



ARUNODAYA MANOVIKASA KENDRAM
A SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR
MENTALLY CHALLENGED CHILDREN
AWARD (Association for Welfare And comprehensive Rural Development)

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About the Organization

Association for Welfare And comprehensive Rural Development (AWARD) is a registered nonprofit Organization working for the Welfare of Developmental Disabilities. Our focus is to provide special education for children with Developmental Disabilities like Cerebral Palsy, Down's syndrome, Autism and Mental Challenges. Over 40+ children are currently availing various Therapy services offered by the Society through its school program – “Arunodaya Mano Vikasa Kendram” located near Pedaamiram village, Bhimavaram (Rural) Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – 534204.

Chairperson's Voice

Life is so beautiful and precious. Like how the day and night come along one after the other, in life, beautiful times and bad times come along. We shouldn't lose hope and faith in ourselves to come over our bad times to see beautiful tomorrow. One thing is for sure it doesn't matter what it is time keeps on changing and whatever happens is happened for a good cause.

On this note, I would like to share one of my personal experiences of one such dark night and how I come out of that bitter darkness to see a better tomorrow. Many years ago, my life took an unexpected turn, with the birth of my son. Likewise, any other parents we were enjoying the heights of happiness with the new born baby and suddenly we got to know by the doctors that baby was not normal. Baby was diagnosed with “Cerebral Palsy” and declared “Partially Sightless” with “Nystagmus” and “Corneal Opacity”. At 19 year's age my ordinary world suddenly tumbles into darkness. Not able to understand anything what Doctor's were saying and not even able to pronounce those terms. Each day passing and I'm experiencing two things, one is baby's condition and the second one is the other side of Society. Unfortunately, baby's condition started deteriorating and I stand helpless. He was no more today but showed me the purpose of my life and paved the path for my tomorrow and thus how “Arunodaya Mano Viaksa Kendram” came into existence in the year 1994 in association with AWARD (Association for Welfare and Comprehensive Rural Development).

It took months for me to recover. Not only I but I see several other families who gone through the same pain. One thing what I notice here is that there is no awareness in the public on the causes and moreover the social stigma towards these special children bothered me a lot. Thus, I decided strongly to do something for the welfare of these special children and their families. Resumed my studies where I had left after my marriage and joined Thakur Hari Prasad Institute of Research and Rehabilitation for the Mentally Handicapped, Rajahmundry and completed D.S.E (MR) a diploma course in Mental Retardation. Also, I kept on updating myself on the evolving scientific approaches in this arena by attending several seminars conducted by National Institute for the Mentally handicapped – Secunderabad, Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) at Rastriya

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Seva Samiti (RASS) – Tirupati, Disability Rights and issues Organized by Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment - New Delhi & Chennai and many others.

My only motto here is to support special children and their families not to go through the pain once I was succumbed to. “Sarve Jana Sukhinobhavanthu”.

Best Regards,
Aruna Devi Indukuri.

Organization's Motto

Our motto is to bring awareness in the society regarding the difficulties facing by special children due to various socio-economic reasons. Here we extend our hands to support them in every possible way to lead their lives by themselves with dignity. We give voice to their rights. We become their wings allowing them to fly high to achieve their dreams. We see them as differently able but not disabled, because they are Special.

Services Offered

We offer below listed services and also, we extend special care to each individual based on their needs.

- ❖ Prevention and early Identification of Disability symptoms.
- ❖ Psychological assessment and Diagnostic service.
- ❖ Physiotherapy
- ❖ Psychiatric Services
- ❖ Special Education
- ❖ Parents Counseling
- ❖ Yoga Therapy
- ❖ Behavior Therapy
- ❖ Follow up Services
- ❖ Vocational Training
- ❖ Medical Services.

Teaching Methodologies

Whether you are a parent or a teacher, the task of educating a mentally challenged child can be discouraging. The usual methods of teaching and overseeing class work might not necessarily apply, and you may encounter frustrating moments in which you feel you are "getting nowhere". It's important to know and understand a child's disability and learn to work within its confines, rather than expecting the disability to go away. Learning a child's strengths and helping him/her compensate for weaknesses will play an important role in fostering success.

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We identify, and categories mentally challenged children based on their IQ level and accordingly we design programs for them. Providing students with hands-on materials and make them experiencing physical attributes and then further allowing them to explore and experimenting things out. Break longer tasks into small steps and then demonstrate each step and encourages them to repeat them and further analyze their skills on how they manage to handle newer tasks. Mentally challenged children may have difficulty in grasping abstract concepts so it's best to find ways to engage them in a sensory way. We incorporate plenty of visual stimuli, such as charts, drawings and models on their curriculum and we use those charts to track children educational and behavioral progress.

We teach life skills such as daily living, social skills, and occupational awareness and exploration, as appropriate. Involve the student in group activities or work together with the student's parents and other school personnel to create and implement an educational plan tailored to meet the student's needs. Regularly share information about how the student is doing at school to parents. We establish a positive working relationship with the student's parents, through regular communication, exchange information about the student's progress as and when needed.

