AAKANKSHA

LIONS SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED RAIPUR (C.G.)

Activity Report

2018-19



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INTRODUCTION:

Aakanksha run by Lions Sewa Samiti (reg no.No.905 dt.17-12-1991) started on 2nd October 1994,as a Special School for the Mentally challenged persons. There are 75 personnel including special educators and staff care taking care 342 special children (including 92 children at special school and (67 Birgaon+ 30 Dharsiwa) 97 student in its rural intervention services,85 in our OPD,68 children with deaf ,blind in SENSE Project) covering all types of disabilities which include cerebral palsy, Autism, Deaf, Blind, Multiple disabilities etc.

All the centre based services in Raipur are functional in a barrier free building. The ground floor comprises of a well equipped physiotherapy unit, speech therapy unit, remedial unit, multisensory stimulation room, occupational therapy unit, seminar hall, three classrooms for diploma in special education in mental retardation- DSE(MR)-1st year,2nd year and DSE(V.I),second year classroom for Bachelors in Education-B.ED.Special (Mental Retardation)and the administrative section. The first floor comprises of special school, pre-vocational training centre,2nd year classroom for Bachelors in Education-B.ED(M.R) and hostel for the trainee teachers with a mess attached to it.

OBJECTIVES

- To enhance self-dependence of children through application of special education and behaviour modification principles.
- To provide need based intervention and training to the persons with disabilities by reaching to the unreached.
- To train and develop human resources to prepare special teachers to train persons with special needs in individual and group settings.
- Enhance Mobility and balance through Sensory swing and Garden.
- Improve Control in muscles joints to be achieved through stimulation in swings.

- Improving eye-hand co-ordination.
- Developing social and communication skill.
- Improving their digestive system while playing for half an hour in the garden.
- Training in curricular and co-curricular activities.
- Rehabilitate them in main stream.
- Improvement in confidence.
- Happiness on parent's face when they watch their children play.
- Sensory Garden given by AOF enhanced children's happiness. Job placement for children with special needs.

VISION

Serving humanity is one of the better versions of social work .It is difficult to serve the people with special needs and even more so to serve mentally challenged people.We choose the most challenging and most neglected option due to various reasons:

Lack of adequate facility in Raipur, C.G., to serve all the mentally challenged

- By serving the mentally challenged people we empower and strengthen the families of the special children to cope up with their difficulties in bringing up these children.
- Providing respite to parents and siblings and thereby helping them to constructively contribute elsewhere.
- Skill development in children and persons with special needs.

The vision of Aakanksha is kaleidoscopic, providing need based intervention and training to the persons with disabilities by reaching to unreached.

MISSION

Our mission is to create core competence in children with special needs residing in urban and rural areas through application of special education, advanced therapies, superior and barrier free infrastructural facilities, provide vocational training for creating better opportunities for employment and develop human resources, so that person with disability can cope up with the challenges of society they live in and lead a respectable life.

LEGAL STATUS

REGISTRATIONS, AFFILIATION AND RECOGNITION:

- Aakanksha is registered under Societies Registration Act (Regn.No.905 dated:7/12/1981)
- Registered under Persons with Disabilities Act 1995 (Regn.No.1745 dated:02/07/2013
- Registered under FCRA (No.327520041)
- Registered under 80-G of I.T Act 1961 (Vide order CIT/RPY/TECH/80-G/31/2007-2008 Approval)
- Extended in Perpetuity vide C.B.D.T. Circular no. 7 of 2010 date:27/10/2010
 Registered under 12-A of I.T Act

ISO 9001:2008 Reg.No.:12.7039N Date:01/02/2015

The institute is recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India. It is affiliated to Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur

Affiliated to National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities.

Services Offered:

The activities of the school become multifarious as time passed. Presently we have included different wings which fulfill almost all the needs for running a centre which can cater to a large number of disabilities. Various services/ activities of the institute includes

- Special school/day care centre.
- Centre based rural intervention program in Dharsiwa and Beergaon block human resource development.
- Therapeutic service.
- Regional learning centre for deaf blind students.
- Vocational training.

SPECIAL SCHOOL /DAY CARE CENTRE

Presently 88 children are availing the following services:

- 1. Special Education.
- 2. Therapeutic Services (Speech therapy, Occupational therapy, Physiotherapy, Sensory Stimulation for Multiple Handicapped).
- 3. Psychological Services (I.Q. Assessment, Behavior Modification, Remedial Teaching for Slow Learners etc.)
- 4. Pre-Vocational and Vocational Training children are being trained in making Diya and Paper Bags in this section.

During the period April 2018 to 2019 various celebrations were held in the school premises. Children participated in various competitions held elsewhere and students from various institutes visited the school.

