

LIFE HELP CENTRE FOR THE HANDICAPPED

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**SECRETARY'S REPORT TO THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Reporting Period

30th March - 2017 to 23rd August- 2017.



Submitted by

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HON.SECRETARY & DIRECTOR

LIFE HELP CENTRE FOR THE HANDICAPPED

The Executive Committee report from the Hon.Secretary & Director's desk gives aggregate information's about all the activities of the three institutions of Life Help Centre for the handicapped during the reporting period from the 30th March 2017 to 23rd August 2017.

The report includes the consolidated activity details of the following departments of Life Help Centre for the Handicapped.

Eva Integrated High School, Chennai

Navapraja Special School, Chennai

Pre Vocational Training Centre, Chennai

Rathna Special School , Cuddalore

Life Help Matriculation School, Cuddalore

Life Help Health Centre, Cuddalore

Life Help Centre for Child Care, Srinagar

LIFE HELP CENTRE FOR THE HANDICAPPED – CHENNAI

Major Activities during Reporting Period

- **2nd April 2017 - Autism Awareness day** was celebrated at City Center, Mylapore with the Slogan of THE BOYS ARE BACK BATTING FOR AUTISUM AWARENESS DAY with Chennai 28- 2nd Innings Team. To create awareness among public about the Autism disorder, Various Programs like Exhibiting banners, standee depicting "AUTISM" disorder in human, Conveyed important tips to handle such children, Cultural activity by children with their special abilities, Experts and Parental sharing about artistic child were done.
- Case Conference was conducted from 10th April to 14th April 2017 for NPSS students.
- 21st April 2017, the children went on summer vacation and the staff went on 28th April 2017 after communicating student promotions by sending letters.
- After summer holidays the school reopened for staff on 5th June and the children attended school on 7th June 2017.
- With CSR funding initiated by Ms. Sundari Clifford, to develop Occupational Therapy department, O.T. Room been renovated, A snooze room been created and outdoor play materials been bought and erected during June-17.
- 17th July 2017, review meeting was conducted for all departments
- 27th July 2017, Remembrance day of Dr. Shri APJ. Abdul Kalam was observed, the students & staff were participated.

- 30th July 2017, student and staff were attended Shining Star Event organized by Our Home Team, student won Medal and certificates.
- 8th Bhavana Cultural Fest 2017 on 17th August was celebrated in Chennai, LHC, LHCRRD and RSK Matriculation school were Participated, On Special Children category NPSS and for Normal children category RSK Matriculation school won the overall shield.
- 15th August 2017 Independence day was celebrated, EVA School headmistress hoisted the flag and the children gave entertainment programs.
- 21st July 2017 the Students Free Bus Pass been issued.
- 23rd August 2017, 20 students of MSW Second year Stella Mary's College, Visited our Organization.

Navapraja Special School-VTC unit

The units of NPSS – Early intervention, Primary 1, Primary 2, Secondary A& B and PVTC , SLFG section, Art & Craft section and VTC unit were given regular personal skill, functional skill and academic skill training to the students who were present during the reporting period. This year, During June 2017 the entire therapy departments were reorganized and upgraded with new equipments for Occupational Therapy department. Also New Physio, Occupational and Speech therapist were appointed. Snooze room with all amenities been created. Out door play materials for children been erected in the school premises.

STUDENT DETAILS – NAVAPRAJA & VTC

S.No	Classes	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Early Intervention	2	-	2
2	Primary I	6	2	8
3	Primary II	8	-	8
4	Secondary-A	9	2	11
5	Secondary-B	3	7	10
6	Pre-Vocational Training Centre	5	1	6
7	Senior low functioning group	10		10
Total No. of Students:-		43	12	55

S.No	Classes	Boys	Girls	Total
1.	VTC	13	5	18
Total No. of Students:-		13	5	18

THERAPY DEPARTMENT

The Physiotherapy, Speech therapy and Occupational therapy section has been giving regular training activities for therapy going children. From Speech therapy unit assessment conducted and therapy given for 12 students and regular activities like sign language, storytelling, comprehension, expression, questioner, picture identification were given to the therapy session. In Physiotherapy unit total no of children 8 followed with assessment, regular therapy about stretching, strengthening, balance & gait training. From O.T unit regular group and individual assessment conducted and activities about physical sensors integration, cognitive perceptual skills, coordinated activities.

