

**PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTANTS' GENERAL OFFICES' FOR THE WELFARE OF MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN – LEKHADDEEP – HYDERABAD**

**28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REPORT – 2021-2022**

It is my privilege and pleasure to present this 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Report for the year 2021-2022 on behalf of Lekhadeep, the Parents Association of Accountants' General Offices for the Welfare of Mentally Handicapped Children. Lekhadeep made its humble beginning in the year 1993 with 6 children and has completed its 28 years of glorious service for the welfare, wellbeing, and empowerment of the intellectually disabled persons. Lekhadeep so far has imparted free vocational training to more than **200 intellectually disabled** persons. There are 52 Special Employees on roll but only 35 special employees are attending the institution adhering to the COVID safety guidelines strictly. As a norm, we have been paying the stipend ranging from **Rs 600/- to 2000/-** per month to them. During this year, **two** Parents Meetings and **13** Executive Committee meetings were conducted.

Though, COVID-19 pandemic continued to show its impact on all walks of life with no exception to our institution, through second and third wave and lockdown measures led to closure of the institution and reopened following all the COVID appropriate protocol and preventive measures. The organization continued its vocation of making stationery items, file boards, file pads, envelopes, etc. All the intellectually disabled children and staff members were vaccinated.

**LEKHA SAMARTH : Lekha Samarth**, the residential home, established in the year 2006 as a NATIONAL TRUST PATRONIZED PROJECT has been closed down during this COVID crisis w.e.f 31.3.2021 due to administrative reasons.

**GRANT-IN AID**

It is very unfortunate to state that **GIA has been discontinued to VTCs w.e.f. 1.4.2018** under the pretext of considering their chronological age of 18 instead of their mental age. We have filed WP No. 13660/2019 in the TS High Court along with UVARD and other sister NGOs. The case is partly **heard** and posted on 12.08.2022 for Interlocutory.

**ACTIVITIES**

It gives me immense satisfaction to state that even during these unfavorable situation our Special Employees manufactured **1,56,800** file pads to High Courts of AP & TS, **24,600** file covers, **22,200** envelopes, **432** note books in addition to **93** Kg. of wheat flour, and **129** Ltrs of phenyl.

**KEY ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Organic Garden:** We continued our organic farming of cultivating green leafy vegetable and vegetables as a project for diversification of activities to the differently able children.

**Gym:** For physical wellbeing of the special employees, gym equipment was installed and it is used by the Special Employees regularly.

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

To take a break from the monotony of work and COVID restrictions, we took our children and teachers for an outing to a movie Bheemla Nayak.

We celebrated World Disabled Day on **December 4<sup>th</sup> 2021** by conducting sports competitions to the disabled persons in **Running, Lemon & Spoon Race, Sack Race, Arrow shooting and** cultural program and distributed prizes to all the participants and winners in respective game. Sri V.Saradhi, Co-Director of Telugu cinemas was the Chief Guest; the managing committee members, parents, staff and all the intellectually disabled children participated in the programme

**DIGNITARIES VISITED & THEIR VIEWS**

16.08.2021	Ms.Ammara Haroon, Manikonda, Hyderabad, Ph#8109952243, JNAPAU SPA Case Study	Did a brief case study to find out the amenities and document to improvise the facilities provided for specially challenged people.
25.10.2021	Sri P. Suresh Gupta, 211 Kamalapuri Colony, Srinagar Colony, Hyderabad Ph.# 7702211919	Really great service to humanity, very much systematically managed and working hard to keep them busy.
24.12.2021	Sri B. Kiran Raj, Spl. RI, MRO Office, Khairatabad, Hyderabad. Ph.# 9908617459	I have visited the school. It is good at service and maintenance.
27.11.2021	Mrs. Malathi Sangineni, Aditya Krishna Sangineni, 903 Pegasus Block A Meenakshi Sky lounge, Kondapur, Hyderabad, Ph#9948076754,	It is a great pleasure to see the service that Lekhadeep has Been doing for these specially abled kids. Happy to contribute in a small way.
18.12.2021	Mrs.M. Pallavi, Villa-18, Istana Villas, Gandipet, Hyderabad 500075 Ph#9866115544	As Saibaba says Service is pious than prayer. I can see that in full sense here.

