

PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE PERIOD

JULY 2013 TO APRIL 2014

Nav Jyoti Manovikas Kendra is a school for special needs children. It is working for the welfare of children suffering from Autism, Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy and Multiple disabilities. We strongly believe that poverty and disability does not come in the way of realizing one's latent potential, what is required is proper access to education and opportunity. We have been working on mainstreaming the disabled child by providing them education, vocational training & employment opportunities depending on the level of their skill and ability. Over our long journey of 25 years, many children & their families have benefited through our efforts.

Navjyoti has emerged as a big hope for the disadvantaged child. We continue to identify & work for economically- socially deprived mentally challenged children with the aim to make them self reliant and lead healthy, dignified and sustainable quality of life.

The impact of our intervention is visible in children & families. It is gratifying to see them all changing for the better. There is lot more to be done for them and many more children to be brought into the ambit.

At present we are having 86 students who are taking benefit of educational vocational training along with extracurricular activities & therapeutic help. Every child in the school get regular training for learning functional academics (reading, writing, number concept, time & money concept, assessment of mass & volume), pre- vocational, vocational training, extracurricular activities like dancing, singing, sports, craft making etc according to the interest of the child.

Other than functional academics & vocational training, children undergo regular training for Art of Daily Living skills. Our children are also getting exposure for learning academics through Interactive Board.

Admission: Every new child brought for admission undergoes detailed examination & assessment by our experienced & qualified rehab professionals & special educators. After clinically examined by the clinical psychologist the child is referred to other specialist like physiotherapist if the person is having any neuromuscular deformity. Special educator conducts detailed evaluation of child's functional level. The placement of the child is finalized after reviewing all the reports of rehab professionals & special educator.

The criteria of distribution of the children in the classes is based on the basis of I Q scores & chronological age. Majority of our children in the school are distributed according to their mental ability & physical age. Each child's educational- programme is made on the basis of their I.Q. & functional ability. The distribution of children in each class is in the ration of 8 to 9 Maximum.

Our care group children in the school get regular training for self care beginning from toileting, brushing of teeth, taking of bath with the assistance of male & female attendants, eating food, washing hands & mouth.

School starts at 9:30 with the Morning Prayer, yoga, acupressure & P.T. After the Prayer, different groups of children perform different activities. At 10:30 A.M all children get back to their classes for academic work.

After the recess, every child gets exposure for the pre-vocation & vocation as per their interest, ability & skills, selection of pre vocation / vocation is finalize by the vocational instructors after observing the child & considering his/her aptitude, interest, level of intelligence, physical condition and type of disability our children get wider choice in selection of vocation. At present the following vocations are available.

1. **Chalk Making:** All older children male who joined the school in their later age form this group. They are engaged in making white and colored chalks under the supervision of vocational instructor. The final product is then supplied to various educational institutions as per their demand.



Students being trained by Vocational Instructor in Chalk Making.

2. **Candle Making:** Educable group of boys & girls from this group. They make simple & designer candles, floating candles, jell candles with fragrance these candles are sold by our children with the assistance of vocational instructors fairs, school function's, exhibitions organized by various clubs, business houses and government agencies.



Vocational Teacher giving Training for Diya and Candle making.

3. **Craft and Decorative Items:** Under this vocation children learn to make decorative items like greeting cards, bandanwars, and decorative envelopes.



Students receiving training in candle and Envelopes Making.

4. **Canning & Furniture:** Some of our children receive training for doing canning work. We receive regular orders for repairing of chairs & furniture's.



Students are receiving training for Canning Work.

5. **Tailoring:** Girls of educable group received training in tailoring (simple straight line machining), they also learn needle work & plain stitch, hemming, button fixing, hook & eye making etc.



Tailoring Instructor giving training to the trainee.

6. **Broom Making:** We have started a new vocation of broom making from this session, under the supervision of the Instructor who is trained skilled worker. Our children are able to make 40-50 broom in a day these brooms are sold to the shop keepers, schools and individuals.



Students receiving training from the Instructor for making Broom.

