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## SWAYAMKRUSHI

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# **SWAYAMKRUSHI**

## **1. About the organization:**

**Swayamkrushi** is a voluntary organization established in 1991 and is located in Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh. It was the only institution of its kind in the country and has been spear heading the movement to increase the awareness about and inclusion of adults with developmental challenges into the society / community. It is dedicated to the rehabilitation, education and integration of adults with developmental / intellectual disabilities. The aim is to build and develop a symbiotic relationship between the disabled individuals and their immediate community. This has helped in bridging the existing social and emotional chasms between the community and the disabled individuals. This has proved to be a grand success.

Recognizing its contribution to the cause of mainstreaming persons with Intellectual Disability, Swayamkrushi has been made the State Nodal Agency Centre (SNAC) for the National Trust (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment). The National Trust was established by an Act of Parliament in 1999 for the Welfare of persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual Disability and Multiple Disabilities. National Trust works towards providing opportunities for capacity development of persons with disability and their families with an aim of facilitating them, promoting the creation of an enabling environment and an inclusive society and thus fulfilling their rights.

### **VISION STATEMENT**

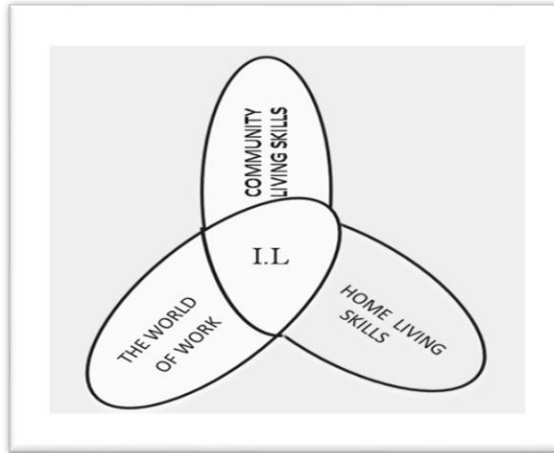
To build a society in which the less fortunate persons live with dignity, pride and as productive members of the society.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To house and train intellectually challenged adults before facilitating their employment and independent living within the community

# SWAYAMKRUSHI'S CURRICULUM FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (I.L)

The curriculum that we follow makes them independent



## Preparation for

Life at home

Life at Community

The world of work

Transition from School

## Community living skills

1. Mobility

2. Stores & Services

3. Restaurants

4. Recreation

## OBJECTIVES:

### **Rehabilitation of Intellectually Challenged**

The core idea consists of placing the challenged individuals in 'Group Homes' while providing them supervision and training. Each home has eight trainees and is managed by a resident staff member. The model aims at:-

- Providing family life for the young people with intellectual disabilities.
- Provide opportunities to people with intellectual disabilities to undergo normal developmental experiences.
- Give experience to people with intellectual disabilities in the management of household work independently.
- Ease people with intellectual disabilities into the idea of living in one place and work at another place just like other normal persons of the society.
- Facilitate the integration of the intellectually challenged persons into the community.

## **2. Projects at glance:**

a. **MR School** cum Vocational Centre for intellectual disabilities gets grant in aid from **Deen Dayal Rehabilitation Scheme**, Ministry for Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi for their Special School and Vocational Centre for intellectual disabilities. It has a residential set up as well as day scholars. There are 60 members in our residential set up and 100 members come as day scholars. Out of the 160 members 90 are Female and 70 are Male. They are trained in Special Education, various vocations and life time survival skills

b. **Gharaunda** is another life long stay scheme of National Trust which is run by Swayamkrushi. The set up is only for women and there are 26 members. 19 members are orphans and are from BPL families & LIG families. 7 members are paying for their stay. They are being trained for open employment and sheltered workshops. This Centre is supported by The National Trust, New Delhi

## **3. Activities: Important activities and celebrations:**

**Due to Covid-19 There were no activities done from March 2020 to June 2020.**

**July 2020:**

Trainees of Swayamkrushi attending classes about Covid-19 on 10th July 2020



**July 2020:**

Helpage India donating Groceries on 10th July 2020





## August 2020:-

Rain & Corona restricted our Independence Day celebrations on 15th August 2020.