EVA INTEGRATED SCHOOL

- SSLC public examinations and other annual exams for the pupil from 1std. to 9th std. been over on 20th April 2017 and hence the children went on summer holidays on 21st April 2017. The staff had exam paper corrections till 28th April and after doing communicating student promotions by letters left on summer holidays.
- After summer holidays the school reopened for staff on 5th June and the children attended school on 7th June 2017.
- On 13th June I Term Book and Note Book received from DEO office.
- On 22nd June Hall Ticket Photo and Nominal Roll of 10th std submitted to DEO office.
- On 3rd July Eva School student strength details for Question paper given to Shollinganallur Govt., School.
- On 6th July FA(A) Project were done Eva School.
- On 20th July Fa(B) test were conducted for EVA School.

EVA-Student Details

Sl.no	Class	Boys	Girls	Total
1	I Std	-	1	1
2	II std	1	1	2

3	III std	2	-	2
4	IV std	3	2	5
5	V Std	3	4	7
6	VI Std	4	3	7
7	VII Std	3	4	7
8	VIII Std	5	2	7
9	IX	7	2	9
10	X	3	2	5
Total No. of Students:-		31	21	52

HOSTEL & MESS

Hostel student and staff details

The students in hostel undergoing morning Yoga and in the evening Bhajans regularly. During schooling hours the residential students are dropped and picked up by care takers systematically. The strength of the hostel children is Girls 9 and the boys 50 and in total 59 children are there. The care takers including helpers are 11.

The staff strength of the chennai projects is append below:

STAFF LIST		
S.No	Department	Number of Staff
1	Project Office	3
2	Navapraja Special school	9
3	Therapist	3
4	VTC	5
5	EVA	5
7	Maintenance & House keeping	6
8	Hostel	11

9	Mess	2
Total Number of staff:		44

LIFE HELP CENTRE FOR RURAL REHABILITATION & DEVELOPMENT - CUDDALORE

Important events during the report period 1st April 2017 to 23rd August 2017.

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- 21st April 2017, the children went on summer vacation and the staff went on 28th April 2017 after communicating student promotions by sending letters to their address.
- After summer holidays the school reopened for staff on 5th June and the children attended school on 7th June 2017.
- 27th July 2017, Remembrance day of Dr. Shri APJ. Abdul Kalam was observed, the students & staff were participated.
- 15th August 2017 – Independence day was celebrated in the LHMS campus, staff and children were participated in the program.
- 8th Bhavana Cultural Fest 2017 on 17th August was celebrated in Chennai, LHC, LHCRRD and RSK Matriculation school were Participated, Total strength of 190 children including staff were participated in the program. On Special Children category NPSS and for Normal children category RSK Matriculation school won the overall shield.

RATHNA SPECIAL SCHOOL

The regular activities of Life Help Matriculation School, Rathna Special School, Life Help Health Services and Children Village Home have been carried out regularly during the reporting period. As of 22nd August 2017 there are **48 staff** engaged in the Administration, Teaching, Therapy, Hostel, etc activities. Out of 491 students in LHMS 385 students were present and in RSS 39 were present against the roll of 51. This report narrates about the activities of the institution from 1st April 2017 to 23rd August 2017.

