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HYDERABAD KARNATAKA DISABLED WELFARE SOCIETY

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SCOPE AREA

PROVIDING SOCIAL SERVICES TO THE DISABLED IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE, WOMEN EMPOWERMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL CARE, PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING, GOVERNANCE AWARENESS, AIDS AWARENESS, ETC.

Aims and Objective.

- a) To provide education and training to blind boys and girls and to make available the facilities provided by the Govt. to these blind children.
- b) To establish Braille press, library and cassette library for the blind
- c) To arrange for the treatment to those, whose eyes and limbs are worth for treatment and also to provide guidance in this field.
- d) To arrange seminars and workshops on the problems of the blind, physically disabled, speech and hearing impaired, mentally retarded and how to overcome the same.
- e) To arrange special surveys on the blind and disabled persons and try to solve their problems with the help of Government and the society.
- f) To help them establish self employment by giving training in small scale and cottage industries.
- g) To undertake all those tasks that may be related with the development and growth of intellectual eyes in the blind.

Dear colleagues,

Before I begin reading the Annual Report, I shall take privilege in introducing the ever first batch of SSLC students of Smt. Ambubai Residential School for Blind Girls which is an unit under our Society. 8 students from this School appeared at the SSLC Examination. Out of the 8 students, 4 of them have come out securing more than 80 percent marks which means they have passed in first class with distinction. Let us congratulate them by giving a standing ovation.

Miss Deepa obtained 92 percent, Miss Ambika got 91 percent, Miss Aneyamma secured 86 percent and Miss Panchasheela has secured 80 percent. Remaining 4 students have also passed scoring more than 65 percent. These students have brought laurels to the School, Society and their parents. Let us thank the Teachers for their laudable job.

Now let me begin with the Annual Report 2017-18.

The Society which started with only a few people within a short span has grown up to a large extent; many people who are interested in the welfare and upliftment of the Disabled are joining our organization.

The Hyderabad Karnataka Disabled Welfare Society believes in the different abilities of the disabled and gives opportunities to them through performing vital roles in the organization which has a good percentage of staff and governing council members who are disabled.

VISION---

The Hyderabad Karnataka Disabled Welfare Society believes that: "All people with disabilities can live with self-respect and dignity". Better facilities of education and training shall become available at the village level. No Disabled person shall strive for employment, food clothing and shelter. Their human rights shall be protected and good quality of life shall be ensured.

MISSION---

Our task is to achieve set goals by providing appropriate education, rehabilitation, intervention, training and advocacy which will lead to awareness, empowerment & employment of people with disabilities with the help & support of trained staff & caregivers and to take measures of prevention, cure and improvement of disabling conditions with the cooperation of families, communities and beneficiaries.

The Hyderabad Karnataka Disabled Welfare Society continues to be at the forefront of work in the rural areas.

The organization feels that lack of awareness among the public about the skills and potentialities of the disabled is the main cause of backwardness. Therefore, we organize awareness camps at the village, taluk, and district levels at regular intervals.

Apart from this, we are taking the help of the mass media to educate people about disability. The organization is working for the empowerment of blind women. Keeping this in view a School for the blind girls was started at Kalaburgi. The name of the school is Smt.Ambubai Residential School for Blind Girls. It is located in the heart of Kalaburgi city. It has strength of 75 blind girls at present. It is a totally free institution.

HYDERABAD KARNATAKA DISABLED WELFARE SOCIETY's prime objective has been to make Disabled persons-both children and adults- self-reliant and contributing members of the society. The Organization lays special emphasis on education and skill development. It aims to send each and every Disabled child into mainstream school. It highly advocates the concept of integrated education for social fulfillment. It also dreams to embed computer education and assert technology into the lives of every visually impaired bringing them closer to the world.

HYDERABAD KARNATAKA DISABLED WELFARE SOCIETY is serving in villages of Gulbarga division. In our area there are no facilities for disable person so our main aim is to provide all facilities to a disable person like education, foods, cloths, living homes, and all equipments according to his/her needs. Villagers are on back foot in education and health awareness. Lack of awareness and medical treatment is a cause of rising death rate during maternity. Malnutrition by pregnant women is one of the causes of pre-natal disability and the children suffer from many diseases leading to disability during post natal period.

In order to bring awareness about the causes and consequences of malnutrition, a symposium by Gynecologists and nutrition specialists was organized on 1st September 2016. TT injections were given to pregnant women, multi vitamin / iron tablets were distributed. Eye and general health check-up camps for the disabled with help of Retired Medical Officers Association, and Nijalingappa Dental College were organized,

A sizeable number of people in India are handicapped. Government of India has been providing relief and help in rehabilitating them so that they stand on their own feet economically and also contribute to the society. Vocational rehabilitation of the handicapped is a process which enables them to secure suitable employment which they could retain and advance a permanent base with the ultimate aim of integrating or re-integrating them in the society. In order to facilitate speedy rehabilitation of the handicapped, Skill Training Workshops have also been attached for imparting non-formal training in the trades best suited to an individual disabled person. Rehabilitation services of the centers have also been extended to the disabled persons at their door steps living in rural areas through the mobile camps and Rural Rehabilitation Extension Centers.

Our Society feels that Government alone cannot do everything, our role is also equally important for the all round development of the Disabled persons. We have started Computer Training Center for visually impaired; this is first of its kind in Gulbarga division. Some volunteers have come forward to train the disabled persons in candle making, chalk piece making, udbatti making etc. Our primary objective is to make the handicapped person self sufficient through self earning which enables them to shoulder the burden of their families and contribute to the nation as well. 35 handicapped women and 50 men have been placed in gainful employment.

