



## BALDWIN OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019



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Ms. Anna May Tillou  
(1913 - 2016)

This Institution was started by an American Missionary in 1964, an Extension of Baldwin Girls' High School

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## Foreword

Baldwin Opportunity School is one of the 10 Baldwin Institutions located in Bengaluru. It belongs to the Methodist Church in India.

We are one of the pioneers in the field of special education. It was started in the year 1964 by an American Missionary Miss Anna May Tillou as an extension of Baldwin Girls' High School for the Intellectually Challenged. The school provides Special Education for children in the mild, moderate and severe category of intelligence.

The **Mission** of our school is to achieve excellence and top quality in services while the **Vision** for our students is to educate them, help them to achieve their social needs and to make them an independent and responsible individual in the community with a vocation, which would add a meaning to their lives. To **achieve this vision** we as Educators aim at creating awareness amongst children and society to be sensitive, supportive and to provide opportunities and challenges for children with special needs.

The Global trend is towards Integration and Mainstreaming through community involvement and to create a better life and a better future for such children in society. Commitment to pursue excellence in service has been our focus. The Training involves development of Self Help Skills, Functional Academics, Basic computer Application, Fine and Gross Motor skills, Music, Dance Therapy, Pre-vocational skills, Inclusive Education, Behaviour Modification, Guidance and Counselling. On admission we take students below 11 (Eleven) years.

We have 8 classes viz Learning Lab BGHS Learning Lab BBHS, Intermediate I, Senior Boys, Home Makers Class and Pre-Vocational Unit. The ratio of the class is 8 students is to 1 Special Educator which is as per the norm set by the requirement of Rehabilitation Council of India – New Delhi. A child centered and need based curriculum is followed. Assessments revealed progress in most children and have contributed considerably to enhance the competency and accountability of the School. Counselling and Guidance for parent and family are provided periodically.

We believe that our students after 17 years learn better when they are on their own, this can be possible only if we trust them and let them go. So, instead of starting a Vocational Unit at our own Institution, we have ventured into the neighbourhood which has helped us to get our boys to train in Hotel Management Practical Training, Office Assistance training and Bakery Training since the year 2008. We encourage the boys above 17 years to commute on their own. At school we have Teacher Aide training for girls above 18 years where they assist the teacher in the classroom activities.

We thank God for entrusting us with this challenging responsibility as we look forward every year for God's guiding hand upon us as we challenge the needs of our students, bringing out the hidden talents in every child and encourage them to lead independent lives.

## YEAR AT A GLANCE

**TOTAL ENROLLMENT:** The total student strength was 37. We have 12 staff. The staff includes the Principal, Manager, 4 Special Educators, 2 Office Staff, 1 Weaver, 2 Helpers, 1 Helper (appointed by BGHS as Watchman) a Driver.

**PART TIME STAFF:** Speech Therapy for most of our students is essential. A speech therapist on internship from NAISH College works 5 days a week on rotation.

### SCHOOL STRENGTH: -

Category	No.	No.
MR/Intellectually Challenged	22	
Mild Autism	03	
Downs Syndrome	12	
<b>Religion:</b>		
Christian	03	
Muslim	05	
Hindu	29	
<b>Number of boy's</b>		<b>23</b>
<b>Number of girl's</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total number of students</b>		<b>37</b>

**CURRICULUM:** An Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) is formulated based on the student's ability and interest. The parents, class teacher, student and the Principal are involved in preparing the IEP. The plan covers – Academics, Functional Academics, Self Help, Social skills, Art and Craft, Gross Motor, Fine Motor, Expressive and Receptive Language, Pre-Vocational Skills which include Bakery and Hotel Management training. Our goal is to make sure the students are independent when they graduate.

