

Manasa Rehabilitation and Training Centre

Pamboor

School Annual Report for the period 2014 – 2016

Dated 14th November, 2016

Management: Manasa special school was started on 14th November, 1997. In the current year Sri Henry Menezes is the president of the Institution and Sri. Joseph Noronha is the administrative officer.

Very Rev. Dr. Gerald Isaac Lobo is a patron of our Institution. While attending the Board of trustees meetings, he helps us with his guidance and valuable suggestions for the betterment of the Institution.

Teaching Staff: Manasa Institution is rendering great service to the society while providing education and vocational training to the differently abled children for the last 19 years. Manasa Institution is run by Catholic Sabha, Mangalore and Udupi Pradesh. Teachers and parents play a very important role in the overall development of differently abled children and helping them to join the main stream. We have a total of forty six teaching and non-teaching staff rendering their selfless service in the current year. Sr. Mary Beck is serving as warden in the hostel.

Students:

Irrespective of religion, cast and creed we have 132 children 6 to 25 years of age, from various districts of Karnataka and also from the neighboring states like Maharashtra and Goa. Sri Krishna Matt, Udupi is providing us with 450 Kg of rice every month for the mid-day meal of children. We divide the children according to their abilities. From primary "A" till learning disability class, we have 18 classes with 7 children per class. Importance is given for studies and their daily activities in the age group of 6 – 18. Under vocational training we train them in tailoring, book binding, Phenol making, candle making, craft and envelop making. Trained children are able to lead their life independently.

Facilities available in our institution for differently abled children

There are two large halls reserved for boys/girls studying in the institution to practice yogasana every day. There are separate toilets for boys and girls. There are two school buses with experienced drivers for the easy conveyance of the day scholars. We are in close contact with K.M.C. Manipal and physiotherapists are

conducting physiotherapy sessions for the children in need twice a week. We have appointed a speech therapy teacher for the current year.

Information Technology is making a mark all over the world. We also need to adapt to the changing situation. Computerization is an important part of this change. We have a well-equipped Computer Centre in our institution and some children are given an opportunity to learn computers according to their abilities. And teacher and two of our students got trained in computers at Amba Institution, Bangalore from 23rd July, 2017 to 28th July, 2016. They in turn are training other students in the institution.

Facilities from the government: Our Institution is enrolled in Child centric aid form the government. In the process of receiving this aid, deputy director Smt. Gracy Gonsaves and welfare officer Sri. Niranjana Bhat have rendered their helping hand. We are ever grateful to them and look forward for their continued support.

Sports Section:-

Kum. Wilma Periera of our Institution has secured 4th place for the country in Hand ball competition event at the International Special Olympics held in Los Angeles in July, 2015.

Two of our students participated in the national level Basketball selection camp on 5th August held in Tamilnadu. In Boys section Subramanya secured 4th place for Karnataka state and in girls section Joyleen secured 2nd place for Karnataka state. Saideep secured 2nd place for the state in the national soft ball competition held in Orissa in September. Prabhu Shambu secured 2nd place in the state at the National level athletics held in Rajasthan.

Our students Wilma Vas and Joyce have been selected to participate in Handball competition to be held in Punjab in December, 2016. Also our students Anusha and Muralidara have been selected for the volleyball competition to be held in Gujarat.

Totally nine students have been selected for the national level games. A physical training teacher has been appointed to train these students in the coming three

years. We are providing them with nutritious food. We have already started preparing them for the World Special Olympics to be held in the year 2019 and we are hopeful to secure at least three medals for India.

Programs Conducted by Various Organization for students and teachers:- Various organizations have visited us in the years 2014 – 2015, 2016 and have conducted sports games and entertainment programs for the students and the teachers. Following are the details of those programs:

1. Catholic Sabha, Shirva unit celebrates Independence Day on August 15th every year at our premises.
2. South Canara photographers association celebrated World Photographers day at our premises and provided lunch for all.
3. Our teachers participate in sports and cultural activities at the district level Teachers day celebration held on September 5th every year. They have won many a prizes. In the current year the Teachers day celebration was organized in our institution.
4. Catholic Sabha, Shirva unit celebrates Children's Day every year at our premises.
5. Our students secured third place in "Kalothsav" (Cultural Fest), held in Vamanjoor on 25th November.
6. Sr. Vinay Kumar Sorake, the Local MLA celebrated his birthday on 5th January with us both last year and this year.
7. Shirva Rotary club governor and members paid a visit to us.
8. Students of our Institution presented a cultural program at the "Kaup Beach Utsav" organized by Milagres College, Kallianpur.
9. Director of the department of Differently-abled and senior citizens, Sri. Govindraj and people from the child protection unit, Women and children's development department have paid a visit to us.
10. Red-Cross association has provided the kits for the students of our Institution.
11. Our Students participated in the cultural program.
12. Smt. C. Maria Jyothi provided us with information as the resource person at the Information Workshop at our institution on 13th February.

13. Members of Udupi TV channel visited our institution on 18th February and organized Crossword program for the students
14. We have included moral education along with studies, sports, music, gardening and other extra-curricular activities.
15. Refurbishment of our school building has been done in the current year with sponsorship from Germany.

Service from MSW students:-

Students from St. Mary's college, Shirva and students from the mental health department of the post graduate section of Government First grade college, Tenkanidiyur work with us as a part of their curriculum. They gain a lot of experience mingling with our children. They are with us today in this program.

Parents-Teachers Association:-

The parents-teachers association our institution has met twice in this current year, they give their suggestions for the betterment of our children. Parents of our children participate in each and every function our institution. They are the strength behind the grandeur of today's function. My whole hearted compliments go to all parents.

Other Items:-

We have produced a video film, recording various activities at the institution from August 13th till August 18th. The main objective of the video film is to create awareness among the people about Manasa School and its activities and also to emphasize about rightful position of the differently-abled children in the society,

On August 15th while celebrating Independence Statue of St. Mother Theresa was installed in the school premises. On this occasion Sri Vinay Kumar Sorake, who had served as a state minister, and Smt. Veronica Carnelio, President of

the Congress Mahila Morcha were honored. In an effort to spread awareness about the activities of our institution all over the world, our website has been remodeled and updated.

End:-

May the flag our institution, which is in the path of progress fly high. I pray God Almighty to guard and keep in good health all the parents who are responsible for organizing today's function, all the administrative council members who support us, all the teaching and non-teaching staff who work with dedication, all the guest who made this program beautiful, those who helped us directly or indirectly and all my dear children who are blooming flowers in the garden of Manasa. I wish Manasa to shine like bright star in the field of service. Thanking God Almighty for providing us this beautiful day, I conclude.

Greetings

Sr. Ancilla Fernandes,

(Principal, Manasa Rehabilitation and Training Centre, Pamboor)