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- Mr.Sanjay Aklang
- Ms.Nandita Saran
- Mr.R.Prasana
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Aakanksha Lions School for Mentally Handicapped, Beergaon, Aadarsh Nagar, Ravi Bhawan, Dharsiwa Block, Raipur.

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Introduction

- Event: Regional Training on Deafblindness for special Educator who are trained in disability to refresh their knowledge on deafblindness
- Event: State Level Meeting of Network (Abhiprerna and Prayas)
- Event: State Level Training for SSA, Medical and Paramedical Professionals
- Event: East Regional Meetings of Networks

Discussion and Training Activities

• Event:Picnic

Media Coverage(SENSE)

IN HOUSE EVENTS

• SUMMER-CLASSES-25.05.2018

A Summer classes was organized by the "**Neki Ki Diwar**" for the school students. In this they taught drawings and paintings to the students.





WELCOME OF THE STUDENTS-18/06/2018

The school organized welcoming event of students in the new session (2018-19) under the presence of HODs, and all the staffs.

• THE 4TH INTERNATIONAL YOGA DIWAS-21.06.2018

The school has celebrated Yoga Diwas in the school premises with all the Aakanksha's students and staffs. Everyone has enjoyed the event thoroughly .





ISIT IN AAKANKSHA-26/06/18

A visit in the school has organized by the Mahindra Finance in which the Chief Guest was Ms. Sonal Dixit(HR Regional Manager), Mr.Manish Abhijeet Kumar(Asst.Manager HR),Mr.Ashutosh Bhatt(Asst.Manager HR) and they donated furnitures to the school.





VISIT IN AAKANKSHA-04.07.2018

An educational visit in the school by 27 students of Pt.JNM College was organized.

VISIT IN AAKANKSHA-01.08.2018

An educational visit was organized by the Columbia University including 70 students and 2 faculties.





VACCINATION AWARENESS PROGRAM-04.08.2018

Rubella vaccination awareness program was organized by the Health Department specially to enhance awareness among the parents and the school staff members about **RUBELLA**.





VISIT IN AAKANKSHA-06.08.2018

Dept. Collector of Kawardha visited the school.





RAKHI EXHIBITION-13.08.2018

A Rakhi Exhibition was conducted in Sindhi Girls College with few students and staffs of the school. In this exhibition students of the school has made varieties of Rakhi by their own ideas.





NATIONAL FESTIVAL CELEBRATION-15.08.2018

The school celebrated Independence Day in presence of the Chief Guest Lion's & Lioness President(Smt.Madhu Yadav) , school management Nagpal Sir, K.K.Nayak Sir, Dr.Nitin Dhabalia and students, parents, all the staff members by hosting flag and the student of D.ED,B.ED & school performed cultural programs.





• EXHIBITION-15.08.2018 TO 19.08.2018

An exhibition of vocational material on occasion of Diwali was conducted in Magneto Mall with the support of few students and special educators of the school.





• CULTURAL PROGRAM-18.08.2018

A cultural program and painting competition was conducted by TATA CAPITAL FINANCE MOTORS in the school premises.



• RAKHI EXHIBITION-21.08.2018

Another Rakhi exhibition was conducted in the Degree Girls College





GREEN DAY AND RAKSHA BANDHAN-24.08.2018

The Green Day was celebrated by all the staff members and students in the school premises by planting saplings.





On the same day another program was conducted in the school on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan by the Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya by tying rakhis.





HALSHASHTHI POOJA-01.09.2018

All the female staffs of the school celebrated "Halshashthi Pooja" in the school campus.





NMASHTAMI CELEBRATION-04.09.2018

The festival was celebrated with enthusiasm with the children dressing up in traditional costumes and they also participated in "Matki Decoration Competition". The chief guest of this program was Jaya Ma'am.





TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION-05.09.2018

This day was celebrated in the school by honoring teachers by MAHARASHTRA BANK.



GANESH UTSAV-13.09.2018

"Ganesh Idol Sthapana" in the school premises. Ganesh puja was organized and attended by all the school staffs and student.





16.09.2018

On this occasion a dance competition in Vidhansabha Awasiya Parisar was held in which the school students were participated where they all were given certificates also.





17.09.2018

On this occasion another cultural program was conducted in Magneto Mall by the KFC.





CULTURAL PROGRAM-18.09.2018

A cultural program was conducted by the members of JCI in Vrindavan Hall and the chief guest of the program was Mr.Himanshu Pandey.



VISIT IN SCHOOL-26.09.2018 to 27.09.2018

An educational visit was conducted by the Palloti College in the school along with 45 students and 2 faculties.





