

Jeevan Jyoti Special School for Visually Handicapped.

Annual Report 2012-2013

PART I.

INTRODUCTION:

Jeevan Jyoti Institute for Disabled aims at providing education for all round development of the children with disabilities. The institute has its most important feature in its Special School for the Visually Handicapped girls which have its origin since 1975. Besides the special school the institute also caters 185 visually Handicapped girls in its hostel. Well trained and experienced sisters and the staff take keen interest in the education and care of the students in the school and in the hostel.

Besides the primary school and hostel for VH children the institute runs a department of integrated system of education with the help of another four schools of the city (Children go to study in different schools of Varanasi city) for the students of classes VI to XII.

Jeevan Jyoti school and residential care homes for the visually impaired deliver programmes of care that are individually tailored, promote independence and help to build confidence and self-esteem in the children and adults.

The school is packed with facilities, sensory room, adapted play grounds, musical therapy room, computers, swings, and activity room. The syllabus is really based on child's need. We offer personal support to the child and therefore the child feels more secure and happy. Mobility and independent living skills are all part of the curriculum, we work hard to experiment as many different possibilities to effectively work with the child.

PART II.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES 2012-2013.

The new academic year started on 1st July 2012 with full excitement. In the starting of year twenty new students took admission in the school. Thus the;

- (i) Total Number of girls in the primary section was - 100
- (ii) NO. of Senior Secondary girls in Integrated system -77
- (iii) NO. Of adult girls in Vocational Training Centre -8
- (iv)

Teaching staff- 19

Supportive Staff -13

PART III.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:

All the students were introduced well to their new classes, as well as to their new class teachers. Students were very happy to have new set up of classrooms and class teachers. Responsibilities of the different activities were given to the teachers according to their abilities. Teachers took keen interest in preparing their classrooms, study materials and yearly plan. Monthly test was taken regularly to see the children's performance. Weaker students were given extra coaching classes. Competitions and co-curricular activities were held time to time to enhance the talents of the students.

A. Students of Class Xth and XIIth appeared the U.P. Board examination and they did their best to gain good mark in the examination. Ten students of class 10th secured 78% to 84% and students of class 12th also came up with first class securing 69 to 74%.

B. List of the students who stood first position in their classes-

- Siba –	L.K.G.	86%	Afrin Kureshi	U.K.G. – 77%
- Madhu Chauhan	Class- 1	83%	Abha Yadav	Class- 2 – 86%
- Gitanjali	Class- 3	77%	Arti Kumari	Class- 4 - 75%
- Sunita Pal	Class- 5	85		

Part IV: Awards ; –

On 4th May awarding ceremony was organized for the students in the presence of their parents. Special awards were given by Sr. Irene Gonsalves the Director of the institute and Fr. Aloysius from Vinayalaya- Sarnath to the students who secured the highest rank in the class and the best student of the school, best disciplined children award etc. Parents were happy to see the progress of their children.

All round performance award

Sunita Pal



Best behavior Award

Nisha Shakti



Best Disciplined child Award

Abha yadav



Part V. Extra Curricular Activities;

Formation of overall development of every student was taken much care in the school as well as in the hostel.

1. Special Classes conducted during the Year:

(i) Computer classes



(ii) Yoga/P.T. Classes



(iii) Instrumental Classes



(iv) Music/Dance classes



Essay Competitions was held on 12th September 2013.

The topic of the essay for juniors was 'My best patriotic model' and for senior students 'The role of Society in the safety of girls'



Sports day- 14th Nov. 2013, like every year sports were conducted for all the students. The creative items of the students gave a surprise to the Chief Guest Mr. Abhishek Jalan; who expressed that it was wonderful experience for him and his friends. Winners were given



Science & Craft Exhibition : Science and craft exhibition was one of the important events which was held on 20th Oct. 2013 where in students exhibited their talents with their class teachers. Mrs. Seema Tiwari the wife of Mr. Chanchal; the Commissioner of Varanasi Mandal was the chief guest. Many neighboring school students and



Seminar for Teachers:

Three days' seminar on Self Awareness was arranged for all the teachers. Resource Person Fr. John SJ Mumbai motivated the teachers with different workshops and discussion.

PART VII. Important day's celebration:



Independence day: 15th August was celebrated with full patriotism in the school campus. Several cultural programmes were performed by the students. Speeches were made by students. Drama was enacted on the life of Bhagat Singh. Mr. R.S. Saroj Income tax officer was the chief guest of the day who hoisted the flag. Sr. Irene director of our Institute and many parents were present for the celebration.

Teachers day: 5th Sept.

