



ANNUAL REPORT OF SHINE SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES RUN BY SHINE EDUCATONAL TRUST FOR THE YEAR 2023 -2024

Introduction:

Shine Special School for Intellectual Disability, operated by the Shine Educational Trust, is dedicated to providing therapeutic interventions and quality Education to special children with various disabilities in Madurai, Tamil Nadu. Since its establishment in 2003, the school has been committed to ensuring that special children receive the necessary support to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

We parents of 3 special children established the school in the year 2003 to give a helping hand for special children. From last 20 years we are successfully running in giving the special children the joy of schooling .Today the school has grown several folds, holding strength of more than 100 special kids and 15 qualified and trained staff.

Initially started our services from an rented house at K.K. Nagar Madurai and now shifted to our own building is situated in total area 1.33 acre near Kadachanendal in pudupatti. It is supporting children with all sporting facilities. It's situated in pollution free area with pleasant surroundings.



Vision: We have set up to give special kids the joy of schooling and childhood.



Mission: To provide moral education, enhance their learning and occupational skills and thus succeed in making them independent members of this society.



Children with different challenges:

We here take up children with Cerebral Palsy, Down's Syndrome, Mental Retardation, Autism, ADHD etc

Objectives:

- To identify the children with different disabilities irrespective of their age to train them the essential life skills to become independent.
- **We are the only school which engages and supports Cerebral Palsy children of any age to enjoy schooling and learn life skills.**
- Provide financial assistance to economically disadvantaged families to cover school fees and transportation costs for their special children.
- Ensure access to comprehensive therapeutic interventions, including physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and special education, tailored to meet the individual needs of each child.
- Promote inclusivity and equal educational opportunities for children with disabilities, irrespective of their economic background.
- Empower special children to develop essential life skills, enhance their mobility, and achieve greater independence.
- Strengthen partnerships with corporate entities and philanthropic organizations to support social responsibility initiatives and make a positive impact on the lives of special children.
- Apart from imparting education, special emphasis will be given on physical activities that bring about improvements in relation to the outside world such as dancing; play-acting, yoga, indoor games, and activities that provide for aesthetic stimulus like music, painting and other creative vocational inputs are some of the expected inputs from the schools.

Activities currently supported at Shine Special School:

School Activities:

Our primary objectives include raising awareness about various intervention methods, pinpointing special needs children within the community, and conducting thorough assessments to devise customized intervention strategies tailored to each child's unique requirements.

At shine we concentrate on all the supporting therapies like Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, & Special Education as per requirement of the child.



Physiotherapy



Occupational Therapy



Sensory path



Speech Therapy



Special Education



Vocational Training



Yoga



Silambam

Early Intervention Project:

In 2022, Shine initiated a collaboration with the Redington Foundation, Chennai, to implement an Early Intervention project targeting children aged 0-6 in the rural areas of Madurai District. Operating through our specialized Mobile Treatment Bus, this initiative is bolstered by the support of Amarseva Sangam, Thenkasi, and their sophisticated Enabling Inclusion App, which aids our therapists in conducting assessments and generating comprehensive reports for the Redington Foundation.

Presently, this project is actively serving approximately 70 special children across two distinct blocks within the Madurai District.

Interventions in EI bus



Physiotherapy



Occupational Therapy



Speech Therapy



Special Education



Programmes & Activities for the year :

Stress Management Programme: By Mrs. Meenalochani Mam From Madurai Institute Of Social Sciences

On 1st of April, 2023, School management has organised a stress Management programme by a senior Psychiatrist Mrs.Meenalochani working as HOD in Madurai Institute of Social Sciences. All the management members, school staff and EI project staff have participated in the programme. It's an indoor programme organised for the staff to give a change from routine life.



Yoga Training For Children :

Shine Appointed a Yoga master Mr. Ashok Kumar for training children in Yoga, Silambam, and sports activities. He visits twice a week regularly and batch wise train the children as per their eibility of doing the activities.



Assistive Device distribution for special children - 18.05.2023

On 18th May, 2023, Samajik Adhikarita Shivar has been planned to distribute the Assistive devices for the special children. The chief guest were Minister Mr. Moorthy, Collector of Madurai Mr. Anish Sekar , M.P Mr. S. Venkatesan DDAWO officer Mr. Swaminathan have participated in the event and distributed different Assistive Devices for around 2000 disable children. Shine team along with their staff engaged and planned in making the programme a grand success.



