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Editorial

Dear Readers,

I would like to wish all the readers a very happy New Year. I would also like to inform the readers that we have completed the construction of the walls and roof for ground floor and first floor of our new building in spite of facing various financial hurdles. There has been a slow progress in the construction due to the lack of funds. The aim of constructing this building is to provide better disabled-friendly infrastructure for providing better services in the areas of education and vocational training to various differently-abled in the society through qualified, technically trained and experienced staff. We have to complete internal and exterior works and require financial help from good-hearted donors. We once again appeal to all the like-minded people to come forward and help us to carry forward the construction we have undertaken.



October



Oct 2nd 2017 we honored our National Father Mahatma Gandhi. We participated in the Diwali Exhibitions conducted at different places organized by 'Mission 1000'. We also participated in various Diwali exhibitions at Bagmane Tech Park, IMS Health Care, UB city (Citi Bank) and at SAP Whitefield.



Children were taken to a Music Therapy Workshop to promote their individual interest in Music, organized by Inner wheel Club of Bangalore, in association with Academy for Severe Handicaps and Autism a special school called (ASHA).

November

Children's Day was celebrated on Nov 14, 2017.



Our Children also participated in Kalangana (A Cultural festival for Differently-abled) from 21st Nov to 23 Nov 2017 at Shankarapuram, Bangalore organized by Information & Resource Centre (IRC). The group was accompanied by staff members Mrs. Licy Jolly and Mrs. Aruna Murugan.

Volunteers from Deloitte had visited WARDS on Nov 24, 2017.



One day Drawing Competition (Art) for special children was organized by Department of Disabled Welfare on Nov 22, 2017 at Bal Bhavan, Cubbon Park. The competition was fully sponsored by WARDS special school with all the required drawing materials.

Mrs. Lidwin and Father Martin visited WARDS and blessed the new building and children of this special school.

December

The staff and the children of WARDS special school attended the celebrations of World Day of Disabled held on December 3rd, 2017 at Freedom Park Bangalore. As it was a compulsory day for the special people in honour and felicitating the people with differently-abled on this occasion. The achievers of various disciplines were honored with awards to

promote and boost their abilities in the field they worked on.

Quiz Competition was organized and conducted by Seva-in-Action Bangalore, for third consecutive year to bring all the special children differently-abled to a common platform to exhibit their talents general knowledge in various fields. Eight mentally challenged children of WARDS participated in the quiz competition on 8, Dec 2017. Out of eight, four children from WARDS special school were selected for Semi-Finals Raghu 23years, Manjunath 16years, Manikanta 18 years, and Ganesh 16 years.

Children participated in Sports organized by CHRIS FEST 2017, at Christ School, Bangalore for differently-abled on Dec 18, 2017. Tamil Selvam of WARDS Special School won Third Place in a Game for Soft Ball Throw.

Christmas function was celebrated on Dec 22, 2017 at 3 Pm in the premises of WARDS. Father Jaysheelan Parish Priest of St.Peter's Church, HAL Bangalore was the chief guest for the function. The choir members introduced by Dr. Padma Sucharitha from her church helped with the Christmas

performances. Various members of the Rotary club organized by Mr. and Mrs. Sanjay Kopikar, CEO of Quadwave Software company entertained the children with carols. The children received various gifts sponsored by Dr.Padma Sucharitha, staff of Quadwave, Mrs.Pradeepa Anachala (Board Member), Mr. Alexander Ninan (Board Member), Pastor Pushparaj, and Quadwave an IT Company Bangalore. Christmas Vacation was declared by the Management from Dec 23rd, 2017 to Jan 1st 2018.

Conclusion

I conclude my report by re-assuring the readers that we will try our best to complete the construction of the New building as early as possible which is stopped due to lack of funds.

Please join us and give us your helping hand to finish this construction for providing various services for the differently-abled children.

Thank you.

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(Hon. Secretary)