

Site Visit Report

Name: Disha Foundation
Place: Baroda, Gujarat
Date: 7th Nov 2020

I am hereby sending you the observations that I made during the visit to this place.

The place is fully equipped and there are various departments which have been segregated according to the need of the children.

Autistic section: As per my observations they have good amount of facilities and set up for this purpose. Though they do need funds for upgrading themselves related to various needs of the autistic children like buying of various toys, games, etc. Teachers are making good efforts to bring the best out of them and make them independent enough to at least help their own self which is quite appreciable. They have various age groups of children coming for this purpose and the rooms are divided as per the age of the children.

Deaf, Dumb & Blind: For this department they have created a special room with various textures which help them to identify the kind of things they are touching. Blinds are given special training for eating habits, identifying various alphabets, toilet training etc. They have two teachers handling these departments so far as I remember.

The institution is making good efforts to make them financially independent too by giving them training in making stationary items like paper bags, cards, bags, masks, etc. This helps them to meet their daily needs too. There are few people who have got jobs in some departments related to computers too.

My observations: Overall am very satisfied with the way they handle and the place is very well maintained though I do understand that funds are always needed as they give education to underprivileged as well as slum kids. They have made special arrangements to pick up those kids from their area, bring them and give education & drop them back home too. Lot of awareness too is being created to make them aware about their inefficiencies & their challenges. Parents are being given awareness education too so that they can send their children to such places. They provide them food for such low income group children too.

Many reputed companies are attached with them who's financing regularly to meet the needs of this organization.

Hope this observation of mine will help you to put some light on your decision to donate for such underprivileged children.

Be Blessed Be Loved
Rachana Kashiwala



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