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## **Origin of Snehadeepthy Special School under Snehadeepthy Charitable Trust**

Snehadeepthy Charitable trust was established by the Congregation of Samaritan Sisters by a trust deed registered on 2nd February 2000, at Ollukkara, Thrissur Dt., Kerala State. The Congregation of Samaritan Sisters is a religious and Charitable Institution to serve humanity on the principles of universal love for fellow human beings regardless of cast, creed or religion. The sisters of the Congregation are engaged in selfless service to the humanity without expecting any reward or benefit for themselves. Among the many objectives of the trust one is to take care of the welfare of the mentally retarded children of the society and to bring them into the mainstream of human society.

We have noticed that within an area of 1 sq. km. of our Generalate, there are known cases of 10 mentally retarded children, whose parents we meet more or less every day. This information led us to conduct a survey of a wider area, covering 6 kms, from our Generalate and it was found that there are 125 mentally handicapped persons in this area and majority of them lacks proper training which hinders them from integrating themselves into the main stream of the society. Some of these persons are often neglected even ill treated by their own family members, which aggravates the problem.

Thus, the trust started Snehadeepthy (school for mentally handicapped children) on February 11, 2000, to provide special education, training and boarding to the mentally retarded children, irrespective of caste, creed or religion and to rehabilitate them. All the initial expenses are met by the congregation of Samaritan Sisters. The school started functioning with an initial strength of ten children in a temporary shed with two rooms. Later, a new school building was constructed at Mannuthy, facing the N.H bye pass road, which is with in the Thrissur Corporation limits and it was inaugurated on November 10th of 2002. The new school building has a capacity of accommodating 150 children with residential or hostel facilities for 100 children. Everything was prepared in a well settled manner and given to Snehadeepthy Charitable Trust to run school, hostel, vocational training for MR children and other activities related to the objectives of the Trust. In 2017 an official Lease Agreement is prepared.

Snehadeepthy Special School under the Snehaddepthy Charitable Trust tries to bring rays of hope and love in the lives of the mentally handicapped children. We try to make their lives more bright and successful.

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### **REPORT OF 2017-2018**

School is reopened on 1<sup>st</sup> June. This year there are 8 drop outs from last year and 9 new comers and during these 7 months there are 2 dropouts and 5 new comers. At present the total is 144. State government prepared a new curriculum for mentally disabled children. And all the special teachers in the state are given 5 days intensive training in new syllabus. And so staff and children are more active. The work of new pond is finished. Rain water collection from main building (from inside portion) in finished.

We celebrated the State festival of ONAM and children enjoyed in imitating various personalities of story of ONAM. We conducted 1<sup>st</sup> term exam after Onam holydays. Two PTA meetings are conducted in the month of July and October respectively. A one-day seminar for Parents is

conducted with the help of a counseling faculty, because the parents need a moral support

Three children from Snehadepthy are gone to Rajasthan to participate in table tennis tournament. On 2<sup>nd</sup> oct. a group of Old Men's Club spend half day with our children as aprt expression of their solidarity in our effort. They distributed sweets, note books, play articles etc. In the month of nevenber 14 students from Snehadepthy attended the 4<sup>th</sup> std exam. On 14<sup>th</sup> November a group of NSS students from GVHS Pudukad spend one day with our children. We conducted State Level Table Tennis Tournament at Snehadepthy. To meet the expense we arranged a prize coupon collection through parents and staff. The tournament took place on 16<sup>th</sup> December. All the participants enjoyed the programme.

2<sup>nd</sup> term exam finished on 20<sup>th</sup> December. All the children made X'mas cards for their parents with/ without help. X'mas programme was arranged on 21<sup>st</sup> December. Parents also were present for the programme. Carol, distribution of x'mas gift, manifestation of presepio, special lunch, tea party etc were the programmes arranged. All the children took part in one or other programme. On 22<sup>nd</sup> children are gone for X'mas holydays.

After Xmas school is reopened on 1st January . This year all children were in enthusiastic mood when they came back after x'mas holydays. Because they were very happy to participate in EKATHA programme of sports. It was a sports programme of five days with zero rejection. It was arranged in such a way that all children could participate in 3 items and that everybody got at least one prize. Children are trained well to participate in the MEGA EVENT of Sports, Unified March and Santa Fest which was 4 days programme 11 to 14 of January 2018 held at Thiruvanathapuram. 55 children from snahadeepthy participated in Ekatha 2018.

Children from 3 collages spend one day with children with various entertainments and made our children happy. We encourage this interaction as part of public awareness. As usual more importance is given to vocation section. This year the vocation section the profit is around 50,000 which will be distributed to the children working in the vocation unit.

One day picnic was arranged for children on 27th January. The picnic spot was Silverstorm water theme park where there are a lot of play articles for

children like “GARDLAND”. This year annual day was celebrated as “parent’s day”. It is a concept of gathering all the parents and spends the whole day with children at school. Gather together, play and make play, eat together....Common food was served. Various entertainments were arranged by staff to make the occasion more colorful. Stage programme also was there. Parents and children were very happy. On 22 of march a group of professionals from little flower hospital conducted eye camp for children at Snehadeepthy Special school and distributed specks at free of coast.A one day outing programme was arranged for Snehadeepthy staff. Actually it was a day of relaxation for them. In the month of March exams were conducted for children. On 28th march the school was closed for 2 months for summer holidays.

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