STAFF LIST		
S.No	Department	Number of Staff

1	Project Administration	04
2	Children's Home & Kitchen	08
3	Rathna Special School	08
4	Life Help Matriculation School	25
5	Maintenance Department	03
Total Number of staff:		48

LIFE HELP MATRICULATION SCHOOL

Sl.no	Class	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Pre KG	01	01	02
2	LKG	25	22	47
3	UKG	29	31	60
4	I Std	33	20	53
5	II std	24	18	42
6	III std	23	21	44
7	IV std	15	14	29
8	V Std	21	09	30
9	VI Std	18	12	30
10	VII Std	14	05	19
11	VIII Std	11	04	15
12	IX	08	15	23
13	X	16	09	25
Total No. of Students:-		238	181	419

RATHNA SPECIAL SCHOOL

S.No	Classes	Boys	Girls	Total
1.	Early Intervention	10	07	17
2.	Primary A	09	-	09
3.	Primary B	08	-	08
4.	Primary C	-	-	-
5.	Secondary	-	13	13
6.	Pre-Vocational	10	-	10

Total No. of Students:-	37	20	57
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LIFE HELP CHILDREN HOME

S.No	Class	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Pre KG	00	00	00
2	LKG	00	00	00
3	UKG	00	00	00
4	I Std	00	00	00
5	II std	00	00	00
6	III std	00	00	00
7	IV std	01	00	01
8	V Std	02	0	02
9	VI Std	01	04	05
10	VII Std	05	02	07
11	VIII Std	06	01	07
12	IX	03	09	12
13	X	08	04	12
14	Rathna Special School	09	04	13
	Total No. of Students:-	35	24	59

All together 46 Normal children from LHMS and 13 intellectual children from RSS, totally 59 children are staying in the LIFE HELP CHILDREN VILLAGE. 1 warden 8 Home mothers 3 residential staff (teaching staff) are managing the children carefully.

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ACTIVITY REPORT

1st APRIL-2017 TO 23RD AUGUST 2017

It's a known fact that immediately after Eid i.e. on 9th July 2016 onwards heavy violence in the Kashmir valley broke out. And hence the LIFE HELP CENTRE FOR CHILD CARE was not functioning till March 2017, and the plea of winding up the program was also dropped due to the parents, well wishers and also the staff request to continue the program as it is very much inevitable to run the school having the credibility of being the first of its kind special school in the Kashmir valley also considering the strength of special children.

The entire staff were reported to school during first week of April and made preparations to run the school by maintain the school premises and also the vehicles. The parents been informed to send the children to school as the normalcy prevail in Srinagar area Where our school situates.

Initially the strength was very minimal of 27 and it was increased to 41 during first week of May. Hence the school head arranged for a Parent-Teacher interaction session to convince the parent and the rest of the children were also restored to school. The response was very good and the parents were appraised of their wards development and activities. Individual attention was highlighted to all the parents and critical advice was imparted. Certain feedback was also noted from the parents.

Orthotic consultation was arranged with a prominent Orthotic consultant Mr. Mohammad Yousuf. With the parent's consent he was asked to prepare some orthotic splints and braces for the children, the expense of which would be borne by the parent. However, the said consultant agreed for a healthy concession for the deserving children.

Jammu and Kashmir Football Association (JKFA) had organized a football event named "First Sports Festival 2017 for Disabled Children". The event was attended by institutes working with differently abled children like deaf, dumb and mentally challenged. The event was attended by Hon'ble Chief Minister of J&K, Director Sports Council and other well known dignitaries. LHCCC participated in the event and a team of 11 children accompanied by 5 staff members were attended. The children interacted with personnel associated with the sports fraternity. LHCCC children were involved several activities and showed a very good response towards the event. LHCCC also promoted itself and Project Administrator gave several interviews to media channels were in the need for assimilating and

interacting with such differently abled children was much highlighted. It was telecasted in local and regional NEWS channels as well.

LHCCC Srinagar organized two batches of exploratory visits for the students to Sonmarg and Harwan. The children interacted with tourists and also got familiar with the natural surroundings of the beautiful places. This outing for the children came after nearly one and half years and was much loved and anticipated by them.

LHCCC organized a mid day meal for the whole school on 18th July 2017 and were served Non veg which was donated by locals.

The school had one CP chair for elder kids earlier. Another chair was ordered for small kids as well. Due to the fact that our restrooms have only Indian style toilet seats, two portable western style chair commodes were bought. This has helped in managing the requirements better.

Since the building owner needs the premises for their own use, On special request to continue in the same premises been obtained till the end of this academic year i.e., up to December-2017.

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