



**Hariksha Peoples Welfare Trust**



## Hariksha Learning Centre for Special Need Children

### **September 2012**

*Total Number of Children* 40 + 1  
*Total Number of Working Days* 18 Days  
*Weekend Holidays* 8 Days  
*Festival Holidays* 2 Days  
*September Children Attendance* 33

### **October 2012**

*Total Number of Children* 41  
*Total Number of Working Days* 20 days  
*Weekend Holidays* 8 days  
*Festival Holidays* 3 days  
*October Children Attendance* 35



## Review Report of September & October 2012

"It was ability that mattered, not disability, which is a word I'm not crazy about using."

- Marlee Matlin

## Know the Child

Periaswamy, 12 Years, while he comes to our learning center he is very calm and lazy, he is dependent to all his daily activities. Now he is independent to all his day to day morning activities, i.e., bathing, brushing, toilet skills and dress wearing. He shows much interest to come to our learning center. He is writing beautifully the Tamil alphabets அ to ஃ and க to ன, he shows good interest in studies, he understands the tasks, he is very much interested to complete the tasks and goals assigned to him. He says the tamil words Amma, Appa, Mama and Akka. He can able to count upto 25, he can identifies the rupee coins Re. 1, Rs. 2, Rs. 5. His skills are improving much.

Praveen Kumar, 18 Years, from Sindhipattu Village, Father Poongavanam expired in his child hood days, mother Kuppu is taking care of the boy and 2 elder sisters, 1 elder brother and one younger sister. Praveen Kumar admitted in our Learning Centre in his 15<sup>th</sup> year. Previously he was not attended any schools, if we show him a banana and ask him what it? He is not able to reply for it. He feels difficult to identify the colors, he is having difficulty to speak continuously, very often he gets angry. If we ask any question he uses to reply in one word answers. He is not able handle the money.

Now he is mingling with all, he can able to say the Tamil Alphabets, the numbers 1-100, two letters words. He can say the words Amma to Eggu in tamil, He can identify vegetables, fruits, colors and shapes. He can say the 7 days of a week, 12 months in a year. He can handle and identify the 1 Re, 2 Rs, 5 Rs, 10 Rs, 20 Rs, 50 Rs and 100 Rs. According to value he can arrange the rupees, he can tender exact exchange for Rupees upto 30/- He can write the numbers from 1 to 20. He can write the Tamil alphabets, his name and address. He can color the ice sticks, he is fixing the two shapes solid puzzles. He is very much interested to sing the cinema songs and dance according to it.

## DDAWO Visit

The District Differently Abled Welfare Officer Mr. Manoharan visited our Hariksha Learning Centre on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

The DDAWO Mr. Manoharan visited our Learning centre on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2012, DDAWO inspected the building construction. We provided him enough information about the progress of the building construction and the photographs.

On 15<sup>th</sup> October 2012 we submitted the application and necessary documents for the Teacher's Grant and Building Grant through the DDAWO, Villupuram.

## Celebrations





The starting of the festivals Vinayagar Chathurthi festival celebrated on 19<sup>th</sup> Septemeber 2012, as usual to provide the children with the celebrations we bought the vinayagar idol and made the pooja.

R. Manigandan's Birthday celebrated on 17<sup>th</sup> September, D. Purushothaman's Birthday celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> September, E. Ranjani's Birthday celebrated on 27<sup>th</sup> September – the children are provided with cake. The children enjoyed the cake cutting in our learning centre and distributed it to all their friends and the staff members.

Ayudha Pooja (celebration for the thanks giving) to the profession and the instruments used for our day to day life is celebrated on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2012.

Parameswari Birthday celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> October, Marudhupondy birthday celebrated on 17<sup>th</sup> October, Logeswaran's birthday celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> John Milton's Birthday celebrated in October. The children are provided with birthday cake to celebrate their birthdays. The children are felt very happy to celebrate their birthday with the school friends. They cut the cake and distributed it to the friends in our Learning Centre.

### Long Absentees

Balaji is absent for last three months, In September & October he is absent because he is under treatment in Bangalore hospital.

Ponmudi is absent for 8 days in October 2012, because his father expired.

In October Abishek is absent for 8 days because of his health complaints.

Logeswaran had fever due to this he is absent to our Learning Centre for 9 days.

### Local Donation

Mr. Venkatesan, Reddiyar Street, Avalurpet provided the mid time meals for our children on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2012 to share the joy of his new house inauguration.

Sakthivel from Thayanur, provided the mid time meals to all our children on 12<sup>th</sup> September to give us the joy of his child birthday.

Mr. Balu, Big Street, Avalurpet provided the regular monthly one mid time meals in a month on 14<sup>th</sup> September & 12<sup>th</sup> October.

Mr. Yaraf provided the monthly two days regular mid time meals for our children in September and October 16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> .

Mr. Prabakaran, former district counselor provided the mid time meals on 18<sup>th</sup> September.

Mr. Mohan, Head Constable provided the mid time meals for our children on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2012.

Shanthi's parents provided Rs. 500/- as a two months van running and maintenance expenses.

P. Shalini had fever for which the needed treatment provided to her.

### Vehicle Maintenance

The school van oil service completed on 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September, the school van is taken to the company service centre, in Vellore. The complete oil service completed which costs Rs. 9,962/- (Rupees Nine Thousands Nine Hundreds and Sixty two).

The school van suspension plate got damaged (25<sup>th</sup> September and 10<sup>th</sup> October) twice and it got repaired and replaced on 25<sup>th</sup> September. The cost of this repair is Rs. 7117/- (Rupees Seven Thousands One Hundred and Seventeen)

### Parents Meet

In the September month parents meet we discussed about the following information with the parents.

