

Welfare Association For Rehabilitation Of Disabled And Society (WARDS)

C.A. Site No.1, 10th Main Road, Jeevan Bhima Nagar, Bangalore-560075

Annual Report (September 2020- September 2021)

Report presented at the 30th Annual General Body Meeting on 30th December 2021

I am presenting the 30th annual report for the period September 2020- September 2021. 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: 96

- a. Children below 10 years: 10
- b. Children between 10 – 15 years: 32
- c. Children between 15 – 20 years: 31
- d. Children between 20 – 25 years: 19
- e. Adults above 25 years: 04

2. Number of staff serving at this institution: 20

- a. Full time- 16
- b. Part time- 4

3. Number of New Admissions: 10

4. Number of Board Members: 09

5. Number of General Body Members on roll: 27

- a. Life Members : 27
- b. Ordinary Members: 00

6. Number of Board Meetings held during this period: 2

7. Major Donations:

a. By Cash

1. Local Donations: Rs. 9,48,267

- Anuradha Kumar: Rs. 1,00,000
- Sivakumar: Rs. 60,000
- Yalamachalli Harika: Rs. 50,000
- UST Global : Rs. 4,89,000
- Maria Adariana : Rs. 50,000
- Vanshaj Sharma : Rs.34,000
- Vinodkumar Reddy Kandula :Rs .50,000
- H.P Vasudeva Rao : Rs.50,000
- Others: Rs. 65,267

2. Foreign Contribution: Rs. 4,96,752

- Action-V: Rs. 1,13,264
- Nagaraj Joshi: Rs. 3,83,488

b. In Kind

- Old Newspapers from various donors.
- Netskope donated 30 pedestrian drawers, 11 bean bags, 2 tables, 6 chairs, 2 water coolers, 2 iron racks & 30 plates.

8. Functions:

- Teachers Day 05/09/2020
- Children's day 14/11/2020
- Christmas 22/12/2020
- Republic Day 26/01/2021
- Founders Day 15/06/2021
- Independence Day 15/08/2021
- Teachers Day 04/09/2021

9. Excursion:

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown we could not undertake this.

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

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic all cultural and sports activities were suspended for children. Our children only attended Quizabled on 23rd January 2021 online, conducted by Seva in Action.

11. COVID-19 Vaccination:

- A vaccination drive was held on 30th of June 2021 @ WARDS for our children above 18. 23 people were vaccinated. This was organized by the Department of Women and Child, Bengaluru.
- 2nd vaccination drive was held on 22nd September 2021 at WARDS. 38 people were vaccinated. This was organized by the Department of women and child, Bengaluru in collaboration with C V Raman General Hospital, Bengaluru.

12. Grocery distribution:

During the lockdown groceries were distributed to our children's families on 5th May 2021. This was sponsored by Mr. Santhosh from Sai Vishwanath Memorial Trust.

13. Trainings & Workshops

- Teachers attended zoom meeting on 15th July 2021 by Seva in Action, Bangalore for sharing our feedback on Quizabled 2020
- Teachers attended zoom meeting conducted by Seva in Action about Self advocacy on 5th August 2021.
- Teachers attended zoom meeting by Seva in Action about Self advocacy and quizabled on 7th September 2021.

14. Other events

- Celebrated Independence Day on 15th August 2020
- Celebrated Teachers Day on the 5th September 2020.
- Celebrated Children's Day on the 14th November 2020.
- Celebrated Republic Day on 26th January 2021.
- Celebrated Independence Day on the 15th August 2020.
- Celebrated Teachers Day on 5th September 2021

15. Visits & Exhibition:

There were no visits and exhibitions due to Covid-19 pandemic.

16. Activities of WARDS:

- Teachers are taking both online classes and physical classes.
- Teachers are doing regular presentations on various topics to improve their knowledge.
- Teachers attended sessions on drama therapy by our head Mistress Mrs. Vasanthi and put it to practice.

17. Hospital for Assessment and Referral Services:

- Victoria Hospital for certifying the percentage of disability of the Children.
- Lady Curzon Bowring Hospital for certifying the percentage of disability of the Children.
- HAL Hospital for Psychological Assessment.
- Primary health center, Jeevan Bhima Nagar for general health problems.
- C V Raman General Hospital for Covid-19 vaccinations.

18. Networking with other agencies:

- a. Karnataka Parents Association for Mentally Retarded Citizens (KPAMRC).
- b. Parivaar.
- c. National Trust (autonomous body for MR, CP, MD, and autism) New Delhi.
- d. Government of Karnataka.
- e. Karnataka Special Olympics for Mentally Retarded Children.
- f. Seva in Action
- g. Department of Women & Child, Bengaluru.
- h. Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled & Senior Citizens

19. Government Grant :

WARDS organization is covered under the government grant scheme of child centric education from the year 2016 onwards from the Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled & Senior Citizens. . We have received the grant of Rs. 26, 01,600 for the period of September 2020-September2021.

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 2020-2021.

(Hon. Secretary)