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Career Guidance workshop for 2nd PUC Students

A two - day residential workshop was held for the 2nd PUC students at Parvathi Bala Sevasrama of the Chamarajanagar district on the 4th and 5th of January 2020. 28 students and 11 parents from five taluks have attended the work shop for two days. This workshop has been an introductory programme to career planning, its importance and methodology. It follows a broad overview of various career options available to students of every stream.



The workshop was presided by Mr Mahadevaprabhu and Mr Shivashankar who stressed the need for students to make a proper selection which would help them to assess their talents, develop relevant skills and expand career options. Also topics on Personality development and Kannada were handled in depth.

A parent's meet was also organised and they were informed that for the achievement of the child a parent's support and encouragement is very much essential and required. Also the parents were



informed about functions and facilities available for girl children at Margadarshi Home at Ulsoor and were invited to avail the opportunities being provided.

Total 8 students were ready to join home from the coming year for further studies.

Our Vision

To help persons with disability get transformed into self-actualizing dignified human beings as socially equal partners

Mission

Remove barriers imposed by disability and instil faith and hope in disabled persons so that they start owning the process of their own development.

Motto

To work towards achieving effective, productive, meaningful and dignified integration of disabled persons into the mainstream society.

2nd Phase of Bridge Course (Fresh up just before exams) in 4 blocks of Chamarajanagar District from 2nd Feb 2020 to 9th Feb 2020

A second phase Bridge Course for 8th & 9th standard students was organized by Margadarshi in the month of February 2020. The workshop was organized block wise so that personal attention could be given to the students. This helped them to prepare more effectively for exams. High school teachers of respective Blocks were invited as Resource Persons and they guided the students with these subjects by solving problems, answering difficult questions, helping in grammar etc.

In addition to the above subject wise knowledge provided, a personality development training were also imparted which provided them with a great chance to improve their societal skills along with their curriculum. It also helped them in improving communication skills, gaining expert knowledge, networking with others and also renewing motivation and confidence while interacting with people.

Therapy Services at Chamarajanagar

Margadarshi is actively contributing in terms of therapy services, be it speech therapy or daily living skills for the Special Children in all the talukas of Chamarajanagar District. These sessions are being carried out in the earmarked Early Intervention Centres of the

A District Level Child Rights Group Federation Meeting

On 19th January 2020, District level Child Rights Group Federation meeting was conducted at Deena bandhu Chamarajanagar. 42 children and 8 Parents from five taluks attended the meeting. Sri Lakshmi Prasanna from Bangalore was the resource

Group activities were held to motivate, encouraged active learning, and developed critical thinking, improved communication, and decision –making skills. Importance of Teamwork, Team strengthening activity, Developing leadership qualities were demonstrated during the Group activities. Also importance on communication skills were stressed



Education Department. Not only the children but also the parents are imparted with these skills so that they continue to provide therapy at their homes. Over an 100 children are deriving benefit from these services.

Inclusive Plantation events for Children and Persons with Disabilities

On 5th February 2020, an event of a different kind was arranged by Margadarshi at Kittore Rani Chennamma residential School Thimmarajipura, Kollegal Taluk. The event was an eye opener for the students and teaches of the school as it involved Planting of Saplings along with the Children with disabilities. Motivation Global team also participated whole-heartedly in the event. 25 children and persons with disabilities planted 60 saplings in the school campus with the support of Students and global team of Motivation.



Global team of Motivation was so impressed with the event and requested to continue such inclusive and social awareness events for the betterment of the Society. The School Principal and the Teachers shared and conveyed sincere thanks for organizing and conducting awareness to their students. They expressed that such inclusive programs are very educative to students and expressed that they are very happy to associate with such events in future also. It was an eye opener to the normal children seeing the enthusiasm and positive energy generated by the Children with disabilities.

Training on self employment opportunities to PWDS & Carers

A training was arranged to staff of CBR project on 20-01-2020. Mr.Paulraj from RUDSET, Mysore provided the training in regard to Self-employment opportunities available for PwDs and carers.

Mobility Devices camp at Pavagada



A Wheelchair Fitment camp was arranged at Pavagada, Tumkur District from 17th to 20th Feb' 2020, a total of 38 wheelchairs were customized according to the needs of wheelchair users and training provided to parents about the usage and maintenance.

On 20.02.2020 a distribution function was arranged and State Commissioner of Disabilities was the chief Guest and along with other local officials distributed the mobility devices to the users. The function was presided by Mr. Basavaraj, the State Commissioner of Disabilities.

Tailoring Training

A pilot project in the Resource and Training-centre, Margadarshi initiated a vocational training for the differently-abled who belongs to the economically weaker sections for the first time.

Margadarshi believes in providing a source of livelihood for the differently-abled and has provided skill development training for 13 people in sewing machine operator trade.

The training was only for the physically challenged irrespective of their education, gender, caste and religion. The batch consists of 13 trainees, which commenced on 6th January till 6th March 2020. The duration of the training was for two months. The tailoring training imparted free of cost, besides that raw materials like threads, needles, cloths & scissors were provided. Midday meals & refreshments were also given.

Seven of the trainees were provided with set of sewing machine and inner lock machine to bring changes in their lives. To encourage and enhance participation, the trainees are paid with stipend and travel allowance per month. The experienced faculty are available to train them properly.

This training really helped the differently abled and their families to overcome unemployment and financial crisis and to also attain a better standard of living. It has also helped the trainees

to get confidence in themselves and not depending on anyone. One more interesting session from an expertise was a beautiful craft of Saree kuchu /Tassel making class arranged during this training. The concept behind that was a women in search of new ways and techniques to beautify their saree pallu which is main part of the saree, decorate it with pallu and this area is in more demand.

Under the guidance of the full time instructor Mrs. Renuka, the participants have learnt nuances of tailoring like names and functions of parts of sewing machine, cutting, stitching and designing.



Carers Day Celebration

Carers Meeting

Carers meeting was called for before the celebration Carers Day. Two carers from each Taluk were invited for a district level meeting. The importance of this meeting is to assign responsibilities for the Carers day celebration. Responsibilities usually include inviting people for district level meetings and therefore increase the gathering in large number.

A Press meet was also organized .



Carers Day

For the first-time ever, CARERS DAY has been observed at Chamarajanagar by Margadarshi organization on 3rd March 2020. This was planned to draw the attention of Community and Governments as a whole to resolve the issues faced by the carers and to encourage their effort and to fill them with confidence and to provide support. More than 700 carers and care receivers from 5 Taluks were participated.



In this connection, an awareness rally was inaugurated by District Magistrate. More than 500 carers were participated in the rally. The rally was moved with different messages by having placards in the town by creating mass awareness among general public on the needs and importance of observing Carers Day by making human chains during the road show. An awareness meeting has been organized after the rally.



As a Chief Guest, Commissioner disabled welfare department, DC, SP, women and child welfare department, Health departments, Disabled welfare department authorities were present and President from Margadarshi, Ex- commissioner in disabled welfare department, Mr.Anil K Patil from carers worldwide and Mr. Natesh also were presented in the meeting.

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