

Astitva

Astitva is an Institute working in the Field of Handicapped for last 40 years. We have five faculties for handicapped as below:

1. School for Mentally Retarded
2. School for Deaf and Mute
3. Shelter Workshop for mentally retarded
4. Workshop for mentally retarded
5. Hostel for mentally retarded

Our Aims and Objectives of the Institute are to educate, rehabilitate mentally challenged and deaf students. We take rigorous efforts for this.

Astitva School for mentally Subnormal Children is functioning at Dombivli. It is a school for Intellectual Disabled Children. As per the abilities of the students we give training accordingly.

We have started NIOS Course in our institute from 2008, for students of the mild, moderate category, who can develop reading and writing skills.

NIOS Pratham, Level A (Std.3), Level B (Std.5), Level C (Std.8) courses we have started, and we got good response from student and parents. After completing level C, we prepare our students for 10th NOS exam. We are happy to share that our 19 students passed successfully in 10th exam. Various teaching aids and library is available to train the students.

We have planned activities for severe students to improve their abilities which make them independent in day-to-day activities.

Pre-Vocational Classes - students who are unable to progress in academics, we give them vocational training according to their abilities. In pre-vocation class we give them training in various fields like, Flower making, Painting, Tailoring, Paper bag making, Cutting, Pasting, Embroidery etc. As well as seasonal items like Rakhi, Lantern, Kanthi mala, Panti (Diya) Showpieces making, flower bouquet making etc. Up to 18 Year these students are in school and after 18 Year these students take admission in Shelter Workshop. "Anand Mela" is organized once in a year, there are stalls of items made by the students.



Annual Report of Activities 2020-2021

Astitva School for Mentally Retired

Year 2020-2021:- we started online education for students
Due to Covid-19

02/11/2020:- NIOS level A B C, written exams were conducted.

03/12/2020:- On the occasion of world handicap day we
Organized online Competitions for Students. (Drawing,
Dance, Essay writing, Fancy Dress. etc.)

23/12/2020:- NIOS exam were conducted.

03/ 01/2021:- On the occasion of Savitri Bai Fule Birth anniversary
And Women's Day we conducted essay writing and
Speech competitions.

26/01/2021:- We celebrated Republic day with limited students
And staff.

08/03/2021:- NIOS annual exams were conducted. Complete syllabus
of Disha project.

Astitva Matimand Mulanchi Sanrakshit Karmshala 2020-2021

Vocational training to 'Divyang' students is absolutely necessary.
Astitva Matimand Mulanchi Sanrakshit Karmshala Dombivali has been
providing continues support to subnormal students.

During the reporting year 2020-21 total forty three students
were on role in different vocational trade.

Classifications of students according to different trades are given below:

1. Box – Moulding/ Gardening
2. Handicraft Simple Wood Work
3. Tailoring and Embroidery
4. Jewellery making/ Home Science

In the reporting year due to COVID – 19 Pandemic situation and
highly affected Mumbai suburban areas like, Thane, Kalyan new Parents
were not eager to take admission. All other vocational trades and
education were 'online' through whatsapp for the safety of human
being. Ten students were completed their trade tenure in their
respective trades.

During COVID-19 Pandemic period according to government
regulations concept of 'Learning from Home' was implemented with
participation of parents, teachers and technology.

All instructors, teachers during pandemic period established
good communication with parents and community. The focus of
students training initially was concentrated on health, food, exercise,
daily routine and simple vocational skills.



Necessary stationary was given to students. Instructors were present in the school as and when required and according to government circular.

From Jan, 2021 all instructors and staff were started to work from school accordingly to trust intimation.

- **Stipend:** All the students were receiving stipend from social welfare. Thane, Maharashtra. During reporting year our students received stipend. In the month of August,2020 and February,2021

- **Sports:** Every year all the schools in thane district celebrate International 'Handicap Day'. During this year we organised "online" drawing competition for special students. Participation of parents for students' development is also important. During COVID-19 pandemic we collected experiences of parent in the form of small note.

Drawing competition prizes are follows

- 1 Vimalchand Gadde – First
- 2 Kausturbha Jikmade – Second
- 3 Shardha Patil – Third

Consolation prices – Sidhagosavi, Advait Chitale.

- **Workshop and Seminar:** During this year physical participation in seminar was not possible. Instructors of workshop participated and completed following courses online.

- 1) Mrs. Vasanti Kanetkat:- Hand cleaning (WHO), MKCL computer awareness and Test, Early innervation seminar.(District social welfare Pune)
- 2) Mr. Vidyadhar Inamdar: - Exams YogPravesh, YogParichay, Dyansadhana(Yog Vidya Gurukul, Nashik, online) workshop on colour Therapy, Mandal Craft. Rotary District Peace conference.