7. **Photocopy & Laminations:** Our new vocation of photocopy, lamination & spiral binding is working out well among our children. Our four to five children are under the training for learning this vocation.



Instructor providing training for Photo copying to one of the school student.

8. **Art & Craft:** Children under this vocation learn to make flowers, garlands, rakhees, bandanwars, curtain hangings, artificial jewellery, friendship bands, photo frames, Kankan doras & pencil boxes.



Students receiving training in doing Craft work.

9. **Kitchen Activities:** Educable group of girls who are self reliant, undergo this training program. In kitchen activities, girls get training for making beverages like tea, lemon squash, Roohafza, simple breakfast like poha, sandwich, upama, uttapam, maggi etc, They also get training for sorting, cleaning & cutting of vegetables, preparation of chappaties & Parathas.

Non educable group of girls get training for doing domestic work like cleaning, dusting, arranging of utensils & replacing utensils on the stand & keeping of kitchen accessories in proper place.



Girls Performing Kitchen activities.



Girls doing vegetable cutting work.

10. **Handicrafts & Painting Work:** Under this vocation children learn to make carry bags, greeting cards, decorative envelopes etc.



Students receiving training in Painting.

11. **Kitchen Garden & Gardening:** School children are also engaged in kitchen gardening, seasonal vegetables like spinach, brinjal, green chilies, lady finger, corn, cauliflower, beans, carrots, Bitter melon etc. are grown & consumed in the hostel kitchen. Other than vegetables, lemon, papaya, sitaphal etc. are also grown in the kitchen garden.



Students under training for Garden work.

12. **Detergent Powder Making:** We have also started a new vocational venture of making detergent powder. Our vocational Instructor is training our children in this vocation. The quality of our detergent is very good which we supply at a nominal price, hence there is great demand for this product.



Students receiving training from the Instructor for making Detergent Powder.

It may be pertinent to mention that we are going to start a full fledged vocational center very soon. A separate wing for this vocational center is being constructed with the aid to tune of Rs. 10, 00,000/- received from LIC Golden Jubilee Foundation.

“Interactive Audio Visual Smart Programme”

Training for functional academics is given to all the children in the educable group by using Interactive Audio Visual Board. In this programme, with the help of special software, overhead L.C.D Projector and Interactive Board the children are shown educational, interactive informative and entertaining programmes: They can also draw, paint & identify objects on Interactive Board with the help of Interactive Pen. This has revolutionized the teaching process in our Institute. Students are learning academics in a joyful manner & responding more promptly.

Along with educational & vocational training children get benefit of therapeutic treatment from the team of specialists who regularly attend these children. Institute is having a well equipped physiotherapy center & psychological lab where expert services are provided to the needy children. Our therapeutic team consists of acupressure specialist, clinical psychologist, physiotherapist, yoga Instructor, vocational teacher & trained special educators.

Extra Curricular Activities

Every child gets exposure for extracurricular activities along with educational & vocational training which includes- Dance, Music, Games- Sports, Picnics, educational excursions, visit to historical & religious places etc.

Important Events

School celebrated “GURU PURNIMA” function in the school campus by doing pooja of Goddess Saraswati Mata & Lord Ganesha. All teachers, Staff & children observed the Pooja with big excitement. After this, children touched the feet of all the teachers.

13.7.13

BORI RACE

Bori Race was organized in the school in that 40 students activity participated



Performance of Bori Race by school children.

20.7.13

On 27th July, school organized a “Lemon Race” competition among school children. According to age, groups were formed & in each race six children participated. All winners of six groups then finally participated in the final round.



Boys participating in the Lemon Race



Mansi Rathore participating in Lemon Race

28.07.13 Recognition AND Recall of objects & things

In one big Tray few objects like pen, pencil, small diary, some toys of animals, models of fruits & vegetables were shown to the participant for 2 minutes & then they were covered with the cloth. Each participant was asked to recall the objects they had seen and remembered.

03.08.13 “Celebration of Friendship Day”

Members of “Grow Sansthan” celebrated Friendship Day with our school children. Children performed dance along with the music with their full energy. Grow Sansthan members tied the friend ship band on children’s hands. Children enjoyed the entire function with great excitement & joy.



