Second annual report of Sankalp Day Care Centre

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure & privilege to present before you, the second annual report of Sankalp Day Care Centre.

Background:-

The centre was inaugurated on 23rd Jan, 2007 under the management of Kalyani Charitable Society (registered NGO) with the aim to provide services to the children with special education needs. The premises were provided by the Georgina McRobert Hospital Trust on contractual basis.

Sankalp Day Care Centre is a non profit institution engaged in training & education of challenged children & making them independent as far as possible. Our team includes special educators, voluntary workers (teaching staff), speech therapist, physiotherapist and rehabilitation psychologist along with a dedicated supporting staff (aya & a male attendant ) and we try to provide a coordinated effort for maximum possible improvement of each child.

Our journey through the last year:-

Between the usual ups & downs, the past year has been a year of activity & achievements. Many activities & events were organized apart from the usual teaching schedule. Development of social skills (including group game activities) and vocational & prevocational skills were also emphasized apart form the pre-educational & educational skills.

At present, there are 6 teachers & 22 students.

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Since our maximum students are above 10yrs. age group, channelization of efforts towards development of prevocational & vocational skills is a necessity to secure the future of these children. We are giving training to our students in stringing the beads, paper cutting & sticking, paper folding, painting, decoration & packing etc. & based on these skills, they were guided to make beautiful rakhis, pillow covers, greeting cards, gift envelopes, diya & candles etc. These items were put up for sale on Rakshabandhan, Diwali & Christmas & were appreciated by everyone.
One of our students is undergoing ‘on the site’ training for shopkeeping at Ms.Hazari Lal & Sons, Naveen Market.

11 of our students participated & 2 of them won prizes in a drawing competition at Motijheel organized by Innerwheel Club of Kanpur, South.

2 of our students & 1 teacher participated in 3 days national cricket training camp of Special Olympics.

Our teachers attended an orientation program to improve teaching skills, conducted by Dr.Alok Bajpai, a leading psychiatrist of the city and one of the pioneers in the field of childhood mental disabilities in Kanpur city. Two of the teachers attended a 5 days workshop on diagnosis & management of Autism organized by Pyssum Day Care Centre, Lucknow. The training was given by Ms Pat Osbourn, Director, Centre for Development & Disability, School of Medicine, New Mexico. One teacher attended a 2½ days workshop on ‘Energy Medicine & Health Care’ by Master Delphe organized by Spastic Centre, Kanpur.

Amidst all these activities, we also had lots of fun during festival celebrations. We celebrated Holi, Rakshabandhan, Independence Day, Janmashtami, Teachers Day, Dusshera, Eid, Diwali, Children’s Day & Christmas. Children also went to a picnic at Cawnpore Club & had a lots of fun.

At the administrative end, we obtained 80G & 12A registration form Income Tax Department. Asha for Education, Kanpur has agreed to support our institution in future.

On the whole, the past year had been a year of learning & improvement in all aspects & encouraging results were obtained.

**Plans for the coming year:-**

Progress of each child and progress of the institution is the ultimate aim & for this, we plan to improve skills of our teachers by encouraging them to undertake various courses & attend workshops etc. related to the field of special education.

We also wish to involve more and more voluntary helpers to impart specific skills to our children. We wish to put more efforts towards vocational training & rehabilitation of the children.
Accounts :-

The expenses from 08-01-08 to 07-01-09 under various heads are as follows :-

(1) Salary & remuneration : 2,62,280/-(2) Rent : 1,20,000/-
(3) Conveyance : 1,11,000/- (4) Function & celebrations : 8,814/-
(5) Other school assets : 6,456/- (6) Printing & stationary : 6,205/-
(7) Maintenance & repair : 2,151/- (8) Miscellaneous : 828/-

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Total receipt from student ( fee + conveyance charge + payment for copies) is Rs.1,99,952/-

All the remaining expenditure has been made from the amount received from donations so that there is no pending liability on the school at present.

Thank you note :-

We are grateful to all the people who have supported us in one way or the other. It is not possible to enlist the names because the list is so long but we express out heartfelt gratitude towards everyone for their concern, help & acceptance. I also thank God for he has helped me at every step & provided teachers, friends & associates whenever & wherever I needed.

We also thank parents of our students for their faith & cooperation.

With thanks,

For & on behalf of Sankalp Day Care Centre,

Date: 20.1.2009

Dr. Deepti Misra. Centre Head.