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SHANTHINIKETAN

**Residential Institution for the
Mentally Handicapped children
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INTRODUCTION

Our Institution, Shanthiniketan came into existence on 15-08-1985. The Institution is situated at Gouthami Nagar, in a village type atmosphere of Vanasthalipuram of Ranga Reddy District, Andhra Pradesh.

About Institution: A temple complex, the salubrious atmosphere pervading in the area enchant the feelings of the students during the school hours of the day. Later in the evening, after a day's work at the school, the students leave the school premises with cheers to their respective homes. This gives a kind of satisfaction and contentment to the staff and to the management of the school.

Our institution which is a service oriented organization for mentally handicapped, has already made sufficient progress all these years. The mentally handicapped children are having numerous problems and we are aware of them. With a lot of foresight and confidence, we seek solutions for their problems.

The Founder President of Shanthiniketan Dr. K. Niranjana Reddy and Founder Secretary Mr. L. Baleeshwaraiah envisioned in the year 1985 itself that the institution will strive well in future. Their vision came to be true when the institution completed Twenty nine of years service to the persons with disabilities. They have infused a lot of courage in the minds of the Mentally Handicapped Children, so that children are able to cope up with any situations and study in the school and learn things to their ability and now they have prepared themselves how to move in their respective homes with the family and society.

Our foremost aim is to bring cheer to these specially challenged children and to keep them happy not only in the school and also in their homes, and society. If they are so trained, they can live and move in the general public in an orderly manner with self confidence, forgetting their own woes and infirmities.

Contacts with other organizations: Our institution has been maintaining close liaison with many organizations like the UNICEF, Institute of Genetics, Andhra Pradesh Association for the Welfare of the Mentally Retarded, National Institute for Mentally Handicapped, Thakur Hari Prasad Institute of Research and Rehabilitation of Mentally Handicapped and other similar organizations of importance. We seek advice from the above mentioned organizations. Such interactions with them will be of much use and hence we share all the information with our teachers. We are grateful for their valuable co-operation and help.

We have been paying less amounts to our staff ranging from a peon to teacher and to the specialist or medical specialist for their service to our organization. Their emoluments have to be increased.

Our institution, Shanthiniketan is in the habit of inviting people's representatives, academicians, educationists, Philanthropists and planners to visit our institution for exchange of views. We share their valued experiences with our learned staff.

We are using the services of Psychologist, Physiotherapist, Speech Therapist, Medical Doctor, Occupational Therapist purely on visiting basis as these specialists treat the children of our institution and also accompany the visiting teams of our Shanthiniketan to rural, and tribal areas whenever called for their service, and to serve the mentally handicapped children, and disabled persons at these places. These specialists are available by phone call, round the clock, to provide emergency services to the students of our Institution. They also guide the staff and parents of our Institution. At present we are paying Rs. 850-00 per such visit to these specialists as per the guidelines prescribed by the Hon'ble Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. We are thankful to the Ministry as they have increased the payment from Rs. 340-00 to 850-00 per visit.

The teaching staff and the medical team are the two important wings of our Institution. The Ministry has restricted the visits of specialists to the institution. The present restricted visits are not sufficient to serve the medical and health needs of these special children. Hence, we earnestly request the concerned learned officials of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment that special visits of specialists to be increased in view of the prevailing urgency. Further, We, request the Hon'ble Ministry to release grants in time, in the absence of Grant we are facing severe financial crisis, making unsecured handloans is very difficult task for us. As per the directions of the Ministry we are following EAT Module under Public Financial Management System from 2017-18 onwards.

As a matter of fact, the head of an institution has to enlist the support of the teachers and to keep them happy and contented. The education is a creative process which activates the young minds to grow and to develop them through some more activity and interactions. Thus, the head of an Institution can enlist the cooperation of the teaching staff, their good will and devotion. Any teacher cannot be a successful one unless he/she is happy and satisfied with the kind of treatment meted out. By all counts, it will be better to appoint the staff and to expect them to remain in our Institution for a longer period. If so, their valuable services can be utilized for the good of the institution. Hence the staff needs a better package, amenities and good facilities. If they are offered a better pay elsewhere, they may be inclined to leave our institution and that is causing us great concern and bewilderment. There would be a jolt in our teaching fraternity and it would be difficult for us to appoint fresh staff so sudden and it will take time.

Our Shanthiniketan School will serve the interests of the disabled children in the modest and humble way keeping in view the long service recorded earlier and hence receptive to any new ideas from the well wishers of our school.