Children giving Dance Performance on friendship Day.

04.08.13 “Phir Khuli Jeewan Ki Rahae”

On 4th August, Rottary Club in association with mental upliftment need society people celebrated function with school children.

15.08.13

“Independence Day “

Independence Day was celebrated by the school children and school management beginning with “Maa Saraswati & Bharat Mata Pooja” followed by flag hoisting. Children performed P.T. and cultural Programme.



Independence Day celebration with school children & management persons.

Rakhi Exhibition & Sale:

An exhibition of Rakhies was organized at St. Patrick’s school by the vocational teacher & children. Teachers of St. Patrick’s purchased our large number of Rakhies & they appreciated their design & encouraged our children.



Rakhee Exhibition organized by the Vocational Teacher & school children.

27.08.13

Janamashtami Celebration

Janamashtami festival was celebrated by the school children in the school. Children were given brief introduction about Lord Krishna. Principal & all teachers performed Pooja for Laddu Gopalji & they sang Bhajans. Hostel respite Pooja & Digvijay Singh performed dance.



Janmashtami Celebration Digvijay & pooja school student portrayed as Krishna & Radha.

05.09.13

Teacher's Day

In the memory of Dr. Radhakrishnan's Birthday School celebrated "Teacher's Day". All children played musical chairs game & chairman of the school gave his best wishes & blessings to all the teachers.



Musical chair Performance by school children on Teacher's Day.

17.09.2013

Visit by Disability Commissioner

On 17th September, Shri Prassan Kumar Pincha, Chief Disability commissioner visited our school & observed the activities performed by the children.

21.09.2013

Dental Checkup

A camp was organized by the Rottary club for the Dental cheek up of our school children & tablets of iron, calcium etc. were distributed among the children.



Dental cheek up camp organized by the Rottary club.

27.09.2013

Inspection

“State Disability commissioner” Madam Renu Singh visited our school & observed all the activities conducted for school children.

30.09.2013

MEETING OF SCHOOL & CHILDREN

WITH AMITABH BACHCHAN

Celebrity Amitabh Bachchanji while attending the convocation programme of Jodhpur National University met with our special Needs children. Our 30 children met him welcoming him with flowers.



School children offering flowers to celebrity Amitabh Bachchanji

02.10.2013

Gandhi Janyanti

The students of M.Sc Home science, Jai Narayan Vyas University Jodhpur celebrated Gandhi Jayanti. The programme commenced with Ganesh Vandana, students gave information about Mahatama Gandhi & Lal Bahadur Shastri. The life story of Gandhiji was told with the help of Photographs. The smaller children danced the song “ Ragupati Raghav Raja Ram”. Chairman of the Institute told about Mahatama Gandhi.



Gandhi Jayanti Celebration, our school students Portrayed as Gandhiji & Lal Bahadur Shastriji

Deepawali Mela & Exhibition:

An exhibition was organized for the products made by the students of vocational center. The guardians of the children enthusiastically participated in this exhibition & purchased a lot of products of our vocational center & motivated the children.

26.10.2013

A stall of the products of vocational center made by our children was displayed in a stall at Saint Patrick's school where the teachers of the school purchased our products in large numbers.

28.10.2013

Celebration of Deepawali

Deepawali was celebrated with full vigor and enthusiasm. The chairman, vice chairman & principal of institute performed poojan of Goddess Lakshmiji, Lord Ganeshji & Goddess Saraswatiji & told to the children the importance of the festival of Deepawali. All the children burnt the crackers & ate sweets.

Plantation of Plants:

The teachers of Pre-Primary A & B category students explained to the girls the process of plantation of plants. The children were made to fill disposable glass with soil, inserted the seeds of barely & watered it.

10.11.2013:

Celebration of Children's Day

The students of Mittal Seva Sansthan (Medical students) celebrated the birthday of "Chacha Nehru" with our students. They organized games for the children like lemon race, Musical Chair etc. A Quiz programme was organized in which questions regarding Nehruji was asked from children. In the end students of Medical college presented sports equipments like bat, ball, badminton rackets & shuttle corks, football etc. for the students.

