

WELFARE ASSOCIATION FOR REHABILITATION OF DISABLED AND SOCIETY (WARDS)**C.A.Site No.1, 10th main road, Jeevan Bhima Nagar, Bangalore-560075****ANNUAL REPORT****Report presented at the 24th Annual General Body Meeting held on 27/9/2015**

I am presenting the 24th annual report for the year 2014-2015 (from August 2014 to September 2015)

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 program 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. Number of Mentally Retarded Children and adults enrolled at Present receiving educational and vocational training is	50
2. Number of staff serving at this institution in various capacities is	
a. Full time (12)	
b. part time (4)	16
3. Number of admissions during the year 2014-2015 is	10
4. Number of General Body Members on roll is (Life Member)	37
	(Ordinary Members)
	4
5. Number of Board Meetings held during this periods	5
6. Donation received both in kind and cash	
A <u>By Cash</u>	<u>value</u>
I. <u>Local:</u>	
From public , philanthropists & software companies.	1783753
II. From parents and children	197300
III. Foreign contribution	
(a) From Action V Germany	86617
(b) From HSBC Employees London	141192
(C) Silicon Valley Community Foundation	251138

B In Kind

1. Cordless mike 2 No's donated by Annamma Nainan Value Rs 5000
2. Student desk 6 No's donated by Mr. Rohith Nayak Value Rs 30,000
3. Wheel chair (Folding) 2 No's donated by Rotary Club of Jeevan Bima Nagar Value Rs 8000
4. Paper plate making machine 1 No donated by Quadwave Consulting Pvt. Ltd and Rotary Club of Indiranagar Value Rs 96000
5. Work Bench for vocational section 2No's donated by Smt.Pradeepa Anchala Value Rs 12000
6. Old News papers from various donors such as Mr. Ravi Suri, Sling Media pvt.ltd, Quadwave Consulting Pvt.Ltd, Mr. Nagaraj (lion's member) and residents of Bilden Enclave Apartment.
7. Office and class room furniture donated by Mrs.Lidwin and her friends & Mrs.Anuradha parent of Charanya student value Rs 70,000.

7.Functions:

Ayuda pooja Celebrations on	16.10.2014
Deepavali Celebrations	30.10.2014
Children's day	14.11.2014
Christmas celebrations on (Gifts to children Sponsored by Henry knight of CSI,Bangalore& Mrs. Noller Miller and Lidwin Squares.)	24.12.2014
Republic Day	26.01.2015
Independence Day	15.08.2015
Participated in splash drawing Competition at cubbon park	21.8.2015
Teachers day	07.09.2015

8. Excursion:

One day trip to Innovative film city on 16.2.2015

9 Sports and Cultural activities:

Participated in dance competition at New Delhi organized by Sambhav on 13th, 14th& 15th November2014

10 Exhibitions:

- a) The products manufactured by students in the course of training were exhibited at Capita Company at Domlur Ring Road, Sling Media at Murgeshpalaya, 24/7 Company, UST Global Marthahalli, Omega Health Care, Quadwave consulting pvt ltd

On 7th & 8th of January 2015 Arunium art Craft Mela organized in L&T campus by Arunium

11 Vocational Projects:

Vocational Training for adults and pre-vocational training for children are being provided in the following skills.

- a) Chalk Making b) Candle Making c) Greeting Cards Making d) Paper Cover Making
- e) Envelops Making f) Block printing g) Gardening h) Yoga i) Training in sports and Gymnasium j) Paper plate making .

The paper covers are being supplied to HOPCOMS. The chalk pieces are supplied to nearby Government and private schools. The candles are being supplied to Treat restaurant and parents.

12 Existing Projects:

1. Day Care Program:

- a. Vocational Tanning
- b. Life Skills
- c. School
- d. NIOS
- e. Out Reach program

2. NIOS (National Institute for Open University) . Coaching children with mentally retardation for 10th standard with in a period of 3 to 5 years through NIOS Scheme .This program covers children with Mild Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy, Autism and Multiple Disabilities. Continuation of education and vocational training for children and adults with Mental Retardation only through National Institute for Open University .

3. Out Reach Program: This program is supported by Action V, Germany by meeting the salaries of two teachers and one physiotherapist. Under this program 30 disabled children integrated in 11 schools around our centre are covered. All Government benefits such as Scholarship, Identity Card, Disability Certificate, Assistive Devices and Railway Concession Forms duly signed by authorized Medical Practitioners are made available to these children. 46 Children have been awarded scholarship by the Department of Women and Child Welfare, Govt. of Karnataka, for the year 2014-15 with the help of WARDS out of which 6 children are from outreach program.

13 Hospital for Assessment and Referral Services:

- a. Victoria Hospital for certifying the percentage of disability of the Children.
- b. HAL Hospital for Psychological Assessment.
- c. Primary health center for general health problems.

14 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.

15 Major Donors:

- b) Action V Germany.
- c) Staff of HSBC
- d) Gauri Ganesh trust of Holland through sister Maria now at Puttaparthi Sai Hospital, Andhra Pradesh
- e) Sitaram jindal Foundation , Bangalore
- f) Arun Nalapat Architects
- g) Smt. Pradeepa Anchala
- h) Smt. Anuradha
- i) Sling Media Pvt.Ltd
- j) Vakil Housing Koramangala
- k) Silicon Valley community foundation
- l) Quadwave consulting pvt ltd
- m) Rotary club Indiranagar
- n) Rotary club Jeevan Bhima Nagar
- o) Chartered Sahakari Bank Koramangala
- p) Mr.Asish
- q) Omega Health Care
- r) Society General Bank

16 Midday Meals:

Midday Meals to children during the academic year 2014-15 is sponsored jointly by Quad wave Consulting Pvt. Ltd , Rotary club Bangalore and Sling Media Pvt. Ltd

17 Construction of first floor comprising class rooms and office block

Construction of first floor has been taken up during this year and the work is completed and the building inaugurated on 27.6.2015.

18 Grants:

Application for Government Grant paper has been submitted to Government of Karnataka.

I am very sorry to report repeatedly that no grant has been received from Central Government in spite of our continuous efforts in this direction. Application for grant under child centre scheme was submitted in July 15 and inspection by department official is awaited.

19 Future Program:

- a) Paper plate making is another new skill added in the vocational training center.
- b) Block printing will be a part of vocational section and it is started in the 1st floor.

20 Achievements:

- a) Successful implementation of all the services mentioned above with all strain and stress is the achievement during this year.
- b) The WARDS management have successfully constructed the 1st floor with 2big class rooms and 1 office block with the support of public , donors and philanthropist . It has also constructed a barer free and friendly toilet for the disabled children who are studying in WARDS. The renovation of old building will be taken up by the management to provide a decent kitchen and dining hall for our children who are studying in WARDS. Thanks to all donors who supported for the welfare of the disabled children studying in WARDS.
- c) Awareness was created on the products made by our disabled children at WARDS in various Software companies and other public places through organized exhibitions.

I once again 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 training at our centre. I thank all those who are helping us to grow and develop stronger and request them to continue their support and co- operation in future. I thank M/S Madan &Co, auditors for having audited accounts for the year 2014-15

C.M.Kathavarayan

(Hon. Secretary)