Gilding through the busy streets of Vanasthalipuram of Ranga Reddy District and moving towards Gouthami Nagar, one observes a name board of the left side reading " SHANTHINIKETAN " a School for mentally handicapped, in modest surroundings. This institution is growing from level to level.

ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL AND HOSTEL FOR THE **MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN**

As in the earlier years, we have been running a special school for the past Thirty One years for the welfare of the mentally handicapped children and also providing them with boarding and lodging facilities in the hostel attached to the school. The present strength of the school is 112 out of which 82 are day-scholars and 30 are hostellers. In addition to this strength we have enrolled 30 day-scholars in our VIKAAS Center at Hayath Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District with the support of the National Trust.

**DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT TEXT BOOKS AND NOTE BOOKS BY
MANAVA SEVA SAMITHI, Begumpet branch**

For the academic year 2018-19 we have re-opened our Special School for the intellectual disabilities on 04-06-2018. As usual for the Academic year 2018-19, the Government of Telangana state has distributed Text Books to the school children. As a part of this District Educational Officer has allotted text books to our shanthiniketan Institution and the same were distributed to our students as per their academic levels. Every year Sri Manava Seva Samithi, Kacheguda, Hyderabad is providing 1000 note books and 250 Long Note books, these note books were distributed to the students of our Institution on 14-06-2018 as per their reading and writing levels. Children felt very happy on the occasion.

**MEDICAL CAMP TO ISSUE MEDICAL CERTIFICATES TO THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
OF OUR INSTITUTION**

Department of Medical and Health, Department of Women and Child Welfare and Disabled Welfare, National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, Government of Telangana has jointly conducted a Medical Camp to issue Medical Certificates those who are not having these certificates. All the necessary and concerned Medical Doctors and Medical Board members have presented and conducted screening of persons with disabilities and issued medical certificates those who are eligible and per norms prescribed by the Government.

TEACHING AND LEARNING MATERIAL SUPPLIED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT

Department of Women Child Welfare and Persons with Disabilities, Government of Telangana has distributed Teaching and Learning Material for the use of all categories of persons with mental retardation of our institution. Smt. Sailaja, Director, Disabled Welfare Department, Sri Jagadeeshwar, IAS, Principal Secretary, Women and Child Welfare, Sri Vasudeva Reddy, Chairman, Vikalamingula Corporation has attended as Guest on the Function. We have taken part in the programme. The department has allotted 8 kits of TLM for our Institution. All these Training and Learning materials are very much useful give training of our students. As per the instructions of the Government we have invited Sri. Chamakura Malla Reddy, Hon'ble Member of Parliament on 28th July, 2018 to handover those Training and Learning material to the Special Education Teachers of our Institution. Sri. M. Ram Mohan

Goud, TRS Party L.B.Nagar Incharge and Smt. Lakshmi Prasanna, Hon'ble Corporator, B.N. Reddy Nagar Division has taken part in the programme.

Districution of Bus passes to our Students

Telangana State Road Transport Corporation has conducted a camp in our Institution and provided District Bus passes to the needy persons along with Escort facility. The concerned Depot Manager and other staff has taken part in the camp. As usual for the Academic year 2018-19, the Government of Telangana state has distributed Text Books to the school children. As a part of this District Educational Officer has allotted text books to our shanthiniketan Institution and the same were distributed to our students as per their academic levels. Every year Sri Manava Seva Samithi, Kacheguda, Hyderabad is providing 1000 note books and 250 Long Note books, these note books were distributed to the students of our Institution on 14-06-2018 as per their reading and writing levels. Children felt very happy on the occasion.

SCHOOL INSPECTION ON 09-08-2018

During the current academic year 2018-19, our District Collector and Magistrate has constituted a committee of officers to conduct inspection of our school. The committee members consist of two members Sri D. Prashanth Kumar, Project Director, District Rural Development Agency along with Dr. N. Sunanda Rani, District Horticulture & Sericulture Officer, Ranga Reddy District Telangana State has visited our institution on 09-08-2017 and submitted a detailed inspection report the concerned District Collector, Ranga Reddy District.

During the inspection the inspecting officers have visited all the class rooms of the school and examined various items in detail. They have observed the Individual Educational Plans (I.E.P.) records of the students maintained by the special teachers in each class room. School administration and management both are conducting Special Educational Programmes for the students and evaluating their learning abilities etc. were also enquired in detail.

