

**SURYA KIRAN PARENTS ASSOCIATION
FOR THE WELFARE OF MENTALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS
11-3-16, Op. Thorp Brava, Macherla,
Palnadu District (AP) PIN: 522 426.**

**ANNUAL REPORT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR MR at KARAMPUDI
(2022-2023)**

Our services have extended to different parts of rural areas of Palnadu district in Andhra Pradesh. Through various community awareness programs and audio-visual media, the organization has created a strong positive impact among rural population around KARAMPUDI and its surrounding villages and mandals of Guntur District.

As a result of screening and identification camps and growing needs from parents we started a Special School, Karampudi branch in the year 1996 along with other school at Piduguralla..

During the last reporting year between April 2022 to March 2023 **KARAMPUDI SPECIAL SCHOOL** has actively implemented various programs in the remote rural areas. We had conducted many rural camps in surrounding areas of **KARAMPUDI**. Some of the highlights of our performance are:

1.0 ACTIVITIES OF THE KARAMPUDI CENTER

- 1) On behalf of school day celebrations, inter special school games were conducted on 25th July 2022 at Karampudi and the prizes were distributed by Dr. A. Mohan Rao, Ginocologist, Palnadu District of A.P.
- 2) On the eve of Independence Day, we invited Mr. Abhi Rami Reddy, M.D. of MATRIX POWER Plant, Karampudi Shri. K. Venkateswarlu, Principal of Sai Krishna Jr. College, Karampudi. Dr.P.V.Achaarya hoisted the National Flag and then cultural programmes folloed. Sweets were distributed to the Children.
3. 14th November 2022 : Childrens Day was also celebrated in our school. Note Books and slates were distributed to the children by Dr.M. Kamalasaana Rao, Sinologist.
4. On 3rd December 2022 : In connection with the World Disabled Day, 50 children participated in Guntur 13 of them get prizes 10.

2.0 Conducted Tours and Excursions:

We had conducted two excursion trips to Nagarjuna Sagar Dam, Ethipothala water falls in Guntur District and visited Amaravathi to all our students of all the centers of Surya Kiran Parents Macherla, Karampudi & Piduguralla.



3.0 Participation in important events:

This program highlights the spirit and temper with which our school activities are carried out throughout the year. Every important festival or National Events (including World Disabled Day, Independence Day, Republic Day) is celebrated with secular felling and a sense of gaiety in our school. Thereby, it is believed that our children will imbibe a sense of mutual respect and tolerance for different religions, caste or creeds in our society.

4.0 Screening cum identification camps and surveys:

Surveys and screening cum Identification Camp for individuals with Mental Retardation were held at the following places.

Table.1 showing the details of identified cases.

S.No.	Place	No. of cases identified
1	Karampudi	10
2	Peda Kodamgandla	4
3	Zoolakallu	4
4	Gundlapalli	3
	Total	21

After the conduct of the Disability Detection Camps, and surveys the cases with developmental delays and /or Mental Retardation were referred to the National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, Secunderabad for follow-up treatment and detailed evaluation. Similarly, the children with Hearing Impairments were referred to the Regional Center(s), Aliyavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped for the necessary check-up and follow-up. Our total strength at Karampudi Branch Special School is 50 during 2022-2023. There are some Children with above age and they have no Southern Certificates, we reduce them.

5.0 Training Programs:

We are conducting Parents Training Program for the Parents of Intellectually Disabled Persons once in three months throughout the academic year (23rd September, 9th December and 21st April) at our center. 30 Parents attended to the program. The School Staff and other staff from Macherla Head Quarter conducted the training. Parents were given Lectures on Mental Retardation, Identification, Training and Prevention aspects. The Technical staff answered Parent's queries.



6.0 Participation in Extra Curricular activities:

Our children participated in District Level Differentially Disabled Children at Macherla on 05-12-2022 and won Five 1st prizes in throw ball event and Four 3rd places in shot-put event.

7.0 Visit by Dignitaries/Officials:

- On 15th August, 2022, Dr. Dasarath Naik K, Pediatrician & visited the school and impressed the services given by the organization. He donated School Uniform to all the Disabled Children of the School.
- On behalf of Teacher's day celebrations, Lions Club of Karampudi visited and appreciated the services given by the Teachers.
- On 14th November, 2022, Children's Day celebrations, Dr. M. Kamalasa Rao, Sinologist visited the school and distributed sweets and fruits to the Disabled children.

8.0 School Annual Day Celebrations:

On behalf of School Day celebrations in Special School games were conducted on 20-07-2022 and Sri Chunduru Rosaiah, YCP leader distributed the prizes.



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