

## ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT-2017-18

### DISHA SCHOOL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION & REHABILITATION CENTRE

#### **(MANAGED & RUN BY MEERUT CHILDREN WELFARE TRUST)**

1. **DISHA SPECIAL SCHOOL** – The school had **105** mentally challenged children last year who were inflicted with different type of disabilities like, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, spasticity, Dyslexia, Attention Deficit Syndrome (ASD) etc. Almost all children had disability certificates. Few who did not have, have already applied for it. Disha has got all necessary facilities for special children under one roof like Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech therapy, Music therapy, early intervention clinic and facility for Pre-Vocational counseling. These children have been grouped in to the following categories: -

a) Mild	37 (IQ level 50 to 70)
b) Moderate	41 (IQ level 35 to 49)
c) Severe	26 (IQ level 20 to 34)
d) Profound	01 (IQ level below 20)

2. **TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF** – The teacher to student ratio of 1:8 was maintained as per laid down norms. In case of multiple disabled 1:6 ratio was maintained. The school had qualified Special Educator as laid down by RCI.

a) Principal	-	One
b) Trained Special Educator	-	Ten
c) Assistant Teacher	-	Three
d) Visiting Physiotherapist	-	One
e) Visiting Psychologist	-	One
f) Visiting Music Teacher	-	One
g) Visiting Speech Therapist	-	One
h) Visiting Music Teacher	-	One
i) Aya	-	Four
j) Safaiwali	-	One
k) Accountant Clerk	-	One

**Note:-** Besides we had 2 visiting honorary social worker.

3. **PERCENTAGE OF RESERVE QUOTA** - Concerted efforts were made to maintain reserve quota; Getting qualified persons in each category as per defined ratio was not possible despite all efforts. The following is the breakdown of SC/ST/OBC/Disabled, of above employed staff.

<b>a) Teaching staff</b>		
(i) SC	-	1
(ii) OBC	-	6
<b>b) Other staff</b>		
(i) SC	-	2
(ii) OBC	-	3
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>12</b>

4. **EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMME** – A well-planned and graded programme was set for each child to acquire basic skills. Each child was assessed by a Special Educator, Clinical psychologist and Physiotherapist / Occupational Therapist to assess the physical and mental potentials of the child. Keeping in view the potential of child, the educational goals were set. Periodic evaluation was also done to meet the changing requirements of these children and if required, new goals were set.

The skill training was imparted in the following areas:-

- Gross Motor Development
- Fine Motor Development
- Eating Dressing Grooming & Toileting
- Social Behaviors
- Recreational and leisure time activities
- Functional Academics

(g) Pre-Vocational Skills

## 5. TRAINING AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR

- (a) **Parents/Teachers meeting & counseling:** - The parents /Teachers meeting were held during the session to give the progress of their children. Parents discuss problems regarding handling of special children with psychologist and special educators. The meetings were held on, under given dates:-
- 20<sup>th</sup> may 2017 attended by 30 parents.
  - 26<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 attended by 50 parents.
- (b) **Summer Camp-** The summer camp was held from 21<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2017 and was attended by 25 special children. The following activities were conducted:
- Music & dance
  - Craft work
  - Making file cover
  - Block printing
  - Speech therapist
  - Beauty tips for girls
  - Kitchen work – Making of chips, papad, bari etc.
- (c) **Special Olympics/ Young Athlete Training Program** held at Disha School of Special Education and Rehabilitation Centre, PS-2, 'H' Pocket, Ganga Nagar, Meerut, U.P. 250001 on 23rd September 2017. In this program there was 26 coaches and 13 special children attended the program. They carried out following activities:-
- Games & sports
  - Music & Dance
  - Yoga
  - Prize distribution.
- (d) **Celebration of Independence day/ Republic day:** - Both the events were celebrated with full gaiety and honor. Flag hoisting was carried out followed by a cultural programme.
- (f) **Disability Day Celebration** – On this day a function was organized in school campus in which children presented a cultural programme which was attended by the dignitaries of the town. This programme was preceded by on the spot drawing/painting in which all participants were given prizes.

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