The records of various items i.e., Copies of Disability Certificates and Aadhar of beneficiaries, copies of Educational and Technical Qualifications of Staff, they have enquired the staff about the monthly payment, acquittance of Honorarium, bank accounts of Staff and cash book, ledgers, Stipend Registers, Fixed Asset Register, vouchers, Minutes Register and attendance registers of the Students and Staff and also visiting staff register pertaining to the school have been thoroughly verified.

The Committee members of our Institution have clearly explained the inspecting officers regarding various difficulties confronted by the management in successfully implementing the aims and objectives of the school. Deposit of Grant, Bank statements regarding financial statements have also been reviewed by the Inspecting officers. The Inspecting Officers have observed the cooking and sleeping arrangements, first aid box, toilets in the Hostel, finally they have expressed their satisfaction in the implementing of the projects and decided to recommend to the District Collector to forward our Grant-in-aid proposal to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for the sanction of Financial assistance for the year 2018-19

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

The "71st Independence Day" has been celebrated in an enthusiastic manner on 15-8-2018 in the premises of our "Shanthi Niketan School" in presence of the local leaders and Public. In the celebrations, Sri Jesu Ratna Kumar, Hon'ble Metro Palitan Magistrate has attended as Chief Guest and hoisted the National Flag. The Members of the Governing body of SHANTHINIKETAN General Secretary Sri.L.Baleeshwaraiah, Sri. D.Krishna, Treasurer, Ms. Kaveri, Executive Member were attended.

Sri Jesu Ratna Kumar addressed the gathering and appreciated the staff members of Shanthiniketan Residential Institution for Mentally Handicapped for their hard work in handling the special children, and he told his experiences with the persons with disabilities as he worked in Juvainel homes. He gave some suggestions in improving the children with mental retardation. He also told about the legal facilities for the persons with disabilities. Some parents and the speakers have remembered the valuable services rendered by the Freedom Fighters of our Nation.

Finally, Sri Jesu Ratna Kumar has distributed prizes to the winners of sports and games which were conducted in view of Independence day celebrations. Some students have performed their talents in music, dance and mimicry before the members. On the occasion Yuva Ohja a Voluntary Organisation has donated Three long stainless steel long benches for the use and utility of students who are residing in our residential care. The programme has ended with distribution of fruits and sweets and vote of thanks.

DISTRUBUTION OF NIRAMAYA HEALTH INSURANCE CARDS AND RENEWAL CARDS

Our Institution is a one of the Registered Organisation in the National Trust, We have distributed Fresh Niramaya Health Insurance Cards and as well as Renewal Cards to the beneficiaries on 19-08-2018 and we have provided 66 Fresh Health Insurance Cards and 38 renewal cards. Parents have felt very happy for the Niramaya Health Insurance provided by the National Trust, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.

STATE LEVEL PARENTAL WORKSHOP ON AUTISM

ON 27-08-2018, The National Institute of Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities and Department of Women and Child Welfare, Disabled Welfare, Government of Telangana has jointly conducted a State Level Parental Workshop on Autism at N.I.E.P.D.Secunderabad Sri Jagadeeshwar, I.A.S., participated and as Chief Guest. This work shop is very much knowledge based on the problems on Autism.

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

Teachers day were celebrated on 05-09-2018 in view of Birth day celebrations of Sri Sarvepalli Radha Krishnan, Former President of India. Our Students have played the role as Teachers and Principal. On the day the students were wore colourful dresses and look like teachers and they have controlled and managed the school 9-00 A.M. To 12-30 P.M. hours under the supervision of our staff, parents felt very happy after seeing their children in a different look. The management have distributed prizes and refreshments on the occasion.

The Members of Vasavi Club International and Vanasi Club Vanathalipuram area, Hayath Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District and the members of the association have visited our Shanthiniketan and honored some special teachers who are working since more than 10 years in the field, and they have given some prizes for the students who have taken part on the day as a Teacher. They advised the teachers that they should maintain good relationship not only with students but also with siblings and parents of these children as they need moral mental and physical support in their daily living. And they have appreciated the teachers as they are rendering good services to the needy children

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON DISTRICT REHABILITATION CENTRE ON 14-09-2018

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India has conducted a National Level Seminar at Ambedkar International Center, New Delhi. On behalf of our Institution Mr. L. Baleeshwaraiah founder secretary has attended the seminar on D.D.R.S. The Department has increased Norms for the staff and other expenditures to conduct the programme with out any financial crisis. The department has also increased the staff members to work in the center. Hence our Management has decided to apply for establishment of DDRC in Ranga Reddy District.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY DAY CELEBRATED IN OUR INSTITUTION

On the occasion of the Jayanthi of Sri Vavilala Gopala Krishnaian, Freedom Fighter we have celebrated Social Responsibility Day on 17-0-9-2018 in our Institution. Several Social Workers of Vanasthalipuram and Smt. M. Lakshmi Prasanna, Hon'ble Corporator participated in the programme.