## August 2020:-

Swayamkrushi celebrated Ganesh Chaturdhi on 22-08-2020.



## August 2020:-

Swayamkrushi students participated in Ganapathi Homam at New Campus on 26th Aug 2020.





**August 2020:-**

Swayamkrushi Students participated in Ganesh Idol immersion at Swayamkrushi campus on 27-08-2020.



Swayamkrushi celebrated Bathukamma on 22-10-2020 at new campus.





Swayamkrushi celebrated Sankranthi Sambaralu on 09-01-2021 at New Campus.







Swayamkrushi celebrated 72nd Republic day in the Campus. Members of Mahaveer International Secunderabad joined in the celebrations. Group captain T. Suresh along with president of Mahaveer International Secunderabad hoisted the Flag Inmates of Swayamkrushi were explained about the significance of Republic day.



The group home members were asked to inaugurate community library. Their interaction with their community made the community appreciate their efforts and honored them. This particular group home live there with no care giver. I thank Swayamkrushi team for their effort to make them so independent.

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**There are no activities in the month of Feb and March 2021.**



#### **4. Awards & Accolades**

1. Dr Shankunthala Devi Medical & Health award-2000
2. Sadguru Gnanananda Award-2002.
3. National Award for the Best Institution -2002.
4. Our Minute Film – Third Prize – 2006.
5. Certificate of Special Recognition – 4 March 2006.
6. Secunderabad Metropolitan Area Round Table 118, Secunderabad Metropolitan Ladies Circle-49.
7. Rotary Club of Jubilee Hills Vocational Service Award – 2007.
8. National Award for Outstanding Professional-2007.
9. Unsung Hero – Secunderabad Metropolitan Area Rounds Women Circle -2013.
10. Prathiba awards from fame India, Bangalore, Karnataka - March 2014.
11. Awards and recognition received by madam in last 3 years.
12. Article about Madam is published in Channel -6 in 2013.
13. Chanel NDTV telecasted a documentary on Independent living of Beneficiaries at Swayamkrushi 2013.
14. Ammi is awarded with SPANDAN award for the Best Female Individual with person with disability under The National Trust.
15. Our student Gowri Gayathri received “Life Time Achievement Award” from Shri.Dhamodhara Rajanarasimha, Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Andhra Pradesh, in March 2013.
16. Life Time Achievement Award 2016– Indian Virtual University
17. Honorary Doctorate convocation 2016– Indian Virtual University
18. National Award for Best Individual Professional 2018 from Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

19. Ms. Manjulaa Kalyaan was awarded “Naari Shakthi Puraskar’ for rendering selfless and passionate services towards “empowering women with intellectual disabilities” for the past 50 years. This award was conferred by NIVEDITHAM-2019 organised at Tagore Auditorium, Osmania University, Hyderabad. On 29th December 2019 Ms. Manjulaa Kalyaan was awarded by Delhi Public School in expressing their gratitude in pursuing to promote holistic education.

20. Government of Telangana Women Development and child Welfare Department & Department of Language and Culture presented 'Woman Achiever Award 2020'to Ms. Manjulaa Kalyaan (Director of Swayamkrushi) by Smt. Satyavati Rathod (The Hon'ble Women and Children Welfare Minister Telangana) and Smt. D. Divya Commissioner (Women Development and Child Welfare on the occasion of International women's day on 8th March 2020.

## **5. Impact of the services**

- Improved Awareness with better understanding by parents and others.
- Communication pouches which are designed by Swayamkrushi have been highly appreciated and some institutes have placed the orders.
- The workbooks specially made for the trainees are also in great demand.
- Effective in extending the benefits of Niramaya Health Scheme of the National Trust.
- Better Independent living at Hostel and Homes.

## **6. Future view**

- To construct Training Centre
- To strengthen Swayamkrushi with Activities /Projects