- 18.12.2021 Mrs. Malathi,  
203 Prithvi My Home,  
Navadeep Apt,  
Hyderabad 500085  
Speechless Really. Appreciate the endeavor.
- 18.12.2021 Mrs. Revathi,  
R R. Associates,  
Hyderabad  
Ph#9652347292  
Great work.
- 16.02.2022 Smt. Dedeepya Rao,  
Corporator, GHMC,  
Vengal Rao Nagar Division,  
Hyderabad  
Lekhadeep is doing a very great job. Serving differently abled is not an easy task. God bless the institution. We are always available if you need anything.
- 16.02.2022 Sri K. Ajay Kumar,  
President, TRS,  
Vengal Rao Nagar Division  
Lekhadeep Organization is doing a great job. It is our duty to strengthen them functionally for this noble cause.
- 16.02.2022 Sri Anil & Smt. Aswani,  
Ph.# 91335588882  
Excellent service. Very nice & good,

### **FUND RAISING ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND DONATIONS**

To build future sustainability, we have initiated a fundraising program called “**LEKHADEEP CORPUS FUND**” during the year 2015. During these unfavorable circumstances, we have been able to mobilize only Rs. **12,000,00/-** as general donations from various AG’s office employees and other philanthropists. We received an amount of **Rs. 4.00 lakh** through CSR Fund from Aurbindo Pharma Foundation for Skill Development Programme of Lekhadeep.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

Our challenges have been many and varied in our long journey, but we have been able to overcome them triumphantly with the unfailing support and contribution from the patrons, donors, guards of goodwill and philanthropists

We are greatly indebted to the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, New Delhi, and all the Principal Accountants General of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana for their continued and relentless support since 1994 by providing accommodation, promoting/purchase of sales of our products and allocating annual grants and special grants for sports besides according permission to mobilize donations from the employees of AG’s Office. We convey our profound gratitude to the authorities of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi, National Trust, **NIEPID**, Secunderabad, Department of Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens, Telangana Secretariat, District Collector of Hyderabad, Commissioner of Disabled Welfare, and Assistant Director of Disabled Welfare of Hyderabad District for their continued support in getting periodical financial sanctions to our projects. We also greatly indebted to **M/s. Aurbindo Pharama Foundation**, Hyderabad for the financial support under CSR project for the last 7 seven years for sustenance this project.

We owe our sustenance to the authorities of High Court, Hyderabad; AP High Court, Amravati, Madhuranagar Welfare Association; National Seeds Corporation, Secunderabad; HMDA, Hyderabad; BSNL-Tele Communications, CRPF, Southern Region, who patronized our products. We also thank NIEPID authorities, Special Olympic Bharat, PARIVAAR, UWARD and other sister Organizations for their continuous guidance/encouragement to our organization.

We take this opportunity to thank all our donors, friends, empathizers, sponsors, patrons, supporters, employees of the A.Gs’ Offices and philanthropists who support us and make our work possible and we also thank them for their significant contributions towards the **CORPUS FUND**. Financial contribution made by the employees of A.Gs. Office is highly commendable and deserves special appreciation from each and every one of our organization.

Last but not the least; we thank all the teachers, staff members, and parents for their cooperation and contribution towards this organization. I hope that the same cooperation and support will be extended to us from all corners of the society in all our future endeavors to serve the intellectually disabled section of the society.



(M. RAMU)  
Secretary

*Don't idly curse the Darkness; for your part, light a candle;  
The World will be a better place to live in.....Sri Satya Sai Baba*

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*“The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart”...*

*Helen Keller*