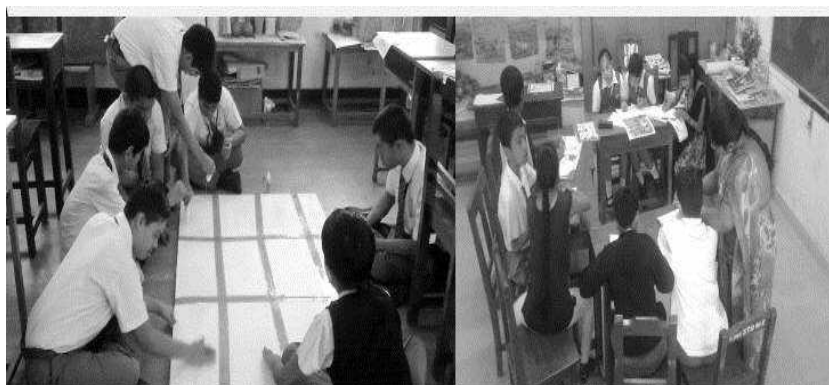
**CLASS ORGANISATION:** The class is grouped according to the child's Mental age and not the Chronological age. The ratio of the class is 7:1 according to the norms of the Rehabilitation Council of India.

### CLASS ACTIVITIES



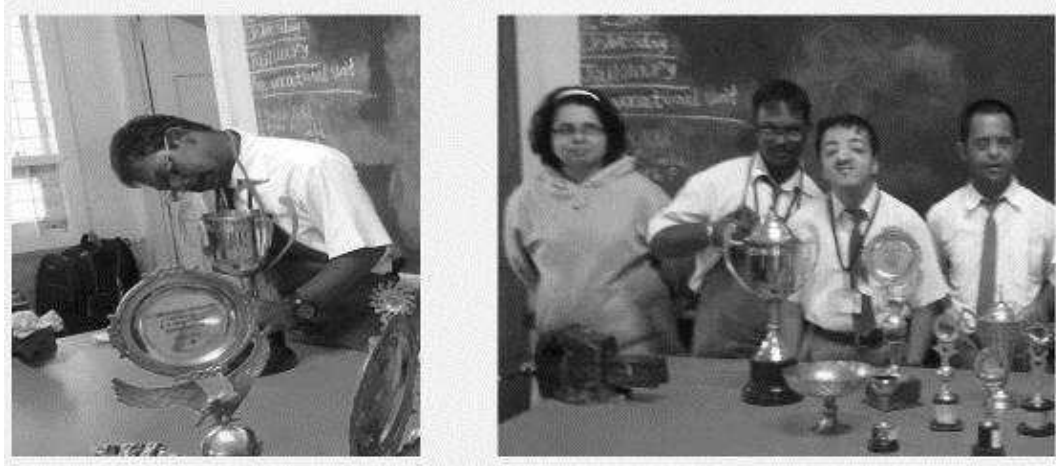
### INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AT THE LEARNING LAB IN BALDWIN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL AND AT BALDWIN GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

The emphasis is more on readiness skills like self-help, social skills, functional academics, behaviour therapy, Pre



-Vocational training and Inclusive Education. The Learning Lab was started as an Inclusive Education in the campus of Baldwin Girls' High School and Baldwin Boys' High School. This gives the students to interact with each other creating awareness and opportunities for both the children with special needs and a typical group of children.

## PRE-VOCATIONAL ACTIVITIES - POLISHING TROPHIES



## HOTEL MANAGEMENT PRACTICAL TRAINING



The young men from the Pre-Vocational Unit undergo practical training in Hotel Management at Hotel Elanza

## BAKERY – PRACTICAL TRAINING at Koshy's Bakery.



## COOKING IS FUN



## CELEBRATIONS –

### BIRTHDAY'S



### WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Students planted saplings – each class took turns.

### CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Children participated in drawing and painting activity. They expressed well through colours.







FOUNDER'S DAY

### BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION

Students participated in the Bible Quiz competition



### HELPER'S DAY

We are ever grateful to our support staff and teach our students to acknowledge our helpers by thanking and celebrating them.

### PARENT TEACHER MEETING



## INCLUSIVE PROGRAMME –



## ANNUAL PRIZE DAY

Dr. (Mrs) Aloma Lobo, Former Chairperson, CARA Union Ministry – Women and Child Development was the Chief Guest and gave away the awards.



Students presented a 'TRIO' 'Jesus wants me for a sunbeam'.



Presented a choreography on celebration of Christian hope 'Essho chol lee' the voice of Resurrection.

## ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET

The Baldwin Opportunity School is a part of the Baldwin Girls' and Baldwin Boys' High School. Sports is an inclusive activity. Ms. Reena Raju, founder of Light A Life Reena Raju Foundation was the Chief Guest and gave away the awards. March Past was led by Bhoomika and Ritu Nanda.