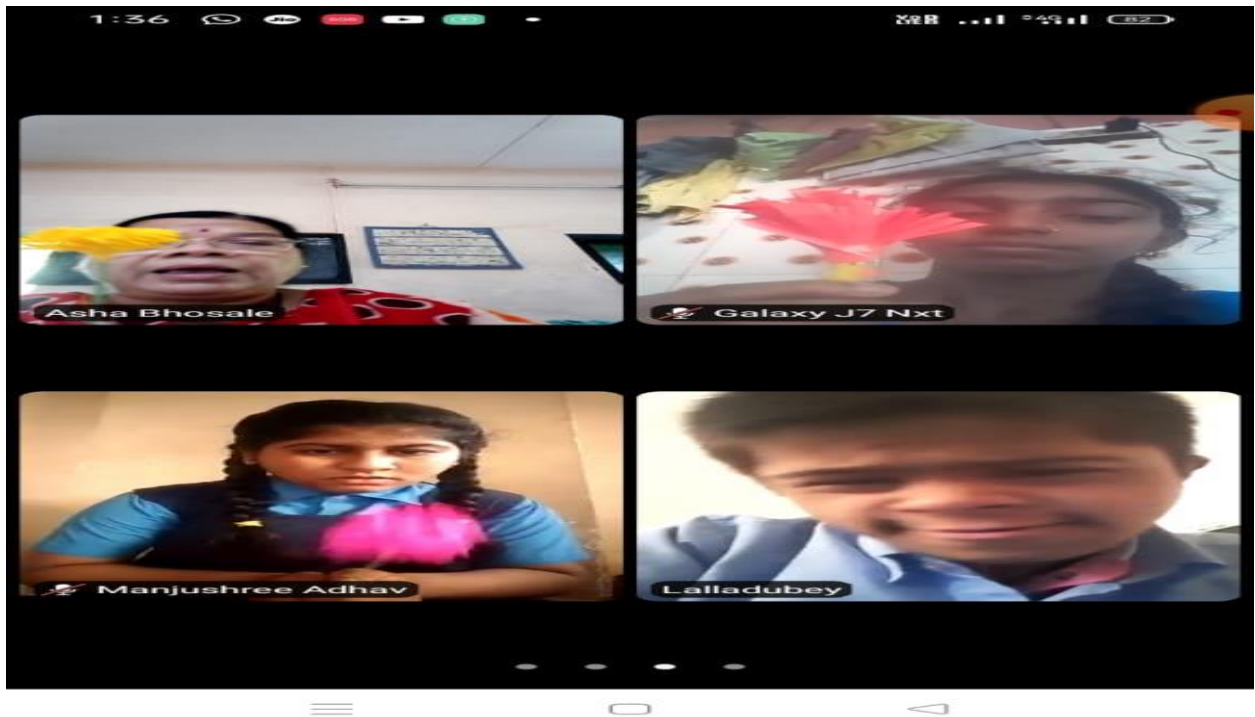
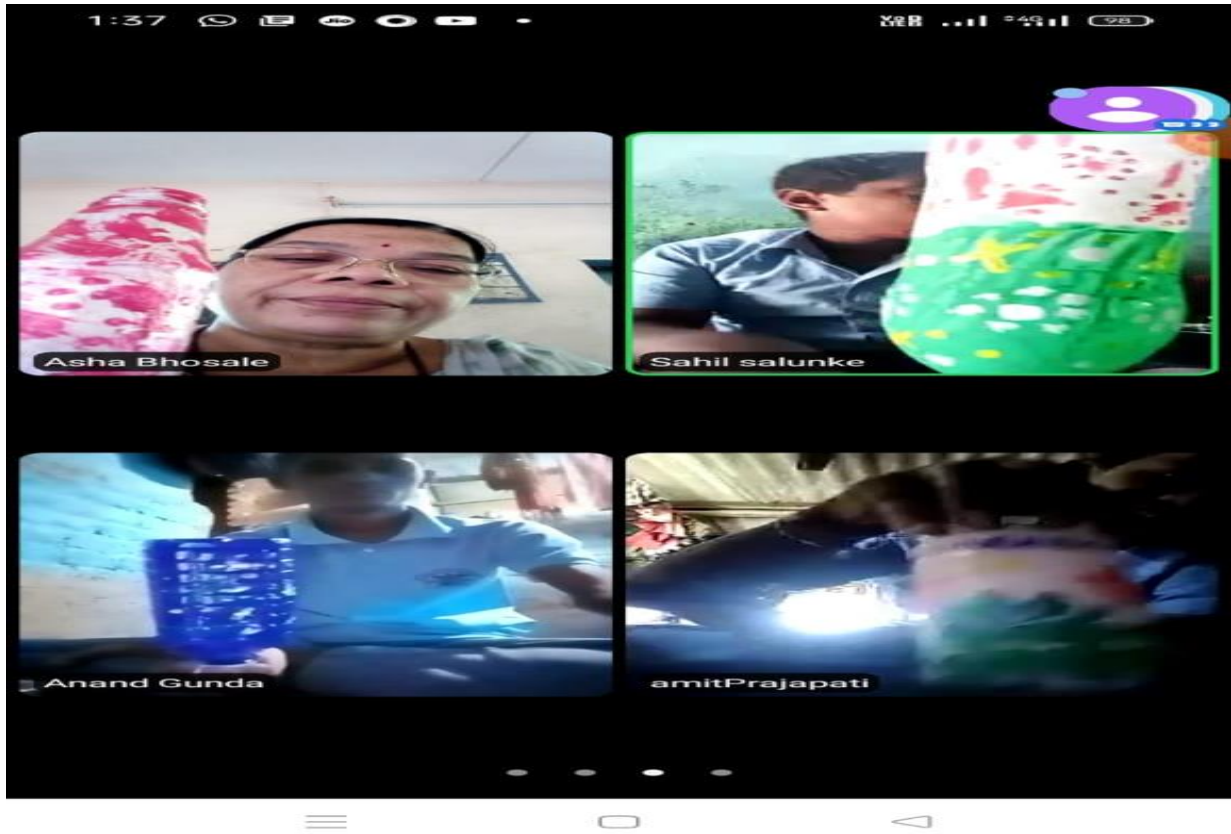
During this pandemic period all staff members has given their full efforts for student education.

Our staff member Mr.Pandharinath Mahale retired after completion of 60years of age.



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Online Classes



Rakhi Making



Embroidery Making



Flower Making



Craft