Shine school beneficiary receiving wheel chair

Dental Wash training for special children:

In the school we have organised a Dental wash training programme for the special children in the school premises. Doctors from Ultra Dental College has visited our school and trained the spl teachers about rinsing of mouth with water through a machine developed by Ultra Dental College students



Sanitary officer visitng the school:

Sanitary officer have visited the Shine Special School to certify the sanitary certificate for the school. Mr. Velusami, sanitary officer visited the school on 26th May, 2023.



Vegetable day celebration :

Vegetable day celebration at school on 09th June, 2023. On this day children and teachers bring different vegetables from their home. Here at the school they have introduced the vegetables, their colour, shapes etc. this was the live experience for the children.



Red Day celebration:

Red day was celebrated at shine special school on 16th June, 2023. On this day all the staff, teachers and children were dressed in Red colour dress. Red colour things are brought before children and introduced them Red Day celebration.



Rotary Club Member: On 9th June ,2023, Rotaty club members visited our school to know the activities done at shine special school. They visited the school to know different interventions supported at school. They came to invite children and staff for the programme organised by them and to enrole our children for the competitions.



SSA Member: SSA member visited Shine special school on 28th June, 2023 to know the activities given for each children. She inspected the activities and assessed each child. Mrs. Vetri chelvi mam of SSA inspected the school activities.



Praising and Thanking programme:

Appriciation programme for the **MP Mr. S. Venkatesan** has been organised by the Madurai Disability sangam for the mass camps organised under the supervision of the Minister. In this camp our trustee been participated in the programme and appriciated our MP for the distribution of assistive devices for the disability persons. The programme was organised at sethupathi school on 29th june,2023. Around thousands of disabilities were benifited through the mass camps organised by MP



Rotary club programme: On 1st of July, 2023 staff and our school children were taken to Rotary club programme and participated in different competitions and entertained the audience for the day over their.



Thasildar visit : On 17th July, 2023 Thasildhar for our school area has visited to inspect the building stability and capacity for issuing stability for our school building. He inspected each and every class room and the capacity of children can be engaged in the school premises.



DDAWO visit: on 20th July, 2023 DDAWO Mr. Saminathan has visited shine special school and inspected for the records maintained at school. He verified and signed the attendance of the staff and children. He visited classwise and inspected the activities at school.



Independence Day celebration: Independence day has been celebrated at school premises. Children are dressed in uniform and Founder has hosted the flag on that day. According to the drum beat children were trained to reach the ground in marchfast format. They are gathered in the play ground and flag has been hosted by Founder Mr. K. Nepolean sweets are distributed to children.



Madurai Ladies Circle .8: on 29th August,2023, on behalf of Madurai Ladies circle .8 they have organised different games for Intellectually Disable children at MGR stadium. In this many of our children participated in different games. One of our child Ms. Afsana won second prize in throw ball.



Teachers Day celebration: Special teachers of each school are been appreciated by the Tamil Nadu special school council. On 5th September,2023 on the occasion of Teachers day special teachers were been invited and they were appreciated for the service they are doing in supporting and encouraging the special children.



Krishna Jayanthi celebration: on 6th September, 2023 Krishna jayanthi celebration has been done at school. Boys were decorated as Krishna and girl children were decorated as Radhey.



Vinayaga Chaturthi Celebration: On 15th Vinaya chaturthi celebration are done at school. Children are given ganesh mask to wear and stories of Ganesh were discussed & different games conducted to make the children happy.



DPI : on 2nd October, 2023, all the special schools were invited to MGR stadium and sports trainer were explaining about the DPI activities in engaging special children for para Olympics. Part of MGR stadium has been given for para Olympics practice regularly.



Cerebral Palsy day Celebration: on 6th of October, 2023 CP day has been organised at school premises. on this day Chief guest were invited and their finger print was been given , indicating their

support for CP children. All the children were dressed in green colour. It was one year successful completion of EI programme too. All EI beneficiaries were also invited to the programme to celebrate their annual day celebration too.



Psychology class: on 7th October, 2023, Psychology programme has been organised at school for the staff. All the school staff and EI staff came together and participated in the programme. Mr. Athma Rishi is the psychartist visited our school and given a session on “how to control emotions”. A relaxing session for teaching staff.



