

Report of activities of the TRUST for period 2019/20

We have great pleasure in presenting this report, tracing activities of your Trust for the period 2019/20. We have in the meeting held on 22.09.2019 placed the report of the activities of the Trust for 2018/19 and extending up to 31.5.2019. Since this report also covers April and May 19, there would be a bit of overlapping, but however touched upon for easy reference.

The accounts for the period 2019/20 are placed before the meeting for consideration by the hon'ble Trustees and we will be happy to have their views and suggestions too.

By the immense Grace of God our noble work based on the inspiring motto of universal love are definitely moving forward. This would not have been possible but for the immense consistent support from the many well wishers of the Trust. We realize more than ever that we are mere instruments of God Almighty. This inspires us to go forward with more and more confidence. Our deep gratitude and profound respects to many noble souls and institutions who give us unstinted and thoughtful support to the activities of the Trust.

As always, we begin this report after invocation of God and remembering dutifully those souls who sowed the seeds of this great movement. .

The inspiring leadership of Swami Sachithananda, the untiring spirit of Swami Muktanandaji of Anandashram, Sri M.J.Vijayapadman, a simple and great soul and the munificent donor of the land. They are the foundation for a dream to become a reality. Words fail to express our feeling and gratefulness to them.

Remember fondly and with awe, Swami Muktanandaji, who before taking to Sanyas pioneered the effort and set the tone for this institution. It was Swahili's undaunted confidence; support and vision which made our dreamy wishes come true. With few of us around him and the support of many benevolent souls, his motivating spirit created this venture. His sense of purpose was our forte and the friends, from all over far and near pitched in to help.

Cannot but recall as usual the sayings of beloved Papa Ramadas "God **arranged things in his own way**" and that exactly was what happened and is happening. .

The loving philanthropic simple soul, Sri Vijaya Padman, Kalpetta North who gave us the land in which the trust building, including the rooms for the senior citizens in Santhi Sadan and the Prerana Special school which also came from support of many, from various places. They did it without any expectations of any reward or recognition.

Pujya Swami Muktnanandaji designed the prayer hall adoring and respecting all faiths and guided us in setting up the infra-structure. Our pranams to him who leads the Anandashram, which remain the spiritual centre for many the world over.

We constantly remember Sri V.S. Mani, the former trustee. He dedicated a good part of his life to set up the old age home and the special school before he moved over to the Sringeri Mutt for unstinted spiritual pursuits.

Pujya Sachithanandaji himself came down to lay the foundation of the Trust buildings and prayer hall. The tiled building put up to house the elderly first came up and then the main and ancillary buildings came in good time. Sachithadanandaji remembered to muster support and contribution toward the fairly heavy outlay, then envisaged for the project. Many noble souls chipped in and made this a reality.

PreranaS School and Santhi Sadan, the old age home.

The old age home, the Santhi Sadan is running smoothly and the strength of inmates fluctuate ranging around 7 to 12.

The Special School is recognized by the Director of Public instruction, Govt. of Kerala with PWD (Persons with Disability Act) Regn. The Trust's registration under the NITI AYOOG (DARPAN) were done but some modifications remain to be done, which is delayed to the intervening corona battle lock down.

ACTIVITIES -PRERANA SPECIAL SCHOOL

As recalled in the report submitted at the September 2019 meeting, The School bus from the INDIAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANISATION, we were the recipient of the benevolence of the world renowned **ISRO**, (the Indian Space Reserch Orgn.) through its corporate responsibility wing, the **ANTRIX CORPORATION**, in the form of a much needed bus which was delivered to us just before the 2019 summer vacation. It added colour, joy and gaiety to the school reopening gala function on 3rd June 2019.



Noushad, of handing over key of the Eicher bus

The students of the Prerana Special school was excitedly joyful and welcomed the arrival of the nice, new Eicher bus. In a simple but joyful gathering, the key of the bus was formally handed over to the Managing Trustee by Mr . Noushad,, the supplier /dealer of Eicher bus, M/ S. P.S.N. Motors. We thank them for their co-operation and in helping us print the logo of the bus, inscribing the name of the Sponsor, **“the Antrix Corporation”**.