BATHUKAMMA FESTIVAL IN OUR INSTITUTION

On the occasion Bathukamma Festival the students and staff of our Institution have celebrated on 08-10-2018 some of the parents and local members also taken active part in the celebrations. This festival is a one of the most religious one in the state of Telangana.

CHILDRENS DAY CELEBRATIONS

In view of Children's day celebrations the Department of Culture and Department of Women Development and Child welfare have organized film festivals for children at Potti Sri Ramulu Auditorium, Nampally, Hyderabad from 10-11-2018 to 14-11-2018. Our students have

taken part in this programme. We have arranged a bus for transporting the students to attend the said programme on 14-11-2018.

**SHANTHINIKETAN VIKAAS CENTER AT HAYATH NAGAR, RANGA REDDY DISTRICT SUPPORTED
BY THE NATIONAL TRUST**

The Management of SHANTHINIKETAN is maintaining SHANTHINIKETAN Vikaas Center at Hayath Nagar Mandal to conduct Day care activities for the four categories of the Disabilities of the National Trust, we have enrolled 32 students at this Vikaas Center. The National Trust is supporting from August, 2016. We are providing Free Transportation, Special Education, Physiotherapy, Psychological Assessment, Midday refreshments to all students. The Students and Staff of these students are feeling happy for the financial support being provided by the National Trust.

**TRAINING ON E.A.T. MODULE UNDER PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM,
AT DURGA BAI DESHMUKH**

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India has introduced E.A.T. module under Public Financial Management System. All Institutions who are receiving Grants from Central Government should follow this module. As per the Instructions given by the Under Secretary, Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India about the training programme on E.A.T. module, on behalf of our SHANTHINIKETAN we have conducted a Training programme on EAT module and we have given training to some of NGOs who are working in the field of persons with disabilities and Integrated Programme for older persons. Mr. L.Baleshwaraiah, Secretary is the resource person for this programme, Mr. D.N. Anil Kumar Goud, Accountant of our institution has assisted him in the training programme

DELOITTE –IMPACT DAY CELEBRATIONS IN SHANTHINIKETAN

During the current academic year 2018-19 the Deloitte software organization have celebrated their anniversary on 23-11-2018 from 09-00 a.m. to 3-00 p.m. in the premises of our Shanthi Niketan special school children. In this connection, the Deloitte software organization, Staff Mrs. Shilpa (team leader), Mr.Krishna (Chief Organizer) Mr.Raghu Ram, Ms.Karuna and other 30 members from DELOITTE have participated in the celebrations and conducted various cultural and entertainment programmes, viz., Gardening, Clean and Green, Drawing, cultural programmes besides games, sports and singing of songs, Yoga and Music Therapy etc. were organized and at the end, a cake was cut in presence of our special school staff and students. Prizes were distributed to those who have shown their talent in drawing and cultural programmes. The prizes given are essential and useful items (viz.) tooth paste, tooth brushes, toys etc. Paint Boxes and Paint brushes to paint the entire school and hostel buildings were also given. And sweets were distributed to the students of our shanthi niketan special school and at the end, the entire Deloitte staff were given a warm send off.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS BY SUCHIR INDIA

The Birth day of Dr. Y. Kiran, the Chief Executive Officer of Suchir Inda Developers (P) Limited has been celebrated as **SANKALP DIWAS** in Ravindra Bharathi Auditorium, Nampally, Hyderabad in a good manner on 29-11-2018. Smt. Lakshmi Prasanna, Cine Artist and some other famous dignitaries in the state have participated in the programme. The staff and students of our Shanthiniketan school have also attended these celebrations. Some equipment for Hostel and School were donated by Suchir India Foundation for the use of hostel inmates of our Shanthiniketan. Suchir India Foundation has facilitated our students and staff on the occasion. The guests have appreciated the services rendered by our Shanthiniketan by way conducting Residential and Day-care facilities for the mentally challenged children since more than 3 decades.