- The parents are all shared with the outcome of the evaluation feed back and the future goal of their children.
- The evaluation of the children is recorded as a video format
- The children will be provided with Television and DVD player to learn the rhymes and digital lessons easily and visually
- The leader of the Kalki self help group is changed, previously Kalai's mother is presided the self help group. Now Marudhu's mother taken the in charge of the Kalki self help group.
- Loan for Manimegalai and Manigandan's family is discussed among the parents
- The parents are discussed, that try to create a business and all the parents join together manage it
- A goat and cow bought using the self help group for the parents.

October Parents meet took place on 13<sup>th</sup> of this month, in this meet 31 parents / relatives are took participation.












The parents relatives are visited the new building under construction for their children comfort and usage. They are very happy to see the construction and suggested that it will help in a great way to their children development and growth.

- The parents are provided with the information that the next three months goal will prepare in this month.
- Manigandan's aunty shares the information that they found good improvement
- Gunapriya & Shalini parents complaints that the school van arrives to their place very late

- Velmurugan's mother said that they are receiving the Maintenance Grant for him
- We informed to the parents that for the children who are all achieved their writing skills will be provided with home works
- Vignesh parents are informed that due to the irregular medication for the fits very often he gets affected with epileptic convulsion. So we informed to the parents to give the medication regularly, using sweets, banana, etc.,
- The new child selva Mugeswari introduction
- Manigandan's aunty requested loan in the Kalki Self Help Group
- The capable parents are requested to remit the van running and maintenance fees
- The parents are requested to drop and pick their children from the stops in their villages
- Self Help group meeting will be later

### **Staff Meeting**

On 13<sup>th</sup> October the staff meeting took place we discussed various activities and day to day issues in this meeting, the information are as follows

-  The staff are informed that with in 31<sup>st</sup> October 2012 the evaluation report has to complete
-  New goals for the next quarter has to get ready
-  The staff team members are shared with the information that there is a proposal from LFDC, France, 3 volunteers are coming to support our activities
-  The celebration and the arrangements for the Ayudha Pooja is discussed with the staff members
-  The Teachers Grant request application to the Government through DDAWO, Villupuram submitted – information shared with team
-  The building grant 2<sup>nd</sup> installment request letter and photographs of the new building is submitted to the DDAWO, Villupuram
-  The staff directed to get the circular copy to open the bank account to get the maintenance grant
-  The staff are guided to get the information about the state level disable sports meet
-  The teaching materials are provided

### **Week End Home Visit**

Abisheka Priyan, while we went to his house he played with the clay. The mother complaints that in house he is not doing the therapy. He is not mingling with his age group children for playing. He is insisting to buy DVD player. Without therapy his legs becomes contracted.

During our visit to Shanthi's house she uses to write in a note book. It is nice to see the note book she wrote the Tamil alphabets repeatedly. The parents are following our guidance and training her for the goals. We found that she is using the right hand to eat in our Learning centre, but in her house she is using the left hand to eat.

In R. Shalini's house we found she completed her bath and try to dress herself. In house she trying to speak Hindi, She is telling the value of 10 Rs, 20 Rs, 50 Rs, 100 Rs in Hindi. She is good in her studies.

The family members are not available in P. Shalini's house.



October 2012 the staff members made two home based visits on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> October. During this visit they visited Manjula, Arjunan, Mnopriya, Logesh, Gowtham, Purushothaman, Periyasamy, Gunapriya, Manimegalai, Vinitha and Akash House. The details are as follows,

Manjula's father said he is not aware about the improvements, he told to ask the mother, the mother said that she can say the simple words yes, no, Tamil Alphabets, they are feeling the improvements.

Arjunan, while we visit to his house he watched the television. The younger brother said that he can write the English alphabets, 1-10. The mother said that she don't want this son, if possible admit him anywhere, she don't want the maintenance grand. If any institution provides him good service with this money she is ready to admit him.

Manopriya's father said that they will be satisfied if their daughter walks good. They also requested that if the school van extension upto their village. They said that she can understand our communication, she does the works exactly what we say. They feel that improvements in her activities.

Logesh & Gowtham, while we went to their house they laid in front of their house after the bath. The mother said that without therapy they feel that the limbs are contracted, Logesh eating is not well.

Purushothaman played in his house, while we discussed with the father he said that he is using the vulgar words so he told to make discipline instructions. We provided him the information how to train the Tamil Letters in the house.

Periasamy played in front of his house, nobody in his house to discuss.

Gunapriya is making the clothes arrangement in her house. We teach the family members how to train with the Tamil Letter and numbers. They said that she is playing skipping rope, carom board, they requested that her speech is not clear, so make some arrangement for it.

Manimegalai, while we visited she alone in her house, no body is there to discuss.

Akash family members is not in house to discuss.

Vinitha sisters said that due to the abscess in the leg they are not able to sent her regularly to the learning centre. Now she is watching television continuously, she uses to bite every body, she is not listening the words of others.

## Building Construction





The building construction is progressing, in September and October month the Government sanctioned the building grant. We got the confirmation order, the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer Mr. Manoharan, made a small pooja for this building on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, The building raised up to basement level in September. In October The building raised up to Linton level, the DDAWO visited on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2012 and the concrete completed on 20<sup>th</sup> of October, the main threshold fixed 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Our continuous supporter Mrs. Lakshmi Shridhar, from Navi Mumbai contributed Rs. 50,000/- On 14<sup>th</sup> October towards the building fund.



During the Ayudha Pooja celebration we thanked the staff for their service to the children and expected their fruitful co-operation forever. We provided gift to the staff, we provided them all with dresses, the staff felt happy.