On the re-opening day, the head teacher Malini travelled along with children of the school with some of their parents too and thus heralded another milestone in the history of the School. Sri Jobish was taken in temporarily as the Driver.



World Environment Day 2019

The World Environment day is usually celebrated on 5th June, with the object of spreading awareness, to encourage people to act in all possible ways to protect the environment etc., 5th June, 19 happened to be a school holiday and so we celebrated on Monday, the 10th June 2019 under the auspices of the trustees, students, teachers and many others.

The theme of the year to observe and promote world environment was **Air Pollution**. Last year, India was the host country. This year 2020, paradoxically, the host country

is China. Coincidental or not, the biggest of the battle of the Century, the scourge of Corona virus, emanated from that country.

The event consisted of planting tree saplings in the compound of the trust, where the school is run, giving away tree saplings to each of the children in the school and to those who graced the occasion.

The Managing Trustee explained to the students that the world is becoming hotter, by what is called global warming, that we need the trees and forest growth to reduce and fight the harmful effects of harmful gas emissions and the reduction/depletion of the Ozone layer, which is caused by various reasons including cutting away of green forest and trees and in order for us to survive and also the coming generation, we need make people increasingly aware of our duty to plant more trees, make earth greener and less warmer and we need to stop reducing forest, tree and natural habitats for birds and insects as it is a basic need for survival of the human race and other creations of God.

Mg. Trustee appealed every one to join and become part of various campaigns to spread awareness about protecting the earth and human life. We therefore must plant small saplings in land so that it may grow and flourish after some years.

The children were told the basics of how to plant a tree and of the different types of plants, that grow into trees and make environment healthy, livable and greener. This effort was taken sportingly by students and parents and they took home saplings of trees, too plant in their homes, as instructed, creating an emotional attachment to the space around each of their homes.

Independence day- 2019

Even amidst the unprecedented downpour and flooding and inundation in Wayanad, the independence day was celebrated well. The inmates of the Santhi Sadan gathered to hoist the National Flag and the Head Mistress Smt. Malini delivered the independence day message and prayed for the safety and welfare of the worst affected inhabitants. The Trust had helped Sri Thangal whose water tank was washed away in the torrential rains, by replacing the lost one with a new water tank and restoring water connection to his home.

Smt. Geena, Physiotherapist paid visits to the School and evaluated the kids and gave advice to them to follow.

Onam Celebrations

Onam festival was celebrated in a simple but joyful manner. There was the order of the Govt. to make the celebration simple and meaningful. Oath for world peace and harmony was taken recited by the teacher. Message of onam and its importance in our culture was explained by the Head Mistress and the

Mg.trustee emphasizing the message of Mahabali of treating every human being alike.

Flower arrangement known as the Pookkalam was artistically laid by the students . competitions such as Musical Chair , Balloon breaking with flower droppings , ball throwing at targets. The Mg. Trustee actively joined in some of the contests which was organized also for the staff and teachers.. Prizes were awarded to those winners along with gifts School Bus driver Satheesh proposed a vote of thanks.

The gaiety was followed by onam feast.

NOVEMBER 14 –Children’s day



The day is celebrated for highlighting rights of children, their care and protection and is the Chacha Nehru day. AS part of the celebration, children were taken on an

excursion tour to Karappuzha Dam, a spot noted in the tourist spots. 20 of the school children



with two teachers and three staff escorted them in the school bus, enthusiastically accompanied by a senior inmate of the Santhi Sadan, Sri Murthy. They merrily

went around the park garden, the dam and other play spots and enjoyed all the fun outdoor games set up there . Using the PTA fund, children had sumptuous Biryani with ice cream sponsored by Geetha , staff. They were put back to their homes by evening.

Christmas celebrations



Chief guest for the celebrations was our Trustee Sri A.P.Vasudevan Nair. Smt. Malini teacher welcomed the gathering which included the parents of the students. Akhila, temp. teacher also spoke. It was

celebrated on the last working day of the school in December. The message of love and peace was reemphasized and Sri Vasudevan Nair in his speech, wished happiness and abundance for all, said that the spirit of message of Jesus, is more relevant than ever before. It was a meaningful detailed address which children and parents, listened with great interest and he was given a spontaneous loud claps.