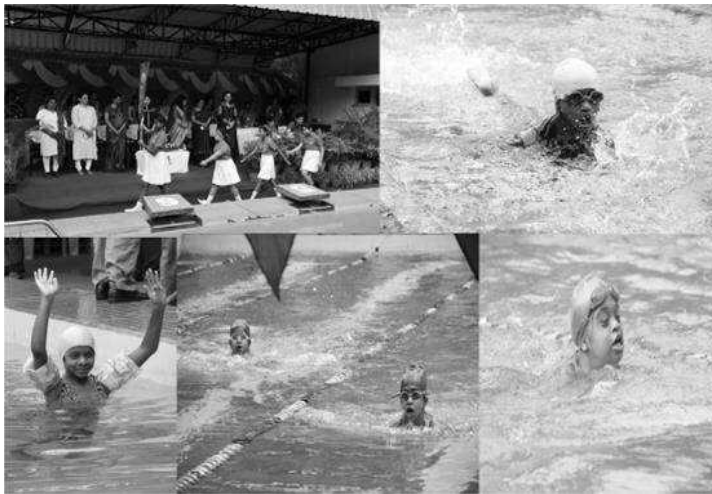
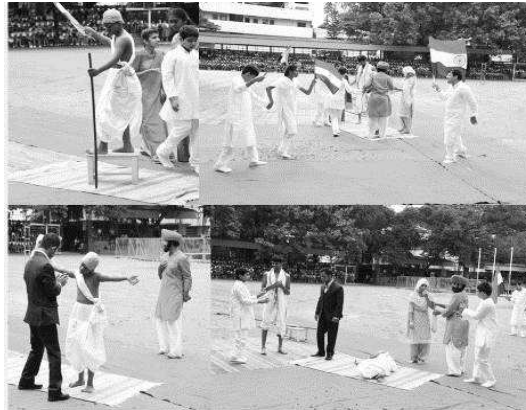
Students participated in many events – Drill Display,



Shuttle Relay, obstacle race, Cycle Race, Stacking Cones, Manoeuvre through the cones and Pre-contested events.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

On 15<sup>th</sup> August the student presented a skit on 'National Integration'.



## SWIMMING MEET

38<sup>th</sup> Inter House Swimming Meet – Ms. Riya Juyal, Fashion Designer (NIFT) was the Chief Guest and Gave away the awards. Vanisha. P. Bharath participated in 25 mts Freestyle event with the regular students of grade 3 to 5.

## INCLUSIVE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES – MERAKI AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

10 students participated in art programs along with the students from other special school and regular schools.



## ACT'S SCRIPTURE UNION RALLY

Students participated in the solo singing competition along with the students of other special schools.



## NATIONAL LEVEL KHELO INDIA COMPETITION

Atlete Andrea Natasha was selected to participate in the Boccee Game. She attend the camp at Gandhinagar, Gujarat. She was awarded a participation medal at the Boccee Game meet.

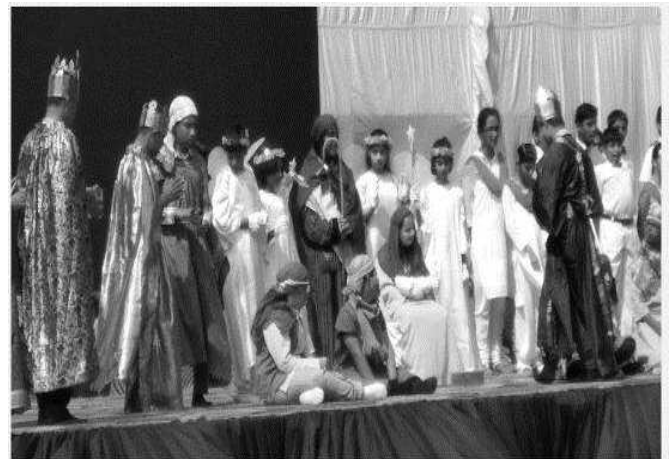


## QUIZABLED 2018

Students participated in the Quiz organised by Seva-in-Action.

## CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL:

The Bangalore Regional conference of Methodist Church in India presented the 'Christmas Carnival Bonanza 2018' at Baldwin Girls' High School. Our student presented Nativity Plat, 'Love Come Down at Christmas'.



