

Sathyanikethan Special School, Kaviyoor

Annual Report for the year 2018-2019



Sathyanikethan special school had a successful academic year 2018-19, thanks to the support of our staff, parents, donors, well wishers & all stake holders.

We were able to impact the lives of 33 students this year.

ANNUAL REPORT 2018- 2019



Sathyanikethan Special School

SathyaNikethan has been functioning since June 1st 2005. The school is run by Satyam Literature Service in the forefront of social service since the last three decades. SathyaNikethan is established in the interest of helping the mentally challenged and physically disabled children in and around Thiruvalla .Sathyam Literature Service is a registered charitable trust (Reg No 215/2008).The main aim is to provide care, protection, education and vocational training .SathyaNikethan special school is located 6 km away from Thiruvalla.

BRIEF HISTORY OF SATHYANIKETHAN SPECIAL SCHOOL

Mental retardation is a disorder that is evident in childhood as significantly below average intellectual and adaptive functioning. It is characterized by significantly sub average intellectual functioning. By science and technology in this 21st Century, we achieved a lot but still our society maintaining stereotype attitude against mentally disabled section of the society. It is therefore social and national interest to rehabilitate these persons with appropriate special education and vocational training so that they can live a meaningful life.

Mary and CVV were overjoyed at the birth of Justin, their second son. However when they gradually discovered that their beloved Justin is a mentally challenged child, it broke their heart. They believed that Justin was a special gift of God to them and prayed for the courage to bring him up in the best possible manner. From their personal experience, they knew the great challenges of bringing up a mentally challenged child. So they decided to lend a helping hand to other parents going through such struggles and not able to afford Special Education for their children. Thus was born SathyaNikethan-`A School for the Differently Abled.

SATHYANIKETHAN SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR THE DIFERENTLY ABLED is an organization working for the rehabilitation of the mentally handicapped children. This

centre provides services to the children suffering from mental retardation, autism, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy and learning disability.

ACTIVITIES

- Teaching daily living skills
- Vocational Training
- Parents Teachers Meeting
- Seminars
- Periodical Check up
- Practicing Arts, Sports and Games
- Physiotherapy Treatments
- Community based rehabilitation
- Awareness Programmes

OUR UNIQUENESS

- Well-equipped physiotherapy
- Variety colourful toys for giving happiness to children
- Professionally qualified teachers and staff
- Counseling service for children and parents
- Well-equipped vocational training department
- Continues medical and dental checkup

SATHYANIKETHAN SPECIAL SCHOOL

Annual Report for the year 2018-19

1. World Environment Day – 5th June



On 5th June we celebrated environment Day by cleaning the ground planting more trees. This annual event is used to enhance political attention and action towards improving the environment. In this day we promise each other to don't cut trees and to plant more and more trees as possible. On that day afternoon organised a drawing & Colouring competition on the topic.

2. Vayana Dinam – 19th June

In Kerala we consider June 19th as Reading Day in view of the death of P.N. Panicker, father of Library Movement in Kerala. “Vayana Dinam” was celebrated on 19th June. In the assembly teachers explained to children the importance of reading and encouraged them to read short stories and poems.

3. Independence Day- 15th August

Independence Day is celebrated annually on the 15th of August. This day commemorates the independence and the end of the colonial rule of the British, achieved in 1947. Sathyanikethan

special school also celebrated this day. Our Principal hosted tricolor flag and all in unison sang the National Anthem and expressed the joy of our freedom.

4. Teacher's Day- 5th September

Teacher's day is dedicated to the teachers and mentors who guide and train us to be better human beings. September 05, On the occasion of Teacher's Day children greeted teachers by giving self made greeting cards. Children shared their memories on their teachers each other.

5. Kerala Piravi Dinam- 1st November



Kerala Piravi marks the birthday of the state of Kerala. The state of Kerala was created on November 1, 1956. Therefore, November 1 is known as Kerala Piravi Dinam, which means “Birthday of Kerala” in Malayalam. In our school, Kerala Piravi Dinam celebrations started with a speech in the morning assembly. There were also some cultural programmes by the Children based on the arts and culture of Kerala.

6. Children's Day- 14th November



Children are the future of our nation. In India, Children's Day is celebrated on November 14th every year the day marks the birth anniversary of the legendary freedom fighter and India's first Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Children's Day is a day to engage the children in fun and frolic, and was celebrated in our school in a befitting manner. The programmes were started with morning assembly. After assembly different cultural programmes like dance, action songs, etc. conducted by children made the day a delightful one. And a rally organized and then distributed sweets to everyone.

7. World Disability Day- 3rd December



The World Disability Day is celebrated annually on the 3rd December. It aims to promote the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities in all spheres of society and development, and to increase awareness of the situation of persons with disabilities in every aspect of political. On December 03 on the occasion of World Disability Day- we organized a grant programme clubbed Christmas programme. Dr. C.V. Vadavana sir, given a beautiful message on the importance of the day. We have invited parents and our friends. After the programme we altogether had dinner.

8. Republic Day – 26th January

Our 70th Republic Day we have celebrated in our school. We have hosted flag and sang National Anthem. Distributed sweets to everyone.

9. Medical Camp – 6th July



Medical camp was conducted collaborating with TMM in our school. More than 60 people were benefited from the camp. Fun filled exercise for student and Health exhibitions were been organized for the community people.