DISTRICT LEVEL SPORTS MEET FOR DISABLED OF RANGA REDDY DISTRICT

During the current academic year 2018-19, in view of world Disabled day under the able guidance and administration of our District Disabled Welfare Department, our Shanthi Niketan School students have participated in the District sports meet at Chatrapathi Sivaji Stadium, N.G.O.s colony, Vanasthalipuram, Ranga Reddy District on 02-12-2018. Both boys and girls of different categories of disabled pertaining to special schools of various mandals in the district have participated in the meet. Smt. A. Sakku Bai, District Welfare Officer, Ranga Reddy District was arranged the said District Level Sports Meet. Several organizations have participated and won various prizes. The First place winners will take part in the State Level Sports Meet at Hyderabad.

International Disabled day has been organized at Ravindra Bharathi, Hyderabad on 5-12-2017 in a great and enthusiastic manner. Our Shanthi Niketan special school has participated in these celebrations. Sri Sri. Jagadeeshwar, I.A.S., Principal Secretary, Department of Disabled Welfare, Smt. Sailaja, Director Disabled Welfare Department, Government of Telangana and Smt. Pushpa Latha, Assistant Director, Disabled Welfare Department, Government of Telangana have participated in the programme. The concerned officials from Government of Telangana has arranged various cultural programmes and Exhibition on awareness on Disabilities. In this connection, the State Government Officials have informed us about various welfare schemes have been finalized for the welfare of disabled in the state. The Director Disabled Welfare have explained various welfare programmes (viz.) pensions, loans and instruments etc. for the betterment and welfare of disabled. In view of the programme our students performed two programmes solo and group dance consisting to 12 students this is really attracted many of the general public and appreciated our students.

EXCURSION PROGRAMMES FOR OUR STUDENTS

As a part of Annual Excursion programmes of our Institution we have organized two excursion programmes for our students as per their ability levels. One at Ananthagiri, Vikarabad District and another is Alampur Jogulamba. Both are very historical and Religious places of Telangana.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

The 68th republic day has been celebrated in our Shanthi Niketan special school premises on 26-01-2019. Smt. Sandhya Rani, Hon'ble Metropolitan Magistrate, Hayath Nagar Court, Ranga Reddy District has attended the celebrations as chief guest. After jyothi prajwalanam the chief guest has hoisted the national flag.

Several local leaders have delivered their lectures and the chief guest has delivered her valuable speech. She has appreciated the teaching and non-teaching staff for their valuable services for the persons with mental retardation. She remembered the National Leaders i.e., Mahatma Gandhi, Jawahar Lal Nehru, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and other leaders who sacrifice their lives for the Freedom of our Nation. On the occasion the some donors of Hyderabad have donated Note Books, slates, slate pencils to the school students and Sweets to the students, parents, staff and other members participated. Hon'ble Magistrate requested the general public to come forward to help these less fortunate children. She also promised the management of Shanthiniketan that she will try her level best to allot a piece of land for the permanent construction of the school and hostel buildings for the use of our students. Some kind of Sports and games were conducted in view of Re-public Day celebrations and prizes were distributed to the 1st and 2nd place winners and the function ended with Vote of Thanks.

DOWN'S SYNDROME DAY CELEBRATIONS

We have organized Downs Syndrome Day Celebrations on 21-03-2019 at Mahavir Harina Vanasthali, Hayath Nagar Mandal from 10-00 a.m. to 4-00 p.m. on the occasion we have invited the following Institutions to take part in the programme i.e, 1.SHANTHINIKETAN 2. LAKSHYA SADHANA INSTITUTE 3. SKY SPECIAL SCHOOL. We have conducted Drawing and Painting Competitions, Sports competitions exclusively for persons with Downs Syndrome. Nearly 100 students have participated in the programme. We have provided painting material, sports material, National Trust Logo printed T-Shirts to the participants, Snacks and Lunch were arranged. Sri. Sama Thirumal Reddt, Hon'ble Corporator, Hayath Nagar has participated in the programme as chief guest he distributed the Prizes to the winners he appreciated the Organizers of the Event and also appreciated the National Trust for encouraging their Registered Organizations to conducting this type of activities to create awareness to the general public among the persons with Downs syndrome under Badthe Kadam Scheme.

WORLD AUTISM DAY CELEBRATIONS

We have organized World Autism Day Celebrations on 02-04-2019 at Sanjeevani Park, Hayath Nagar Mandal from 10-00 a.m. to 4-00 p.m. on the occasion we have invited the following Institutions to take part in the programme

- 1.SHANTHINIKETAN
2. PARENTS ASSOCIATION FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN
3. AATHMEEYA MANASIKA VIKASA KENDRAM FOR MENTALLY RETARDED
4. SRI KEERTHANA FOUNDATION.
5. SKY SPECIAL SCHOOL

We have conducted Drawing and Painting Competitions, Sports competitions exclusively for persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Nearly 100 students have participated in the programme. We have provided painting material, sports material, National Trust Logo printed T-Shirts to the participants, Snacks and Lunch were arranged.