• CULTURAL PROGRAM-30.09.2018

A cultural program was organized by "PEHCHAN HOONAR KI" in the magneto mall, in which students were performed different cultural activities like singing, dancing etc.





REGIONAL FESTIVAL CELEBRATION-15.10.2018

D.ED,B.ED students along with school students and staffs participated in "GARBA" on the occasion of Navratri in the school premises.





• **DIWALI EXHIBITION-**

22.10.2018

Diwali exhibition was organized by the Gurukul college in which few students of the school were participated.





22.10.2018 TO 31.10.2018

10 days Diwali exhibition was conducted in the Magneto Mall





26.10.2018

Another Diwali exhibition was conducted by the Degree Girls College.





CULTURAL PROGRAM "EK SHAAM DIVYANGON KE NAAM" -25.10.2018

A cultural program was organized in the Vrindavan Hall, in which student were performed different cultural activities like singing , dancing etc.





• EXHIBITION-02.11.2018

An exhibition on the occasion of Diwali was conducted by the C.G. RAJYA GRAMIN BANK.





CONSOLATION PRIZE DISTRIBUTION-02.11.2018

A program was conducted for the distribution of consolation prize to the school students and their parents.





CHILDREN'S DAY-14.11.2018

A picnic was organized by the AMWAY in Maitri Baag for all the students and staff members of the school. They also visited zoo and enjoyed the picnic.





PICNIC-17.11.2018

A picnic was organized by the school for all the students and staffs in Gandhi Udyaan.





WORLD DISABLE DAY-03.12.2018

This day was celebrated in the school by all the staffs and student.





SPORTS DAY-09.12.2018

An sports event was organized by JEE in Bhilai, in which the school students were participated in various sports competition and got shields and certificates.





INAUGRATION "BUS FOR DIVYANG STUDENT"-19.12.2018
 A specialized bus has been donated by the TATA CAPITAL for the Divyang student of the school.





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On the same day, **Swamiji MaithiliSharan Bhaiji** has also visited the school.





CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION-20.12.2018

This occasion was celebrated in the school by the TATA CAPITALS with various programs like magic show, drawing & painting competition etc.





• FORMAL VISIT IN SCHOOL-21.12.2018

A formal visit was occurred by the DRM Madam.





• HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMP-05.01.2019

A health check-up was conducted by AMARKANTAK HEALTH CARE CENTRE Doctors. They provided free homeopathic treatment to the school students.





• WORLD BRAILLE DAY-07.01.2019

This day was celebrated in the school along with the D.Ed (VI)students and staffs members.





ARMY DAY CELEBRATION-21.01.2019

This day was celebrated in the school by TATA CAPITALS by conducting drawing competition for the student of the school.





NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION-26.01.2019

Mr.Siddharth Agrawal from the Hira group, Mr.Jayesh Pithalia, K.K.Nayak Sir as chief guest came over to celebrate the Republic Day . The students performed dance on patriotic songs.





• "LAIKA MADAI"EDUCATIONAL FAIR-29.01.2019 to 31.01.2019

An exhibition was conducted of vocational materials in Indoor Stadium in which CM Bhupesh Baghel was the chief guest. It also includes cultural performances of the school students.





"BHOOMI PUJAN"-31.01.2019

A "BHOOMI PUJAN" was performed in NIOS ATAL NAGAR attended by few students and teachers of the school.





• 9TH ANNIVERSARY OF MAGNETO MALL-06.02.2019

A program was organized by the Magneto Mall on the occasion of their 9th anniversary celebration along with student and staffs of the school performing various activities.





• "LOVE YOU ZINDAGI"-09.02.2019

This event was organized by "WOW's WOMEN" of the Rotary club which includes various Fun-n-Fun Games. Students from Dharsiwa, Birgaon, Kopalvani, Pragya schools were also came to attend the event.





DRAWING COMPETITION-05.03.2019

A drawing competition was conducted by "Rango Ki Udaan" in Aaiyappa Temple in Bhilai.





VISIT IN SCHOOL-20.03.2019

An educational visit was conducted in the school by the Rungta International School students.





WORLD'S DOWNS SYNDROME DAY-21.03.2019

This day was celebrated in the Vrindavan Hall by performing in the cultural program by the school students. The program was conducted by Raipur Academic of Pediatrics.





• WORLD'S AUTISM DAY-02.04.2019

This day was celebrated in the school premises with the cultural program performed by the students.





• HEALTH CHECK-UP-05.04.2019

A health check-up of students was conducted by the AMWAY in the school premises.





• RESULT DISTRIBUTION-26.04.2019

The distribution of result was conducted on this day.



