent

Annual day







 $x' mas \ celebration \ carol \ competition$ 

Assembly







Teaching material

teacher's training

nature day cleaning







nature day put tree

Sports

normal school and special school together







Yoga

donation T.v for student







]friat Holy Qrbana celebration for student

school opining

Band display





Peer group studying

Computer training

# <u>Staff</u>

The school is blessed with dedicated and loving service of six teachers who are trained in special education. Five non-teaching staff and special trainers in dance, yoga and in band set.

## **Teachers Meeting**

Before reopening there was a teachers meeting in view of making the working plan and guidelines for coming year. There were eight such meeting during this school year. Every teacher was assigned the responsibility of a class each and made plan for the whole year.

## **Parents Teacher Association**

Aimed at the children the development and the welfare of the school the teachers and parents work single Mindy. There were total four meeting of PTA and five committee meetings during the year. The general body meeting that held on 15/6/2018 elected the office bearers. Mr Cherian Eapen, Mrs Lalithambika, Sr. Christy and Mrs AnithaKumary were elected as President, Vice President, Secretary and Joint Secretary respectively. We admire appreciate and grateful remember the co-operation and whole hearted support of the parents in the celebrations and other activities of the centre, especially in the band set, in the special school kalolsavam at Thiruvalla. We respect the same love and co-operation from the parents in the future.

### **Course and Seminar**

All teachers participated in the CRE Programme that we held at St. John the Baptist school Nedukunnam and NirmalaSadanMuvattupuzha. Sr. Christy participated seminar conducted by KCBC and also participated National Seminar conducted by Association of Catholic Rehabilitation centres of India

### **Celebrations**

Those students who were trained to play Band Set participated in many feasts, districts, rally and Jubilee celebrations. With the support and help of the parents Onam was celebrated with great joy. There were variety competitions and onasadhya for the students, staff and the parents. Also we celebrated Teachers Day, Children's Day, Christmas, Disabled Day, Birthday and School Day. During Christmas students was given gifts. Mr.Albin from Amity Rock Products provided Christmas Cakes for students. Manager from State Bank of Travancore Chunkappara provided lunch for all the students. Students from St. Josephs school Kulathoor visited our school and celebrated New Year. They gave cakes to the students. In the festival that was held at YMCA Thiruvalla our students won prizes for Group Dance, Single Dance, Fancy Dress and Group Song.

#### **Picnic**

On 6/1/2019 at 4.30 am students together with the parents and teachers 46 persons set out for a picnic to T.V.M. It was a memorable day.

#### Visitors

We were blessed by the visitation of so many dignitaries in our institute. Simon Jhort student from Denmark giving training for special students joined our school for 6 months. Simoni from Denmark also visited our school. Mr.Vijayan Sir from A.E.O visited our school.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the dignitaries, the parents and the well-wishers who are present here. Above all we raise our hearts filled with gratitude to the Almighty God who blessed us with a great day to celebrate the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of our school. Thanking all I place the report on the table. Thank you.