Greetings!

I have visited Manasa School and here are my observations Kids are actually doing well. They are conducting vocational training classes to the kids on daily basis. It is a Day scholar wherein the Kids come in at 10 AM and leave the school at 4 PM. I could see 30 kids around of different age groups who are divided into 6 classes depending upon their age as well the type of problem they are facing. Accordingly teaching will be taken care.

I have seen couple of students who are about to write few words in both Telugu and English and few are able to recognize colors. The total staff is around 18 who includes 6 Teachers, 4 Ayahs, 1 physiotherapist and 1 speech therapist (who left recently). They are in search of new speech therapist who would charge nominal.

The best thing in the visit is Sanitary Napkin process. There are two teachers who prepared few sanitary napkins and which are ready to sale and few needs sterilization as they prepared it recently. One among the few has stopped working and they have gotten it repaired couple of days before. The napkins are made very professional but it takes lot of time (probably 2-3 days) for the entire process. There are 5 machines which help them in preparing those. Raw materials are stored in a dedicated room where kids will not be allowed. Right now they wanted to be perfect in making those and finalize a standard procedure so that they could train other teachers to.

They are planning to start hostels however, they are unable to find caretakers or ayahs who could serve kids selflessly. Kitchen is well maintained and they are able to get Refrigerator, water purifier, 2 ovens and a washing machine with the help from one of corporate organizations called Persistent. Right now they are in need of few closets to keep few teaching material as they are kept in cardboard right now due to lack of closets.

Overall, it was a wonderful work from them to the mentally challenged kids.

Please revert in case of any further information.

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