Staff Management

We maintain a well-qualified staff to take care of our children needs. Most of our teaching staff are D.S.E MR (a diploma in special education for mentally retarded people) qualified. We have 2 Special Educators, 2 Assistant Teachers, 1 Trainee Teachers and 2 Care takers. Also, we have 1 Medical Doctor, 1 Jr. Speech Therapist, 1 Physiotherapist, 1 Yoga instructor as volunteers. Also, we have several volunteers from various service organizations who often participate in programs conducted by AMVK.

Students Enrollment (2023-2024)

Students enrolled for various programs for the year 2023-2024 are as follows.

S.NO	Class	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Pre-primary	7	1	8
2	Primary	5	3	8
3	Secondary	4	4	8
4	Pre- Vocational	2	2	4
5	Vocational	8	0	8
6	Domestic ability	0	8	8
	Total	26	18	44

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Financial Aid

We are trying our best to accommodate as many children as we can and offering them best education programs to transform their lives so that they could lead their lives independently with dignity. As per some of the statistics we have around 200-250 children around Bhimavaram town who are suffering with mental disorders. But our reach is very limited (only 40+ children) due to financial issues and hence seeking financial aid from all possible sources.

Currently we have few permanent donors who are helping us to maintain our daily routine, below we have given the details for the utilization of the funds.

Regular Monthly Budget:

S. No	Expenses		Amount
1	Sr Teaching Staff	2 staff 7500 INR per person	15,000 INR/Month
2	Jr Teaching Staff	2 staff 6500 INR per person	13,000 INR/Month
3	Assistant Staff	1 staff 6000 INR per person	6,000 INR/Month
4	Transportation	3 autos 7500 INR per auto	22,500 INR/Month
5	Physiotherapy	2 Visits 2000 INR each visit	4,000 INR/Month
6	Speech therapy	2 Visits 2000 INR each visit	4,000 INR/Month
7	Working Staff	2 Staff 4000 INR each person	8,000 INR/Month
8	Maintenance	Current bill, water bill, Premises maintenance	15,000 INR/Month
Total			87,500 INR

Teaching Staff and Payment Details

S. No	Staff Name	Staff Qualification	Amount
1	D. Sunitha	Special B.E.D	7,500 INR/Month
2	G. Baby Rani	Special B.E.D	7,500 INR/Month
3	P. Joshi Nirmala kumari	B.A Special education	6,500 INR/Month
4	V. Vani	B.A (Special education)	6,500 INR/Month
5	N. Padma devi	B.A Special education	6,000 INR/Month

Non-Teaching staff Payment details

S.No	Staff Name	Work Assigned	Amount
1	Ch. Bheema Raju	Speech Therapy	4,000 INR/Month
2	P. Anjani Kumar	Physiotherapy	4,000 INR/Month
3	P. Durga	Working Staff	4,000 INR/Month
4	D. Bhagya Lakshmi	Working Staff	4,000 INR/Month
5	3 Auto (2trips a day)	Transportation	22,500 INR/Month
6	Premises Maintenance	Current bill, water bill, Premises maintenance	15,000 INR/Month

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Monthly Allocation for budget

S.No	Month of Expenditure	Towards	Amount
1	June	Staff and Maintenance	87,500 INR/Month
2	July	Staff and Maintenance	87,500 INR/Month
3	August	Staff and Maintenance	87,500 INR/Month
4	September	Staff and Maintenance	87,500 INR/Month
5	October	Staff and Maintenance	87,500 INR/Month
6	November	Staff and Maintenance	87,500 INR/Month
7	December	Staff and Maintenance	87,500 INR/Month
8	January	Staff and Maintenance	87,500 INR/Month
9	February	Staff and Maintenance	87,500 INR/Month
10	March	Staff and Maintenance	87,500 INR/Month
11	April	Staff and Maintenance	87,500 INR/Month

Target for 2024-2025 Financial Year

S. No	Activity	Donor	Current Status
1	Vocation training unit	3,00,000/INR	Pending
2	School van (Transport)	5,00,000/INR	Pending

Organization's Recognition

Parent's Speak

- “Since the time our daughter Manimala has joined in Arunodaya her attempt to socialize has increased. She has started responding to people around her”.

-- Satyanarayana, Parent

- “V. Parameswari had difficulty in depth perception. Her screaming while getting down from the staircase was a regular phenomenon for us. But now not only there is an improvement in her eye contact, but her confidence level has also improved”.

--Venkata Ramana, Parent

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- “GOD gifted me Special child and I will make myself special for him”.

-- Isaac Israel , Parent

- “We never thought our child would ever stand on his own feet. We have no words to express our gratitude for the Arunodaya Special School”.

-- Subbalakshmi, Parent

- “We never dreamed that our child could ever be financially independent”.

--Ramanaraju, Parent

Impressions and Words of Appreciations

- “It was a memorable experience. Students were well behaved and co-operating. The school is well maintained and the staff is very pleasant”.

