

WELFARE ASSOCIATION FOR REHABILITATION OF DISABLED AND SOCIETY (WARDS)

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ANNUAL REPORT

Report presented at the 26th Annual General Body Meeting held on 27/8/2017

I am presenting the 26th annual report for the year 2016-2017. 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	52
a. Number of staff serving at this institution in various capacities is	
b. Full time (11)	
c. Part time (3)	
2. Number of admissions during the year 2016-2017 is	06
3. Number of General Body Members on roll is (Life Member)	37
(Ordinary Members)	04
4. Number of Board Meetings held during this period	04
5. Donation received both in kind and cash	
A <u>By Cash</u>	<u>value</u>
I. <u>Local:</u>	
From public, philanthropists & software companies.	21,83,579
II. From parents and children	1,73,300
III. Foreign contribution	
(a) From Action V Germany	2,88,044
(b) From HSBC Employees London	1,49,585
(d) Others	10,68,403
IV. Donation from The Chairman, New Horizon School for Construction of Building	10,00,000

B In Kind

1. 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.
2. Bore well donated by Chairman of New Horizon school worth Rs.3 Lakhs
3. Mrs. Pradeepa Anchala donated utensils, racks for kitchen use, 5 No's computer tables, 2 cushion chairs, Musical Instruments worth Rs. 16000 and Samsung laser printer for office use.
4. Plivo Communication company donated toys for children

7. Functions:

- Independence Day 15/08/2016
- Teachers Day 06/09/2016
- Ayuda pooja Celebrations on 29/09/2016
- Children's day 14/11/2016
- World Disabled Day 03/12/2016
- Christmas celebrations (Sponsored by Mrs.LidwinSuares, Mr.Gilbert Cutino , Mr.K.A.Ninan, Fr. Pastor Pushpa Raj of CSI Church,Mr.Lamba Chairman of the senior citizen, Mrs.Indira kanna, Miss.Sneha and her group and Quadewave Consulting Pvt.Ltd. 23/12/2016
- Republic Day 26/01/2017
- Bhoomi Pooja 06/03/2017
(for constructions of additional building)

8. Excursion:

One day trip to GRS Fantasy Park – Mysore on 18/02/2017.

9. Sports , Cultural activities and other events :

- Three teachers attended the workshop on Parenting Skills, to special children at Christ University from 27th to 29th. Jan-16
- As requested by the block development officer of K.R.Puram, we have conducted 2 days awareness program on the information and communication technologies and concept of inclusive education to 150 government school teachers on 9th & 10th Feb 2016 at WARDS.
- Our children played with members of World Wrestling Entertainment on 9/7/2016

- Sports completion by Special Bharath Karnataka on 23/8/2016 at Malleshwaram stadium. Nagaveni from our school selected for National Badminton Game.
- Five children attended Quiz competition on 13th February 2016 in Reddy Jana Sangh Auditorium, Koramangala. This was organized by Seva-in-action sponsored by L & T InfoTech Company.
- Program for Methodist Church held on 20/08/2016.
- Children were taken to Kalangana for Dance and Drawing competition on 9th & 10th November 2016.
- Sphoorti Event for the Specially Abled Children will be held on 3rd September 2017.
- Department of Differently Abled and Senior Citizen of Karnataka organized Drawing and completion, sports and cultural program to Differently abled children from 29th November to 2nd December and WARDS provided all the required materials for drawing and painting to 500 children which was sponsored by sling media.
- Marathon Race was organized by Runners NGO at Pondicherry.
- A vocational skills training program was organized by Mrs.Pradeepa Anchala by two trainers for teachers and few children at WARDS in the month of April 2017.
- 2 Staff of WARDS attended training on Deaf and blindness at Chennai organized by spastic society of Tamil Nadu in colabration with sense internatioanl.
- The children of WARDS were taken to Cubbon Park on 21st August 2017 for participating in Arts competition, particularly in Drawing and Painting. This is organized by Concern India Foundation.

10. Exhibitions:

- a) The products manufactured by students in the course of training were exhibited at Sling Media held on 21st and 27 November 2016.
- b) Staff of Deloitte Company came to WARDS and spent a day with children organizing different activities like drawing, Indoor Games, Outdoor Games and Entertainment.
- c) Final Quiz competition was held for children on 16/12/2016. First Prize of Rs. 2,000 was given to Ganesh and Second Prize of Rs.1000 given to Raghu.
- d) Mrs.Pradeepa Anchala Treasure of WARDS organized Diwali Mela in the premises of WARDS showcasing all the products from WARDS. She also

arranged one day display of our products at Karunashraya a Cancer Institute in support of the aid to this cancer institute held on 17/12/2016.

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 continued to supply to HOPCOMS. The chalk pieces are supplied to nearby Government and private schools. The candles are being supplied to visitors and parents. The paper plates are supplied to nearby shops.

12. Existing Projects:

1. Day Care Program:

- a. Vocational Training
- b. Life Skills
- c. School
- d. Out Reach program

- 2. Out Reach Program:** This program is supported by Action V, Germany by meeting the salaries of two teachers, one physiotherapist and one speech therapist. Under this program 30 disabled children integrated in 11 schools around our centre and 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.

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, Jeevan Bima Nagar 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:

- a) Smt. Pradeepa Anchala, Treasurer, WARDS
- b) Mr.Mohan Magnani, Chairman, New Horizon School
- c) Gauri Ganesh trust of Holland through Sister Maria now at Puttaparthi Sai Hospital, Andhra Pradesh
- d) Sling Media Pvt.Ltd
- e) Smt. Anuradha Kumaar
- f) Action V Germany
- g) Staff of HSBC London & others
- h) Sitaram jindal Foundation , Bangalore
- i) Arun Nalapat Architects
- j) Quadwave consulting pvt ltd
- k) Rotary club Indiranagar
- l) Deloitte
- m) Lidwin and her friends.
- n) Christ College
- o) Pillvo
- p) Mr.Alexander Ninan & his friends
- q) Mr.L.N.Hegde and his friends

16. Midday Meals:

Midday Meals to children during the academic year 2016-17 is sponsored jointly by Quad wave Consulting Pvt. Ltd & Rotary club Bangalore.

17. Grants:

I am very happy to report to all members present here that WARDS organization is already covered under the government grant scheme of child centric education from the year 2016 onwards. This grant will meet the salaries of teaching staff and non teaching staff of this school. This will not however meet the salaries of the management staff whose payment will be taken care of by the management itself. Therefore 60% of the staff payment will be covered by the government grant. I would like to thank Board Members & Staff who had cooperated with the secretary to achieve this success of availing the Government grant. I would also like to thank all well wishers who had supported us behind for getting the approval of the grant from outside of the school. I like to inform general body members that 1st installment of grant of Rs.3,40,000 was need on.

18. Future Program:

- a) Construction of new super structure building which has started on March 6, 2017 will continue and we will inaugurate this building after constructing the second floor.
- b) Present activities of WARDS such as: Making Candles, Chalk piece, Envelopes, will continue. New program will be added to our activities when we feel if it is required for the school.
- c) Launching innovative programs for learning children of WARDS.

19. Achievements:

- a) Successful implementation of all the services mentioned above with all strain and stress is the achievement during this year.
- b) Successful entry into the list of government grantees from the year 2016 onwards.
- c) Creating awareness 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 our accounts for the year 2016-17.

**C.M.Kathavarayan
(Hon. Secretary)**