COMMUNITY PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

KERALA FLOOD RELIEF



As a result of the heavy rains that lashed across various states in India, families were displaced from their homes as the floods caused mass destruction. In the Southern state of Kerala alone, thousands of people have been shifted to relief camps after floodwater inundated low-lying areas due to heavy rains that have lashed the state. As the south-west monsoon has wreaked havoc in most parts central and south Kerala, Sathyam Ministries set up a relief camp at Kaviyoor near Sathyanikethan school and by God's grace, we were able to provide the flood-affected victims with clean drinking water, food, hygiene products, and other basic necessities.

SATHYANIKETHAN SPECIAL SCHOOL

DISABILITY-WISE ACTIVITIES

1. International Seminar on Mental Retardation - October 22nd

Sathyanikethan special school conducted a two-day international seminar on mental retardation. World Renowned experts Barnet Resnick and Katharyn Hebel from California vocational vision team took class on different topics related with this field. The seminar became a great success due to the co-operation and participation of other special schools.

2. Home Visits

In every holiday our teachers and counselors visited all children's houses and gave necessary counseling for parents about how to train children in the house.

3. Wheel chair Distribution for People with Cerebral Palsy

In the month of July we distributed around 1200 wheelchairs in different parts of the country. From August 12th to 20th we are conducting wheel chair distributions in the slums of Mumbai, Vijayanagaram villages and the villages of Kerala.

SATHYANIKETHAN SPECIAL SCHOOL 2018-2019**Beneficiaries**

| Sl. No. | Name | Age | Gender | Address | Disability category | Disability |
|----------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Anu G | 25 | M | Asha Bhavan, Kaippally, Mavelikkara, Alappuzha dist. | CP | 75% |
| 2. | Appu Mohan | 18 | M | Pazhayettil House, Njalbhagom, Kaviyoor, Thiruvalla | MR | 60% |
| 3. | Arun Mohan | 29 | M | Attiyil, Kochikala Santhipuram P.O. | MD | 60% |
| 4. | Arun Sasi | 20 | M | Kavunkal House, Vennikulam | MR | 50% |
| 5. | Ambili TS | 26 | F | Ambili Bhavan, Kaviyoor, Thiruvalla | MR | 50% |
| 6. | Bibin Biju | 21 | M | Vengathara House, Vengal, Alamthuruthy | Autism | 50% |
| 7. | Babu Abraham | 59 | M | TMM Old Home, Vazhoor | MR | 40% |
| 8. | Denphin Charley | 25 | M | Ainithadam House Kodassery, Thrissur | LD | 40% |
| 9. | Gopakumar | 31 | M | Gopavilasam, Chengannur | MR | 75% |
| 10. | Harold Thomas | 41 | M | Mukkaromath House' Naranganam | MR | 50% |
| 11. | Jaison Johnson | 18 | M | Charivikalayil House, Naranganam | MR | 55% |
| 12. | Jeffin B | 27 | M | Bethesda Boys Home, Eringalakuda | MD | 50% |
| 13. | Jishnu Ramesh | 20 | M | Parambulath House, Maramon | MR | 45% |
| 14. | Joshua Jomon | 18 | M | Churaparambil House, Changankary P O Edathua | Autism | 50% |
| 15. | Justin C Vadavana | 27 | M | Vadavanaa House, Kaviyoor, Thiruvalla | MR | 60% |
| 16. | Manikuttan K R | 32 | M | Kuthukallunkal House Amaravathi Kumali, Idukki | CP | 60% |
| 17. | Paul K Samuel | 42 | M | Grace Kottage, Thiruvalla | MR | 50% |
| 18. | Soby Cherian | 30 | M | Kanoth House Manjadi P O, Thiruvalla | MD | 90% |
| 19. | BlessonThomas | 23 | M | Puthuparampil | MR | 75% |

| | | | | | | |
|-----|--------------------|----|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----|
| | | | | Madapally Kottayam | | |
| 20. | Soumyamol K G | 29 | F | Kizhakkemalayil House, Kaviyoor | LD | 80% |
| 21. | Suji Mathew | 36 | F | Kadathenthra, Vallamkulam | MD | 60% |
| 22. | Somarajan | 53 | M | Blessing Villa Aimanam,Kottayam | MR | 45% |
| 23. | Sajan Varghese | 22 | M | Tejas Bhavanam Eruva East P O Kakkanad' Kayamkulam | MR | 40% |
| 24. | Thara Cherian | 31 | F | Moopuviruthil, Mepram, Kallissery | MR | 80% |
| 25. | Unnikrishnan | 21 | M | Kailethuvadakethil, Kaviyoor | MR | 75% |
| 26. | Vidhya Rajan | 20 | F | Mangalath Kizhakethil, Thekummala, Pathanamthitta | LD | 40% |
| 27. | Vishnu | 23 | M | Mangalath Kizhakethil, Thekummala, Pathanamthitta | MR | 48% |
| 28. | Vishnu Vijayan | 26 | M | Murikkallathu House Manjadi, Kattodu Thiruvalla | MR | 75% |
| 29. | Blessy Joseph | 33 | F | Mylamoottil House Meenthalakka Manjadi P O Thiruvalla | MR | 40% |
| 30. | Merlin George | 20 | F | Vanath House Mepral P O Thiruvalla | Loc Dis | 75% |
| 31. | Parvathy Surendran | 18 | F | Anipral House Azhiyidathu Chira P O Kavumbhagom Thiruvalla | MR | 60% |
| 32. | Remya P Anandan | 35 | F | Laksham Veedu Colony Punnilam, Kottur P O Kaviyoor | MR | 40% |
| 33. | Shilpa Shajan | 13 | F | Thenguvilayil Sherly Nivas Padinjussery Kaviyoor P O Thiruvalla | MR | 60% |