HYDERABAD KARNATAKA DISABLED WELFARE SOCIETY encourages volunteers to contribute their time, skills and energy to enhance the work being carried out at the grass root level. We are happy to record that in the three years, we have grown from placing a handful of

volunteers/interns with partner NGOs, to forging new collaborations, partnerships and programs in order to strengthen our volunteer program. Our mission is directed towards bringing about positive social change. Through our training workshops we influence volunteers and groups/communities within which they work, and encourage them to contribute to the development sector. By consolidating activities and expanding our collaborations, we strive to add value to the work of partner NGOs.

Programmes and activities carried out in 2017-18

- Helen Keller's Birth Anniversary
- Health checkup camp for the Handicapped
- Independence Day
- Gandhi Jayanthi
- Karnataka Rajyotsva Day
- World Disabled Day
- Republic Day
- Teachers' day
- Louis Braille's Birth Anniversary

Helen Keller Birth Anniversary celebration

Hyderabad Karnataka Disable Welfare Society celebrates Helen Keller's birthday on 27th June every year. The District Health Officer Gulbarga was the Chief Guest. For this occasion, he spoke about the achievements of Helen Keller. He said "On June 27, 1880, Helen Keller was born with the ability to see and hear. At 19 months old, she contracted an illness described by doctors as "an acute congestion of the stomach and the brain", which might have been scarlet fever or meningitis. The illness left her both deaf and blind. However due to the hard efforts of her Teacher Anne Sullivan, who herself was visually impaired and the facilities provided to Helen at Perkins School for Blind, she could become the first Deaf and blind graduate in the World. She is a great woman who inspired millions of people." In this program people with disabilities participated.

Health checkup camp for Handicapped

A health checkup camp for Handicapped women and men was organized on 01/08/2017 in the slum areas of Gulbarga with the support of a team of Doctors. Free medicines were distributed and T.T. injections were given to the needy.

Independence Day

While the Prime Minister unfurled the National Flag at Red Fort on the 15th August, a similar action happened at the Hyderabad Karnataka Disable Welfare Society,. The celebration began with the hoisting of the Flag by the President Of HKDW Society which was immediately followed by the National Anthem. Later on members recalled the struggle for Independence and the learnings from the various National Leaders. The students were encouraged to be inspired by them and work diligently to further develop India in all spheres of activities.

The Hyderabad Karnataka Disable Welfare Society premises were decorated with tri-color flags, kites, etc. Students put up a variety program of music and dancebased on patriotic songs likeb“Vijayee Vishwa Tiranga pyara”, “Ma...tujhe salaam”, “Aye Vataan”, “Mere Desh Ki Dharti” The students shared their dream of an Ideal India and how they would contribute to making it so.

Teachers' Day

Hyderabad Karnataka Disable Welfare Society celebrated teacher's day at Smt. Ambubai School for blind girls Gulbarga on 5th September 2017. Teachers play a major role in making their students responsible citizens of tomorrow and good human beings. This same message was conveyed during the Teachers' Day Celebration. Students played the role of teachers very well during the day and offered good cultural shows.

Gandhi Jayanthi

Hyderabad Karnataka Disable Welfare Society celebrated Gandhi Jayanti at Smt. Ambubai Residential School for Blind Girls on Oct 02, 2017. On this occasion Sarva Dharma Prartna Sabha organized. The participants recited paragraphs from the holy scriptures of different religion. The Teachers of Smt. Ambubai School for Blind Girls shared Gandhiji's struggle for India's Independence. All the participants did Shramadan.

Karnataka Rajyotsva Day

The Hyderabad Karnataka Disable Welfare Society celebrated the Karnataka Rajyotsva Day on 1st November 2017 at its registered office H.No. 4-282, Maktampur, Gulbarga, Karnataka, Pin Code-585101, (India)

World Disabled day

The Hyderabad Karnataka Disabled Welfare Society organized a program on 3rd December 2017 on the occasion of world day of the Disabled. Observance of this Day aims to promote an understanding of issues related to disability and to mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities. It also seeks to increase awareness of gains to be derived from the integration of persons with disabilities in every aspect of political, social, economic and

cultural life. Theme of 2017 was “Transformation towards sustainable and resilient society for all”. The participants including representatives of NGO’s, civil society and government were present.

Louis Braille Birth Anniversary

We celebrated birth anniversary of Louis Braille at Smt. Ambubai School for Blind Girls Gulbarga. The students spoke about the importance of Braille lippy. Sri R.K. Hudugi, Retired Professor of M.S.I. Degree College Gulbarga was the Chief Guest. In his speech the Professor described about the contribution of Louis Braille to the Blind Community.

Republic day

Patriotism was at an exciting higher level for 26th January when the Hyderabad Karnataka Disable Welfare Society premises were decorated by the tri-color flags for Republic Day celebrations. The day started with flag hoisting followed by ceremonial march past and mesmerizing cultural performances by the students of Smt. Ambubai School for Blind Girls. The celebration was focused on diversity, complexities and colors of India. Saffron, white and green were the colors of the day synced with the underlying essence, Patriotism.

We thank all our guests who came and shared the celebration with us. I would also like to thank each and every member of the Organization for their active and positive support in all our endeavors.