

WELFARE ASSOCIATION FOR REHABILITATION OF DISABLED AND SOCIETY (WARDS)

C.A.Site No.1, 10th main road, Jeevan Bhima Nagar, Bangalore-560075

ANNUAL REPORT (From Sept 2019- Sept 2020)

Report presented at the 29th Annual General Body Meeting held on 20/9/2020

I am presenting the 29th annual report for the period September 2019- September 2020. It is my duty and pleasure to thank the office bearers, Board Members, General Body Members and the staff who have extended their timely co-operation to plan and implement the programs of this institution properly and effectively.

WARDS was registered in the year 1991 under the Societies Registration Act of Karnataka and the registration is being regularly renewed every year.

1. Total Number of Children with Intellectual disability enrolled at WARDS: 94

- a. Children below 10 years: 19
- b. Children between 10 – 15 years: 19
- c. Children between 15 – 20 years:32
- d. Children between 20 – 25 years: 16
- e. Adults above 25 years: 08

2. Number of staff serving at this institution: 28

- a. Full time- 27
- b. Part time- 3

3. Number of New Admissions: NIL

4. Number of General Body Members on roll: 47

- a. Life Members:45
- b. Ordinary Members: 02

5. Number of Board Meetings held during this period: 4

6. Major Donations:

a. By Cash

1. Local Donations: Rs. 42,97,483

- CGI: Rs.31,00,000 (For bus & salaries of computer training staff)
- Anuradha Kumar: Rs. 1,75,000
- Sivakumar: Rs. 1,35,000
- Yalamachalli Harika: Rs. 1,45,000
- Swarnam Jayaraman: Rs. 50,000
- Meghadarshini: Rs. 50,000
- Parents Donation: Rs. 5,00,700
- Others: Rs. 6,42,483

2. Foreign Contribution: Rs. 4,03,876

- Action-V: Rs. 2,10,876
- Nagaraj Joshi: Rs. 1,43,000
- Maria Adriana: Rs. 50,000

b.In Kind

- Old Newspapers from various donors.
- 65 Provision kits to our children's families were donated by UST Global &Vidyadhan during COVID -19 on 7th May 2020.
- 65 Provision kits to our children's families were donated by with Sai Vishwanath Memorial Trust during COVID – 19 on 14th July 2020.
- 65 provision kits to our children's families were donated by Kannada Rakshana Vedhike during COVID- 19 on 25th August 2020.

3. Functions:

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| • Teachers Day | 05/09/2019 |
| • Children's day | 15/11/2019 |
| • World Disabled Day | 03/12/2019 |
| • Christmas | 24/12/2019 |
| • Republic Day | 26/01/2020 |
| • Founders Day | 15/06/2020 |
| • Independence Day | 15/08/2020 |
| • Teachers Day | 05/09/2020 |

4. Excursion:

Our children along with our staff went for a one-day excursion to Orange Woods Resort on Kanakapura road on 22nd February 2020.

5. Sports, Cultural activities,Events, Visits &Exhibitions:

a. Marathon& Sports

Our children participated in the following marathons& sports:

- Marathon held at Kanteerava Stadium on 13th October
- Children participated in sports for World Disabled Day on the 25th of November 2019 at Kanteerava stadium Bangalore.
- Children participated in Christ Fest 2019-20 Inter Special School Competition held at Christ Special School on 30th of January 2020

- Participated in Contour Women's Day Run 2020 organized by Contour's along with Cytecare hospital at Embassy Manyata Business Park on the 1st of March 2020.

b. Cultural

- Participated in Splash, a drawing competition for differently abled children on the 20th September 2019.
- Participated in Quizabled finals on the 23rd November 2019 at BMS Engineering College.
- On the 28th of November our children participated in cultural program as a part of world Disabled Day held at Bal Bhavan, Bangalore. Around 30 schools participated in this and our children performed enthusiastically
- Children participated in the drawing competition at Bal Bhavan activity area on 29th of November 2019 as a part of World Disabled Day.
- Participated in Vydehi School Carnival on the 13th December 2019.
- Our children visited UST Global, Bangalore and celebrated Children's Day with them on the 22nd November 2019.

c. Trainings & Workshops

- Teachers attended zoom meeting orientation workshop for online quiz for the Quizabled on 28th August 2020 at Seva in Action, Bangalore.

d. Other events

- Celebrated Teachers Day on the 5th September 2019.
- First Death anniversary of our founder Late Shri C.M Kathavarayan on the 12th September 2019.
- Celebrated Diwali on the 24th October 2019.
- Celebrated Children's Day on the 14th November 2019.
- Celebrated World Disabled Day on 3rd December Christmas on 24th of December 2019.
- Celebrated Republic Day on 26th January 2020.
- Our teachers did a awareness program for our children about corona virus on the 6th March 2020.
- Our children had their assessments in the month of March 2020.
- Distributed provision to our children's families on 14th April 2020.
- Celebrated Independence Day on the 15th August 2020.

e. Visits

- A team from Finland visited our school and spent some time with our children on 4th March 2020.

- McAfee Software India Private Limited, software company visited WARDS & celebrated Diwali with our children on 25th October 2020.
- A group of youngsters from Netskope visited us on the 1^{8th} December 2019 and celebrated an early Christmas with our children.

f. Exhibitions:

- Exhibition at McAfee Software India Private Limited on 16th& 17th October 2019.
- Exhibition at CGI, Bangalore on 22nd October 2019.

Due to COVID -19 School has been closed due to the country-wide lockdown for two months during April-May 2020. The staff resumed working from June 2020. School hasn't been reopened for children this academic year. Our teachers have been taking online sessions for children. They are also preparing teaching materials that are appropriate for our children. Many of our teachers have been honing their vocational skills and learning new skills like weaving. They have also started a small kitchen garden and are maintaining it.

I extend my thanks to the General Body Members, Office Bearers, Staff and Well Wishers for their constructive role and support to strengthen the activities of WARDS from year to year. I appeal to all the Board Members to devote their time to shape this institution and provide a meaningful future for the children who come to receive services at our Centre. I thank all those who are helping us to grow and develop and request them to continue their support and co- operation in future. I thank M/s Narayan Bhat & co, auditors for having audited our accounts for the year 2019-2020.

(Hon. Secretary)