The students guided by the teachers, erected a piece of structure with grass meadow, depicting birth of Jesus Christ. പുത്തുകിടു, was erected by the students of the I. T.I (Industrial Training Institute).

Christmas cake, sponsored by father of student, Nikhil and mothers of students, Ammu, Daison, Dalna and Rafi. It was cut with great joy and cheer. and the highlight of the day was the meaningful address by Sri A.P.Vasudevan Nair.

Students of our Prerana School participated in good measure in the Art and Athletic competition held for the differently abled children in the District, held at S.Battery on the 3rd December, 2019, the World Disability day.

Sri Vasudevan Nair congratulated the students who won prizes in the said meet and those who participated in the event. He gave away special trophies to those who bagged prizes in the competition.

There were variety entertainments including dance, presentation of skits etc. by the Students . The PTA President Sneha Teacher proposed a vote of thanks and after refreshments and tea, the meeting ended.

DAWN OF NEW YEAR

The New Year day celebration was a joyful event. Cake was cut and distributed by the Managing Trustee. Sri P.Subramanian , trustee also addressed the gathering. He congratulated the students who won prizes in the World disability competition.



Children of Prerana School pass mainstream exams

Congrats to Muhammed Yasin, Faris, Siyad and Anusha, our students who wrote and creditably passed the fourth class equivalent test conducted by the Saksharatha Commission.

Special Olympics Trial at Pulpalli,Wayanad

Our children was taken for athletics/sports training led by our teacher in the training camp known as the special Olympics trial at Pulpalli on 04-02-2020



Visitors to the Prerana Special School

Many visit the Ashram and the School some, briefly and some with family or in groups, some briefly and some spend a lot of time with kids.

Students forming the N.S.S.(the National Service Scheme of the SKMJ High School, Kalpetta visited in large number and spend a useful day with the students and the students were benefitted by their presence and they enjoyed the inter-action.





Smt. Kavitha Shreyamskumar, , wife Sri M.V.Shreyamskumar, Ex- MLA and Joint Managing Director of the Mathrubhumi media with few of her family members and friends visited the School and Ashram and spent lots of time with the children.

The students from the WIMS Medical College ,Meppadi , Wayanad spent a joyful day and interacted with the students of the school.



There were a few visitors from Punjab who had come on tour and heard of the special school and they paid a visit along with few of our well wishers from Wayanad



Mrs. Devaki Nambissan, her daughter and son in law visited the Trust and spend time with the elderly inmates of the Santhi Sadan and the students of the Prerana School. Later in the year, they presented us an automotive wheel chair with full appendages.

Murali and Prabha, his wife, enthused by what they heard of the school, paid a visit and interacted with the students and enjoyed with them in the class rooms and observing the daily curriculum imparted to them



A sizeable number of students of the B Ed degree from the Calicut University Teacher Education college, Kaniambetta, spent a lot of merry time with the students of our school and took part in light refreshments



Teachers, Doctors and Students from the Global Institute of Management, Wayanad had a merry time of interaction with our students and they were highly appreciative, of the positive attitude, which has done them a lot of good.

Trial run for the annual school day, trained by the teachers were conducted in preparation for the annual school day, with fancy dress and other events practiced. But the Corona pandemic which had to be fought with a national lockdown deprived the children to make their annual gala presentation, which used to be done with a lot of merriment towards the end of the academic year.

Corona Virus Lock down

The Nation has to meet the Corona Pandemic challenge and had to go into a lock down and the classes had to be stopped from the 22nd March, 2020 all over the country.

One can only hope our Country by the Grace of God will be able to effectively combat the menace and the Country and the education stream will get back to normal soon.

To have a day and night adult care taker apart from the Manager, Sanath Kumar, who stays near by and for assistance in cooking help specially in the night as the cook maid due to personal reasons, could not stay till night, one Mr. Baiju has offered to stay with his wife if facility for stay is provided and that his wife could assist in school and in helping in cooking.

Accordingly we decided to renovate the first tiled building in which at first, the Old Age Home was started by cleaning, repairing and white washing and flooring and they have moved into the building in April, 2020. He is to be paid a honorarium of Rs.5000/- per month.

Thank you all.

Managing Trustee.