World Mental Health Day celebration: on 10th october, world Mental health Day has been celebrated. Here district level competitions for Intellectual disability children has been organised. Many of our children participated and Mr. Sham Prasath won 2nd prize.



Navarathri Celebration: From 16th October, 2023 Golu has been set up at school. Here all the idols of god, saints, freedom fighter has been set and two sessions of pooja every day was organised at school. On 20th Saraswathi pooja was done and explained children about importance of navarathri celebrations.



Diwali celebration: Diwali celebration are done at school on 08th November, 2023. Sweets distributed and crackers were lightened to make our children happy for the day.



Children Day celebration: Children's day celebration at school is done on 14th November, 2023. On this day children are given play activity to enjoy the day with joy.



World Disability Day Sports meet: Every year Dec 3rd is celebrated as world Disability Day. On this occasion a sports meet is organised at MGR stadium. Shine school staff and children have been part of this sports meet.



Paraolympics : Boccia games has been organised at shine special school and all the special school came with their children and trained them for Boccia game which is one of the para Olympics games.



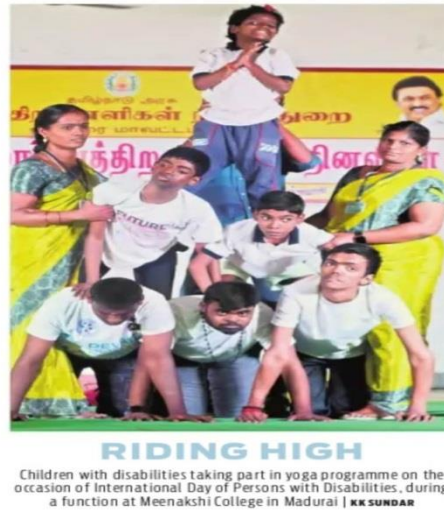
DDAWO:DDAWO officer Mr. Saminathan has inspected the school premises to know the activities carried out at school and the safety of the special children followed at school. He inspected and signed the docuemnts of the school on 1st December,2023.



International Day Of Persons With Disabilities : On the occasion of International Day of persons with Disabilities on 1st December,2023 in Fathima College they arranged cultural competitions. Our shine school student Mr. Senthil Kumar won first prize.



International Day Of Persons With Disabilities: In madurai Gandhi museum International Day of persons with Disabilities were organised on 3rd of December,2023. Different cultural competitions were organised and many of our students participated in different competitions.



World Disability Day celebration: on 6th December,2023 at Meenakshi college the world Disability day was celebrated and all the special schools are invited. Different competitions are conducted and all the children are given prizes for the participation. Our shine school children were part of the programme.



South Zone Level Open Yoga Championship – Madurai:

South Zonal level open yoga championship has been organised in Madurai on 15th December,2023. Shine school team along with yoga master and school staff been part of the programme.



Christmas celebration: Christmas celebration is done for a week at our school. We have set up christamas crib and decorated it to explain the children the importance of christmas. It is celebrated on 24th December,2023



Pongal celebration: Pongal celebration is done at shine school premises. rangolis done, decorated the ground to set up pongal pot along with the trustees, teachers and children came together and celebrated the festival on 13th January,2024



Republic Day Celebration:

On 25th January,2024 at school we along with school children celebrated the Republic day. Children are given flag and importance of the Republic day are shared with children.



Dental Camp:

Dental camp is organised at shine school premises. Ultra Tech college team set up dental camp at our campus. Every child was assessed individually. On 1st of March, 2024 the camp is set up at school premises.



Awareness programme: Shine special school staff engage themselves in giving awareness about the school and types of therapy's involved in bringing up the children to school and to make them involved in to normal stream.



Enrolling our children for SSLC examination:

First time we have enrolled successfully for the 10th examination to write the exam with the help of scribe. In this year we have our 6 children came out with flying colours. The six children are Sabari Ramji, Siddharth, Senthil Kumaran, Joien Benny, Swathi & Afsana.

Conclusion: We conclude this annual report, we reflect the year 2023-2024 filled with significant achievements and growth. The faculty and staff's commitment to providing a stimulating environment in contributing their effort for students success. We are grateful for the unwavering support of our parents, guardians and partners whose contribution have

been valuable in our journey. We plan a successful academic ahead with the experience we gained in this year.

We thank all the sponsors for their support and commitment to our school. Together we are building a brighter future for our special children.