

## **Annual Report 2022-2023**

### **General introductory information about Shanthi Neethi Kendra including the main fields of its working:**

Shanthi Neethi Kendra is a leading NGO in the Nilgiris District in Tamilnadu in operation since 1999 providing dedicated service to the economically disadvantaged and needy with particular focus on the mentally and physically challenged persons.

We are registered under National Trust, PwD, and Commissionerate for the Welfare of the Differently Abled under Government of Tamilnadu.

Shanthi Neethi Kendra is the only NGO in the whole of the Nilgiris district recognised by the Government of Tamilnadu to work in conjunction with the department for the Welfare of the Differently Abled for the Early Intervention of Hearing Impaired.

Shanthi Neethi Kendra is the recipient of the Best Institute for Caregivers Training award from National Trust in 2005.

### **Year wise beneficiaries of National Trust disabilities:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Disability</b>	<b>Number of beneficiaries</b>
2022-23	Mentally/physically disabled	15
2022-23	Hearing Impaired	10

### **Activities done for the National Trust Disabilities beneficiaries:**

1. Interact and support beneficiaries who are unable to come to the Day Care Centre for rehabilitation and counsel the family of such beneficiaries.
2. Enable and assist beneficiaries to apply and obtain UDID cards in a timely manner. (see Annexure 1, photo attached No.1)
3. Once a week visit to the Government hospitals to identify new cases of infants with hearing impairment.
4. Home visits and coaching for children with hearing impairment.
5. Undertake regular classes in the Day Care Centre for children with hearing impairment. Lessons and syllabus as prescribed by the Government of Tamilnadu. (see Annexure 1, photo attached No.2)
6. Timely assistance and referring children with hearing impairment requiring cochlear implant to the appropriate medical doctor.
7. Encourage and train beneficiaries to attend annual sports events conducted by the Department for Differently Abled, Government of Tamilnadu. (see Annexure 1, photo attached No. 3)
8. Ensure attendance in camps organised by the Department for Differently Abled, Government of Tamilnadu to identify persons with disability. (see Annexure 1, photo attached No.4)

**Photographs showing the above activities:** Please see attachment Annexure 1  
**ANNEXURE 1**

*Photo 1 – Ensuring UDID card for beneficiaries*



*Photo 2 – Teaching session in progress for the hearing impaired at SNK*



**ANNEXURE 1 (contd...)**

*Photo 3 – Beneficiary prize winners of SNK at the sports event*



*Photo 4 – Beneficiaries attending medical camp*