A day to show the gratitude to the teachers beautiful concert was conducted by the children on 5th September.

Small party was arranged for the teachers.

There was a cultural programme from students.

Little children's dance was more attractive performance of the day.

Teachers also demonstrated their performance together with great zeal.



Raksha Bhandan:



In order to teach children about importance of feast and celebration, many feasts are celebrated in the school. One of them is Rakhi Bhandhan. Rakhi were prepared by the students itself. Children tied rakhi to their brothers also they went to tie Rakhi to prominent officers of the city like Commissioner, Chief Development Officer, District Magistrate, Viklang Kalyan Officer . It was very memorable day for our sisters and students.

The children tied Rakhi to Shri Goswami Chnadra Bhanu (CDO- VNS)

Children Day:

On 14th Nov. the Birthday of chacha Nehru was celebrated as the children's day in the school. Morning Prayer and cultural programme was conducted by teachers. It was really appreciable and successful because of our teacher's efforts. They highlighted the importance of the day through drama and asked children to think high and serve the humanity.

**Director's Birthday and fate:**

The Director Sr. Irene's birthday was celebrated on 11th Dec. On this occasion fate was organized in the school's premises cuisines namely, Indian continental and Chinese were prepared by our teachers and mouth watering delicious items were appreciated by all.

**Christmas celebration:**

Christmas was celebrated by the teachers and students in the school. There was small skit by the children regarding the birth of baby Jesus. Children dressed as Santa Clause and distributed gifts and sweets. All the kids had great fun. They sang many Christmas carols. Children visited the manger which was prepared by the sisters with the help of teachers.

**International Disabled day:**

International Disabled day was celebrated in the premises of St. John's DLW 2nd Jan. Twenty four schools working with Disabled have participated in it. Programme was inaugurated by Mr. Abhinav Jalan. Various races and creative games were organized by the teachers. Distribution of prizes to the winners was made in the last programme.



White Cane Day

15th October 2012

PART VIII.

AWARNESS PROGRAME:

Awareness programs in various places and schools were organized to create awareness **in the society** about the education and rehabilitation of the disabled persons and children. With the help of teachers, Children presented many interesting and motivational programs.

In Mumbai and Vasai:

Under the leadership of Sr. Irene, The Director of the institute the program was organized in different parts of Mumbai and Vasai. 26 students and 10 staff were part of the troop. Dances were depicting much inspiration for re-formation of the Society. The awareness program touched the hearts of many who witnessed these programs. Many expressed 'it was enriching and inspiring program. Students had many amazing experience specially the "Sea Bath" experience.

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY:

On the occasion of International women's day, students of class 1 to 5th with their teachers went to the Garthauli village in Cholapur Block of Varanasi to celebrate Women's Day. Around 400 women and girls were gathered for this program and the lady pradhan and many other women shared their thoughts on women place in the society. Many important people of the village as the Gram Pradhan and Principal of Primary School of Garthauli were present for this program and appreciated the beautiful programme presented by Jeevan Jyoti Special School's Students.

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CELEBRATION OF DURGA PUJA:

Students took part on the occasion of Durga Puja to show their devotion to Mata Durga through their dance and devotional songs in Sarnath. A large number of people gathered to see the programme presented by Special Children, which was a unique experience for the people of Sarnath.

GANGA MAHOTSAV IN VARANASI:

On the occasion of Ganga Mahotsav at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Ghat, Pratiksha Sarki the student of class III was invited to perform her dances. People were astonished to see her dances at the crowded place of Ganga Mahotsav and blessed her, and took keen interest to know about institute and education of special children.

PART IX.

VISITS OF THE DIGNITARIES

Mr. Nambier & Ex- Navy Officers from Mumbai



Guests from Australia



Madam Irmgard and Pscale



Mr. Stefan and Katja from Germany-Bielefeld



Part X: Conclusion and Gratitude

Madam Helen Keller Said “When we do the best that we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life, or in the life of another.”

When we stand at the close of the scholastic Year 2012- 2013 we can only be grateful to God for having performed miracles in the life of our special students and also in our own life too. Throughout the whole year we have witnessed the Grace of the Almighty God dwelling among us and giving us the experiences of His life in us. The achievements of the whole year and the results of our hard Mission tell us that Miracles take place at all times in our life. We need to become aware of the same.

I am grateful to every staff of ours for their selfless and sincere committed service to the broken humanity in our children. We express our gratitude to Mr. Peter and Mr. Cyzer from Vasai- Chulna who gave their voluntary services to prepare the text books in Braille for the visually impaired students.

“Life is a daring adventure” says Madam Helen Keller. This is what our visually challenged children live through their life.

