



Hariksha Learning Centre for Special Need Children

Total Number of Children	42 Children
Average Attendance during the month of September 2014	82%
Working Days during September 2014	20 Days
Weekend Holidays in the month of September 2014	08 Days
Parents Meeting	01Day
Festival and General Holidays	05 Days

Archana. A is 8 years girl child, the father name is Anand working as a daily labour in Chennai, and the mother is Sumathi, taking care of the household activities. Both the parents are living in Chennai for their professional need. The child is living with the grandparent house, because she likes to come to our Learning Centre.

The child born in a hospital delivery, in Government Hospital, Chennai. She is born with the normal delivery with 3 kg weight. Up to the age of 1 ½ years she achieved all the milestones appropriate to her age. Suddenly she got high temperature fever for which she is hospitalized. The fever makes her limbs crippled, she is not able to mobilize her limbs. The parents treated the child in various hospitals for long duration. In vain the child developed with multiple complications. The lower limb become impaired, she lost her had balance, continuous saliva discharge, not able to move from one place to another place. She is not able drink / swallows the food. If we hold her she try to stand in the tip of the toe. Here expressive language, communication is obstructed.

The intervention of Hariksha Learning Centre for the last two years, made noticeable changes Archana's mobility and daily life. The physiotherapy session achieved her head control. She can sit in the corner chair for 30 minutes. The saliva discharge is controlled for maximum. She

can crawl and take the objects put before her. Without any support she can able sit in the corner for 10 minutes.

The special education session teaches her to express her hungry using sign language, If she want water she use her right hand thumb near her mouth asking for water. If somebody ate the food and feed her means she refuses to eat. She also express that whether she need food or not by shaking her head. She is responding to the scolding and affection, during the scolding she use to cry and when the parents show their love and affection she use to laugh. She can chew and swallow all type of food (including meat). If we call her with her name she uses to smile and respond for it. She can use the television remote and can able to choose the channels (cartoon, music channels, etc.). She is responding to the direction – “Hands Up” and “Hands Down” – she is lifting her hands and up and down. She can understand our communication and conversation but she cannot able to answer for it.

She can identify and spot the objects when we call the names of the object in and around her house and the learning centre. In the Learning Centre she is fast in crawling, she can able to fix the small peg boards.

She is very fond of the care taker Ms. Shanthi, if any one else feed her the lunch she became un easy to eat. She express her love and affection with the staff Shanthi.

We experienced a good development in her mobility, her activities of daily living, her communication and so on., we will invest more our technical support to develop her abilities.

Asha Volunteer Visit

On 5th September 2014 Asha volunteer visited our Hariksha Learning Centre. She had visited all the activities of our Learning Centre. The child lunch hour is monitored by her. Then every activity session is keenly observed by her, she had discussion with the staff team members about the teaching methodology how the curriculums are made easy to understand the special need children. The evaluation type and evaluation intervals and understanding of the children are clearly asked and clarified. After complete clarification and understanding about our Hariksha Learning Centre he got satisfaction and said good bye to the children of Hariksha Learning Centre.



Parents meeting

The parent teacher consultative meeting took place on 6th September 2014. In this consultative meeting the parent relatives 15 members are take participated.

We asked the feedback and the follow action taken by the parents about the Speech therapy they learnt by the ODM Foundation, France.

The three months (June - September) overall curriculum is explained to the parents and the achievement and the status of their children are clearly explained to the parents / relatives.

The parents teacher consultation about the progress, their problems, challenges and information sharing took place.

Local donation

J. Subramanian, Sub Inspector of Police, Avalurpet provided the mid time meals on 5th September.



Mr. Murthy, Melpatupettai provided the mid time meals to share the joy of his wedding anniversary on 15th September 2014.

Mr. Karthikeyan from Avalurpet provided the lunch to the children on 23rd September.

General Medical Camp

The periodical General Medical Assessment camp took place on 25th September. The medical camp is conducted by the Doctor of Government Hospital, Avalurpet. Thirty six children are taken for the assessment. We took the 36 children to the Government Hospital, Avalurpet. The children are assessed, a few children are diagnosed to have amaebiasis in the stomach for which the required medication is provided. Some other children are diagnosed to have vitamin deficiency for which the doctor provided with the medication.



After completion of the General Medical Camp, while drop the children into their houses we informed to the parent about the medication and the dosage how frequent the medication has to give to their children is explained.

The Staff team member Mr. Shankar resigned his job on 15th September, because he got another job according to his convenient.

We published a wanted advertisement in the leading news paper on 17th September – requiring the Physio Therapist, Special Educator.