DISTRIBUTION OF STIPEND TO THE STUDENTS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019 BY SRI B. UDAYA KUMAR, Hon'ble Senior Civil Judge, Ranga Reddy District Court and Secretary, District Legal Services Authority

As a part of current academic year's programme, 82 students of our Shanthiniketan Special School were got distributed stipends of Rs. 5000-00 (Rupees Five thousand only) per head per annum by Sri. B. Udaya Kumar, Hon'ble Senior Civil Judge and Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Ranga Reddy.

On this occasion, the parents of the students were also invited and stipends distributed which were provided by the Hon'ble Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India as a part of their contribution for the welfare of the disabled. The Government is contributing this kind of financial assistance (stipends) for the uplift and welfare of the disabled every year. The parents of the students expressed their happiness and extended their thankfulness to Hon'ble Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India for the financial support for their children. In this programme, Sri. Sri L. Baleeshwaraiah, Secretary, Sri D.Krishna, Treasurer, Smt Kalavathi Patel, Executive Member of SHANTHINIKETAN, school staff and parents of the students have participated.

GOVERNING BODY OF SHANTHINIKETAN

The 33rd Annual General Body (2018-2019) meeting of Shanthiniketan has been held on 16-4-2017 at the premises of Shanthiniketan, Plot No:10, Gouthami Nagar, Vanasthalipuram, Ranga Reddy District – 500 070 at 10-00 a.m.

During the year (2018-2019) the Governing Body of Shanthiniketan has conducted 10 (TEN) executive meetings. i.e., on 22-04-2018, 10-06-2018, 22-07-2018, 02-09-2018, 11-11-2018, 23-12-2018, 03-02-2019, 10-03-2019, 07-04-2019 and 10-04-2018.

HALF-WAY HOME FOR THE REHABILITATION OF TREATED AND CONTROLLED MENTALLY ILL PRSONS

The Management of Shanthiniketan has started the Half-way Home in the year 2003-2004. This year, being the third year of its starting, we have maintained this home by collecting donations from interested public.

In the year 2005-2006, the Ministry of Social Justice has kindly granted financial assistance to run this institution. At present we are providing training facilities for 25 members. Some of them are residing in the hostel specially provided for such inmates. Such inmates in the

hostel are admitted at the request of their parents. The inmates also evince keen interest to stay in the hostel.

The Psychiatrist and Occupational Therapist also prescribe and advise the necessary of some of the inmates for their stay in the hostel. Considering all these aspects, the Project Director and one of the committee member have to finally give their consent for the admission of any member of Half-way Home to stay in the hostel as an inmate.

If there is no such necessity for any member to stay in the hostel, such member or members would be admitted as day scholars in the Half-way Home. We are providing day-care, residential facility, psychological assessment, consultation with psychiatrist and occupational therapist, medical doctor and social worker and continuation of Medicines required.

We are giving vocational training in fields of type-writing, computer education, leaf plate, buffet plate and paper-cup making sections . We are also providing placement services for these persons.

In running this Half-way Home, we are facing some hardships like securing a suitable building to maintain this institution. A Psychiatrist is demanding a sum of Rs. 1,000-00 (one thousand only) per visit to see all these members. But the Hon'ble Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India is providing only Rs. 340-00 per visit all these years. Now we are very much thankful to the Department for enhancing the amount from 340-00 to 850-00.

The other hardship in this respect, Hostel maintenance, we are receiving Hostel maintenance only for 50% inmates and we should collect hostel fee from the remaining persons those who are residing in Hostel. We are facing difficulties in this regard. Hence we request the Hon'ble Ministry to sanction Hostel maintenance for all inmates.

The Hon'ble Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, is kind enough to sanction Grant-in-aid for Hostel maintenance at the rate of Rs. 1,250-00 per month per head. The amount is not at all sufficient to provide nutritious food for the treated and controlled mentally ill persons, as they are under medication. Hence, we request, the authorities of the Hon'ble Ministry to sanction at least Rs. 2,150-00 per month as per Norms prescribed for Special Schools for Intellectually Impaired.



Dewali Mela by the Students of our Institution



Vigilance Awareness Rally by the Students of our Institution



Voters Awareness Rally by the Students of our Institution

