# <u>ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NAV JYOTI SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR THE MENTALLY</u> <u>CHALLENGED FOR THE YEAR 2020–2021</u>



NavJyoti Special School is situated at Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur, Rimjha. It was established in the year 2007, with an objective of providing specialized education to these, specially marginalized children of the society. At present in the school we have 85 students, with full fledged faculties of 12 regular staff and 4 part time staff. Through the year the goals sets for short term & long term is rotated around improvement of their academic, personal, communication, recreational and social skills. Early intervention programme and individualized Education Programme(I E P) was also rendering to most of the students. Emphasis on extracurricular and co-curricular activities, sports and recreational training increased their self- reliance and self belief in the students, the change was felt easily by comparing them from the start of the session to the end.

Vision and mission of the NavJyoti Special School is an inclusive society in which persons with disability will enjoy equal rights opportunities, participation and to create a conductive atmosphere for the holistic development of the persons with disability and mainstreaming them in the society. Our commitment is to bring about attitudinal change in the persons with disability in the family and in the society, to build the capacity of the persons with disability for enhancing their competence and making them self reliant and prevent disabilities and minimize the consequence of disability through early intervention.

### ADMISSION AND TRAINING OF CHILDREN:-

The Mentally Challenged children are admitting in the special school irrespective of Sex, Race, Religion, Caste, and Creed& Color from the age of 3 to 18 years. Since the Nationwide Lockdown due to Covid-19 crisis, Admissions were suspended from the last part of March. Our students those who stay with parents are most of them do not have

the capacity to understand about 'social distancing' 'sanitization'etc. The Staff of NavJyoti Special School are committed to the wholesome growth of all our special ones but they were not able to visit them at home because of lockdown, only Telephone and what's up contacts were being maintained by the teachers and Physiotherapist. They are focusing on all round development of the inborn talents which are hidden in them and also to relieve the stress of parents and siblings through the process of Rehabilitation.

#### SPECIAL EDUCATION



The main activity of NavJyoti Special School is to provide special skill development training to children with mental retardation, autism cerebral palsy and multiple disabilities. But the academic year 2020 -2021, faced a very challenging time which brought the world to a complete halt with the Corona pandemic and with lockdown all over the Nation. The isolation was unique and unprecedented event in our lives. It had become imperative to stay at home and we had to decide as to how meaningfully we could utilize our time. In these hard times, we had to maintain positivity and high moral.

We all had faced a completely unprecedented crisis due to the spread of coronavirus all around the world. However, this time had taught us how to build foundation of resilience to face difficult events in future. The staff conducted online classes for mild category students during the lockdown period. Online completion were held on dancing, singing, drawing, clay modling fancy dress and uploaded videos of all their activities. The parents took great interest in making videos with their children in the activities and thereby spend quality time with them.

#### **COMPUTER TRAINING FOR SPECIAL YOUNGSTERS**





Basic Knowledge of computers is very much helpful for special youngsters to develop their academic skills. Basic computer training and data entry training given to the individuals set the platform for such job placements. Constant support is being given to the students along with their caregivers through whatsapp group and video call.



#### **THERAPEUTIC SECTION**





This Special School has been regularly conducting physiotherapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy according to the individual needs of the multiple disable students. Few students of Nav Jyoti Special school were urgent needed for physiotherapy during the lockdown period therefore physiotherapist was visiting in their home.

#### **CO-CURRICULAR- ACTIVITIES:-**



Therefore Arts & crafts, and tailoring dance are very useful mediums of their training. Students were given maximum opportunities to learn and participate in online competition conducted by the state level. The Parents were very much interested to prepare their children and send videos & photos . The children were given time for entertainments and leisure as part of their co- curricular activities.

# CULTURAL EVENTS





Children were participated in State and District level online competition in solo dance, singing and music and won certificate and prizes. It was noticed that all the special children enjoy dancing and music. This made this session more interesting and a favorite of most of the students.

## **CELEBRATION**







Celebration not only adds colors to life but also refresh the person and the surroundings giving them a fresh new start with maximum energy and boost. Patriotism flew in the environment with the National Day celebration such as Independence Day, Republic Day, likewise colors of love, enjoyment and fun added to the beauty of the surroundings when festivals like Christmas, Diwali, other celebration like teacher's day, children's day, World disabled day, School Annual day were celebrated.

For the current year in the recent times as the world is reshaping itself to face the current challenging situation only Nav Jyoti staff could come together and celebrate festivals.

### SEMINARS AND AWARENESS PROGRAMME



Seminars and meetings are organized by Zoom and Google meet for parents and guardians occasionally under the guidance of an expert to help them to cope up with the problems they face at home. During such programme awareness also has given about the various schemes and projects offered by the Government.

Thank you

Sr.ShantiTirkey

Principal.