--Sri RamaRaju , Managing Director, Vasudha Foundation

- “Arunodaya Mano Vikasa Kendram Special School is the best place I have ever visited. You are doing a good job”

--Shri Sarveswara Naik, Dy. Secretary, Min. of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt of India

- “The set up is very good and effective systems are being adopted”

--Smt. Vijayalakshmi, NIMH, Hyderabad

- Hi friends, I want to share a few things it's worth to spend a little time. So please don't scroll down. 😊 I know everyone will have a space in your hearts for service but in ur busy life you may not have time or may be confused to trust or identify a genuine service.hear you are having an opportunity and at the same time need your hands.there is an organization running from past 16 yrs surprisingly all these years it's running without donors. ARUNODAYA MANO VIKASA KENDRAM Pedda ameram ,Bhimavaram, W.G.D, A.P. One couple started personally with a great heart in their young age with all struggles and efforts. Till last couple of years they maintained 150 students all together under one roof completely free. now there are only 35 students in tough situations. I feel it's destiny to meet these people.I started working for this organization I feel responsible for them and adopted service as part of my life. i started just 15 days back. Day one I am only one person now we r 15 🥳🥳 thanks for all friends who stepped into the organization u r the

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strength for mentally challenged kids. FRIENDS IF YOU BELIEVE IN HUMANITY WE HAVE TO SUPPORT THESE KIDS. (I don't want to disturb everyone). IF ANY ONE WILLING TO JOIN ME PING ME IN MESSENGER. You can visit on FB about this organization (Arunodaya Mano Vikasa Kendram) thanks for ur precious time

--Roja Vegesna (Posted on FaceBook)

Appendix

Organization Profile

- Association for Welfare And Comprehensive Rural Development (AWARD) was a Registered Society registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 and in 27th May, 1994 and Registration No. 665/1994
- AWARD is registered with Income Tax Department Under section 12AA of the Income Tax Act 1961
- AWARD has been granted registration FCRA to receive foreign contribution with the Registration No: 010180136
- Income Tax Permanent Account Number (PAN): AABTA5584A
- AWARD is registered with National Society for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi with the Registration No. 0162/MR/2006
- Certificate of Recognition given by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Disabled Welfare Department, West Godavari District vide Registration No. 2/W.G. of 2004.

Organization Governing Body

- Arunadevi Indukuri, President
- Geetasree Alluri, Secretary
- Suryanarayana Raju Chinthalapati, Treasurer
- Unnisa Begam Mohammed, Member
- Santosh Kumari, Member
- Jyotsna Devi, Member
- Annapurna, Member

Chairperson's Profile

Name	Arunadevi Indukuri
Date of Birth	07-10-1971
Education Qualifications	B.A., M.A., D.SE (MR)

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Key Qualifications / Specializations / Trainings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D.S.E (MR) Diploma in Mental Retardation (Thakur Hari Prasad Institute of Research and Rehabilitation for the Mentally Handicapped, Rajahmundry In 1994) • Training Course on Pre-School and Early Intervention at NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, SECUNDERABAD in 1999 • Training Course on Multiple Disability at NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, SECUNDERABAD in 2002 • Training Course on Profound Mental Retardation (1st Batch) at NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, SECUNDERABAD in 2005 • Training Course on Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) at Rastriya Seva Samiti (RASS) Tirupati in the year 2007 • Training Course on Vocational Trainings to MR at Rastriya Seva Samiti (RASS) Tirupati in the year 2008 • Training Course on Autism at Rastriya Seva Samiti (RASS) Tirupati in the year 2007 • Participated in Life Span approach in Rehabilitation Organized by Thakur Hari Prasad Institute for MR at Hyderabad • Participated in General Disability Issues Organized by Thakur Hari Prasad Institute for MR at Hyderabad • Participated in National Exhibition on Assistive Devices, Barrier Free Features, Teaching and Learning Materials • Participated in Disability Rights and issues Organized by Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi at Chennai
Past Positions	Represented as Co-Chairperson for West Godavari District, National Trust, New Delhi
Abilities & skills	<p>Specialization in Disability Empowerment and Rehabilitation</p> <p>Specialization in Developmental Disabled welfare issues</p> <p>Specialization in running Special School Projects Has ability to work and coordinate at Grassroots Level, Organization Level, Government Level, Advisory Level in the Sectors of Preschool and Early Intervention,</p>

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	Home Based Trainings programs, Family Counseling, Adult Care, Women and Child care Activities.
Achievements	During these service years from 1994, we provided special education and training to hundreds of mentally retarded children
Awards & Recognitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BEST YOUTH SERVICES AWARD for West Godavari District from Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India • 'Humanity to Peace Award' honored by Social Upliftment Movement of India, New Delhi • "Service to Humanity' Award By National Cultural Association, Hyderabad, • Humanitarian Award from Rotary Club, Bhimavaram • Best Social Worker Award from Lions club, Bhimavaram • Vasavi club of Bhimvaram gave several awards • Best Women Social Worker Award from Indian NGO

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