28.11.2013

Visit of the students of Saint Patrick's school

The students of Saint Patrick's school visited the institute on 28.11.2013 to gather information about our students. They donated stationary items for our students.

03.12.2013

World Disability Day

A rally was organized by Department of Social Justice & Empowerment & Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan in which 25 of our students participated with three of our teachers. The rally commenced from Rajasthan High Court, Jodhpur & ended at Goushala Maidan where various sports competitions were organized in which our children participated & won many prizes.

07.12.2013

Parents Teacher's Meeting

Parent's teachers meeting was held on 07.12.2013 in which parents & teachers discussed about the progress of the children & future plans for the development of children.

18.12.2013

Distribution of T.LMs

T.L Ms were distributed for 56 students by HA PSE/TAPSE Institute.

20.12.2013

Visit of the students of Ajay Leela Vishishtha

Siksha Prashikshak

Students of Ajay Leela Vishitha Shiksha Prashikshak doing Diploma in visual Impairment visited the institute & gathered information about the children of the Institute.

21.12.2013

Visit to Saint Patrick's School

25 student of the institute visited Saint Patrick's School. The children were welcomed by flowers, christmas was celebrated with full enthusiasm. Hostel Respites Mansi Rathore & Pooja & school student Narayan danced on songs & carols of Christmas.

24.12.2013

Celebration of Christmas Day

Christmas Day was celebrated with full vigor & enthusiasm. The member of Grow Organization & other social organizations participated in this programe. Students Mansi & Narayan gave their dance performance on the song “Jingle Bells” social workers came dressed up like Santa Claus, distributed gifts to the students. Children were given refreshment by the members of GROW Organization.



Teachers and students celebrated Christmas Day.

26.01.2014

Celebration of 65th Republic Day

65th Republic Day was celebrated with full vigour & enthusiasm. Students, Members of the Executive committee, Academic staff, office staff, Parents & other dignitaries were present in large numbers despite it being a Sunday. Students performed P.T. which was followed by hoisting of flag by the chairman of the institute & Singing of National Anthem, Children gave dance performances, Poem recitation etc Chairman & Vice Chairman gave speech about the importance of Republic Day & stressed upon the need to rehabilitate these children & join them with the main stream of the society.



National Flag being hoisted by Chairman of the Institution.

17-18 February 2014

District Level Sports Competition

Social Welfare department and Netraheen Vikas Sansthan jointly organized district level sports completion in that our 30 students actively participated & stood I, VI & IV in many events.



Our school Participants receiving Prize from the chief Guest.



School students Participating in “Jalabi Race” in District Level sports.

27.02.2014

Mahashivratri

Mahashivratri festival was celebrated in Rohit village. Our 34 children participated in this function. There was “Pran Pratishthan” ceremony of Lord Shiva, Shiv-Parwati marriage was also celebrated by the children & all village people. Our two hostel respites Mansi & Pooja portrayed as Shiva & Parwati & gave mind blowing dance performance.



Maha Shivratri festival celebration at Rohit village.

12.3.2014

SARTHI BAL MELA

Sarthi Trust on their anniversary day organized a district level Mela at Poata 'c' Road in meera Garden. Our school's 35 children participated in this Mela & they enjoyed performing dance, viewing "Faction Ka Jalwa" dance performing by other children.



School children participating in Cultural Pogram at Paota C Road in District Level Mela organized by "SARTHI TRUST"

13.03.2014

HOLI CELEBRATION

Rottary Club members celebrated Holi festival with our children. Members of Rotary club used petals of flowers & they spread it over the children our children enjoyed the entire programme, children were served Lunch at the end of the programme.



Holi Celebration with Rottary Club members in the school premises.

14.03.2014

“Grow sansthan also celebrated Holi festival with natural flowers in eco-friendly manner. Our children performed group dance on the Holi songs. All children participated vigorously with full enthusiasm. Members of Grow Sansthan distributed sweets & gift to every child.