My name is C.D. Mohan Ram a resident of Chennai and relative to Raghu Raman in St.Louis, U.S.A, who is a Asha For Education volunteer. Upon his request to make a site visit, I visited Hope Charitable Trust school on April 11, 2017 about 10.00 am. I did not notify the school prior to my visit as I wanted to make it an uninformed visit. When I went there, I met the principal Mrs. Rani Anbazhagan and introduced myself. Mrs. Rani introduced me to the staff and was happy to show me around the building.

There are about 60 children who are mentally disabled are studying in this school. There were an equal mix of boys and girls in the ages between 8 to 17 years. Hope Trust appoints 13 staff members to take care of these children. There are six small rooms and are provided with tables and benches which are in-adequate. The children are taught about shapes, colors, alphabets, numbers etc. A few children are trained to make handicrafts. I can see that they are taking good efforts to improve IQ levels of these children and are doing a systematic service.

I was personally impressed by the efforts of Rani and her staff. I was able to meet few parents around lunch time and they were happy about the school and the services provided.

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Site Visit for Hope Public Charitable Trust, Shelter Home in Aminjikarai Chennai
Date - April 11, 2017.
From the day care facility, I went to the shelter home with Mrs. Rani Anbazhagan. I went around 1.00 am. About of 35 people reside in this home. All are mentally disabled people. Their age limit lies between 15 to 30 years. The Chennai Corporation has provided a building to run the shelter home. The Corporation provides some funds and are not regular and is inadequate to run the home. The shelter home provides breakfast, lunch and dinner. Everyone are provided with a cot, bed and blanket. Fans are provided in the hall but are inadequate. Teaching aids are insufficient. Food is being prepared in a small kitchen and served to the inmates. Mrs. Rani mentioned, that the facility is running with inadequate funds and somehow managing and was thankful to Asha for Education for its support. Here is the list she mentioned
FACILITIES REQUIRED:

1. Financial Support
2. Staff can be increased
3. CCTV camera to be fixed
4. Need more class room tables and chairs

I was touched by the service provided by this care takers and humbly request that "Asha for education" to support the home financially.