
DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION CENTRE

ACTIVITY REPORT 2012-2013

NOTHING FOR US WITHOUT US

The Development Education Centre, after their successful 17th years hold its objective for inclusion for the disadvantaged in the society. The organization is serving for the differently abled specially for the intellectually challenged through special school namely AnbalayA, and offers variety developmental trainings like special education and therapies. It also concentrates on youth and give them vocational training.

TRAINIINGS

More than 80 students with Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation, Autism and multiple disabilities are regularly benefitting through classes. Goals are set for the students as per their skills in reading, writing, numbers, motor, activities of daily living and language. They assessed for every quarter and goals are reset.

WHEEL VOCATIONAL UNIT

Training on Jute bag making, Doormat weaving, Paper cover making and Wall hanging are the different activities given to the adolescent trainees. These products are displayed in many exhibitions. Especially Wheel Vocational Unit took part in the sales exhibitions organized by ARUNIM at Delhi and also at various places in Chennai. Wipro, L&T, CUMI, SIMMONS are the various groups invited for a sales display at their campus.

RURAL PROGRAM

DEC serve the children in villages to get education through its CBR centre in Melnallthur at Tiruvallur. The centre conducts awareness program and medical camps in the working area. It networks with schools and panchayat in the village.

EXTRACURRICULAM

Students are encouraged through art, dance, music and sports training and also given them opportunity to exhibit their talents through stage programs like - inter school programs, District to National level programs. At school Children's Day, Sports day, Annual day and Camps are conducted to perform better in the stages.

Through the Special Olympics our children getting chance to train them in sports in various event. It also coaches the tutors to train the students.

OUT PATIENT

Students from regular curriculum in normal school with dyslexic and motor defect are treated in the evenings as outpatients. The slow learners and students with specific problem are counseled and taken classes individually in the evening.

TRAINING FOR PARENT

Training program for parents are arranged regularly at quarterly intervals. Ms.Vijalakshmi from Adiparasakthi Trust had session with parents on communication skill on November 2012. The teachers of the centre enlighten the parents on group program on activities for special children. Also, it gives empowerment of children and parents.

VALIKATTUM THITTTAM

DEC act as an NGO in Vallikutam Scheme by Govt. of Tamil Nadu. The organization worked in 3 blocks, Gummidipoondi, Cholavaram and Minjur. The organization coordinates with 156 differently abled in the villages as welfare worker and reaches the unreached in the villages. Many got ID cards, Maintenance grant, educational scholarships, mobility aids, tricycle etc. The scheme reached 3000 Persons with Disability in the Tiruvallur district

NET WORKING

- CUMI organized a medical camp for our children on November 2012.
- Sugam hospital collaborates with DEC by conducting general camp for public.
- Adinath Jain trust, Kaliappa orthopedic centre offers therapy shoes and calipers to the cerebral palsy children.
- Local schools took part in our special program to lead to inclusion.
- DDAWO of Tiruvallur, supports us always in our Endeavour.
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TO CONCLUDE:

The helpless differently abled need shelter to stay and to get training on their skills. The attitude of the adolescent intellectually challenged are well adopted in the centre but they face many adjust mental problems in the outside and with the family. And also, the parents from far away homes could not access to training centre and they should be supported with residential homes for the intellectually challenged. Hence Development Education Centre has aim to establish school cum shelter home for the Intellectually Challenged.

Inclusion is very much important for the person with disability. Hence the organization will work to have inclusion in education, jobs as well as in the society.

For DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION CENTRE

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