The School participated in the Talent and Knowledge Hub Booth in the Christmas Carnival Bonanza 2018.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- The PATH as conducted by Mrs. Elizebeth Neuville, Director-Keystone Institute USA. The purpose of this meet was to envision for the future of our school.



- 2<sup>ND</sup> BMI INTERNATIONAL AUTISM CONFERENCE:

Behavior Momentum India Foundation non-profit organization, pioneer in introducing ABA in India is organised the conference on Diagnosis to Treatment – Building Pathway for Autism service through interdisciplinary collaboration.

**COORG TRIP:** The students enjoyed the trip to Coorg. It was the first time for some of them. 13 students and 10 staff and 1 sibling went to Coorg by KSTDC Bus. They were accommodated at Green Vally Resort in Coorg. Visited Irupu falls, Nagara Hole Forest and Channapatna Toy Factory.



## **DIYAS FOR DIWALI**



## **VISION**

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## SUCCESS STORIES.....



Harshini. M.R is a teacher Aide at Baldwin Kids International School



Daksh Bhaskar awarded 10<sup>th</sup> Newsmakers Achievers Awards 2019 by Bappi Lahiri



Snehashish Mita, Entrepreneur-  
Agarbathi, Divine Aromas



Harish. B works at Precision  
Fototype Printing Press



Manasa. G. N works at Kanva Group of  
Companies – Advise Force



Sapna Rawal – Yoga Trainer  
and Mehendi artist.

## THE TEAM BEHIND THE SCENE



Office Staff



Teaching Staff





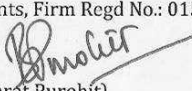
Support Staff






Volunteers



## AUDITED REPORT

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2019							
Previous Year	Liabilities	SCH	Amount	Previous Year	Assets	SCH	Amount
56,34,068.81	General Fund	A	47,24,421.90	13,34,933.81	Fixed Assets	E	11,66,992.01
9,53,413.86	Designated Fund Account	B	9,87,413.86	2,50,646.00	Current Assets, Loans & Advances	F	2,84,528.00
5,56,176.00	Current Liabilities	C	12,78,119.00	37,20,028.86	Cash & Bank Balances	H	37,14,384.75
1,61,950.00	Caution Deposit	D	1,75,950.00	20,00,000.00	Interdepartment Dues	G	20,00,000.00
73,05,608.67	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>71,65,904.76</b>	<b>73,05,608.67</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>71,65,904.76</b>
For Baldwin Opportunity School				As per our Report of even date, attached for Bharat Purohit & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Firm Regd No.: 0152315			
 Manager Place: Bangalore Date: 29.10.2019				  (Bharat Purohit) Proprietor Membership No.: 234966			

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2019									
Previous Year		Receipts	SCH	Amount	Previous Year		Payments	SCH	Amount
	By	Opening Balances			38,42,357.00	To	Staff Cost	VIII	34,67,424.00
35,92,655.86		Cash & Bank Balances	I	37,20,028.75	1,10,599.00	To	Education Expenses	IX	1,22,654.00
17,14,870.00	By	Fees Collection	II	17,12,360.00	4,484.00	To	Maintenance Expenses	X	22,981.00
1,45,457.00	By	Collection from Other Program	III	1,50,020.00	4,64,109.00	To	Admin Expenses	XI	4,86,764.00
2,08,456.00	By	Interest Received	IV	2,84,025.79	-35.00	To	Finance Expenses	XII	1,172.00
1,50,645.29	By	Other Receipts	V	1,40,550.00	16,740.00	To	Other Expenses	XIII	1,900.00
23,00,000.00	By	Grants From Other Institutions	VI	18,00,000.00	4,802.00	To	Advances	XIV	-
51,000.00	By	Designated Fund Account	VII	48,000.00	-	To	Capital Expenditure	XV	37,705.00
					37,20,028.75	To	Closing Balances	XVI	37,14,384.75
							Cash & Bank Balances		
81,63,084.75		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>78,54,984.75</b>	<b>81,63,084.75</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>78,54,984.75</b>
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The staff students and I are grateful to the Chairman Bishop N. L. Karkare and Mrs. Karkare and the Baldwin Methodist Educational Society for their encouragement and unstinted support.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Sajinie Gnanatheeban  
Principal & Manager – BOS