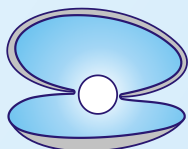
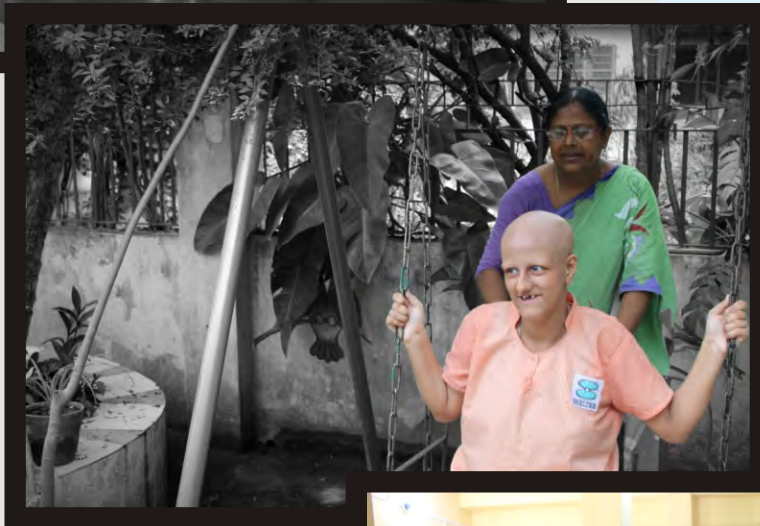


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for the year 2022 - 23



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'Education is not preparation for life; Education is life itself'.

– John Dewey

Lifelong learning is the key concept especially for children and persons with intellectual and developmental disability. According to Albert Einstein 'Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death'.

Students with intellectual and developmental disability should learn skills that will help them to live independent life with dignity and self-esteem. In this specially designed alternative education system, the team work among parents, students, therapists and special educators of SHELTER focus on continuous development of every special need student. The team of SHELTER gives importance to individual differences of each student.

On 7th September, 1992 SHELTER started its journey to bring overall development of children / persons with intellectual disability through systematic and scientific methods of special education. The aim of the organization is to promote human rights and to provide social justice for persons with Intellectual & Developmental disability.

Last year was the starting of neonormal year after pandemic. All the activities of the organization started with new motivation, new energy and new challenges. Last year we have started with some infrastructure changes like –

- *More spacious classrooms through infrastructural changes.*
- *Development of prayer room with audiovisual facilities.*
- *Construction of new vocational building.*

SHELTER has started the first batch of OBE level course of NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling). We proudly announce that out of 32 registered students, 29 students have appeared in the final examination of A, B & C level (i.e. Class III, Class V & Class VIII).

The departments of SHELTER are –

SPECIAL SCHOOL

Group as well as individual training and therapeutic intervention accelerate the development of individual student. In special school functional curriculum is followed.

In special school total 104 students are studying at present including 22 students are newly admitted. 7 students have successfully completed the school readiness programme and got admission to general inclusive school.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING UNIT

Following trades are available for vocational training –

- Machine stitching.*
- Block printing and hand embroidery.*
- Paper and plastic recycling.*
- Handicraft.*
- Spice grinding and packing.*
- Lamination and spiral binding.*
- Basic computer application.*

Vocationally trained students are transferred to Adult Independent Living Unit i.e.

SRIJONI.

This year total 30 students are getting vocational training facilities at the vocational unit.

ARATI

The residential care unit of SHELTER provides residential facilities for adult students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Presently we have 24 students at our residential care unit.

SHOHAN

The therapeutic unit of SHELTER provides Physiotherapeutic, Occupational therapeutic, Psychological as well as Special Educational services under supervision of experienced and registered professionals.

WE DEEPLY REGRET THAT THIS YEAR WE HAVE LOST A TRAINEE OF ADULT INDEPENDENT LIVING SUFFERING WITH SEVERE EPILEPSY.

Now I am summarizing the major events of the year 2022 – 23.

04.04.2022	:	World Autism Awareness day was celebrated by colourful programme.
11.04.2022	:	At the beginning of this session class and category wise 'Go as you like' event was conducted to flourish our students' co-curricular talent and start the new session with happiness and confidence.
18.04.2022	:	Bengali New Year celebration was made by colourful cultural programme of our students.
9.05.2022	:	Rabindra Jayanti (The birthday of Bengali legend Rabindranath Tagore) was celebrated by our students with the song, poem and dance of kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore.
06.06.2022	:	World Environment Day was celebrated at SHELTER through awareness programme on how to save the world.
08.06.2022	:	Students of Shimurali Sachinandam B.Ed. college of Education visited SHELTER to get awareness on Intellectual Disability.
23.06.2022	:	International Yoga Day was celebrated through awareness campaigns, performance of Yoga and other physical activity by our students.
30.06.2022	:	"Save Green" Utsav was celebrated at SHELTER through tree plantation programme by our students.
15.07.2022 to 22.07.2022	:	First Term assessment was conducted for all classes.
05.08.2022	:	Arrangement of Booster dose of Covid Vaccine was conducted at SHELTER with the Support of Bhadreswar Municipality.

12.08.2022	:	<i>Raksha Bandhan Utsav was celebrated by our students and teachers with several colourful programmes.</i>
15.08.2022	:	<i>Independence Day was celebrated at SHELTER premises by flag hosting, speech on patriotism, patriotic song, dance and recitation.</i>
05.09.2022	:	<i>Teachers Day was celebrated by our students with versatile mode of activity.</i>
07.09.2022	:	<i>Foundation Day was celebrated by our students and staffs with gorgeous cultural programme.</i>
08.09.2022	:	<i>International Literacy Day was celebrated by several academic activities.</i>
17.09.2022	:	<i>Biswakarma Puja was celebrated at vocational premises of SHELTER.</i>
12.10.2022	:	<i>The celebration of Saradiya was made by our students in a very colourful way.</i>
07.11.2022 to 11.11.2022	:	<i>Second Term assessment for all groups were conducted.</i>
14.11.2022	:	<i>Children's Day was celebrated by our teachers with lots of attractive programme.</i>
03.12.2022	:	<i>World Disabled Day was celebrated at SHELTER with variety of activities.</i>
12.12.2022	:	<i>Annual Sports of SHELTER was conducted with lots of innovative and exciting events.</i>
19.12.2022 to 23.12.2022	:	<i>Examination of NIOS system was conducted at SHELTER premises.</i>
05.01.2023	:	<i>New Year celebration was made by colourful programme.</i>
16.01.2023	:	<i>Measles and Rubella vaccination camp was conducted at SHELTER premises with coordination of Bhadreswar Municipality.</i>

26.01.2023	:	74 th Republic Day celebration was made by flag hosting and cultural programme by our students.
26.01.2023	:	Saraswati Puja and exhibition of vocational products were made at SHELTER premises.
10.02.2023	:	Picnic for the students was arranged at SHELTER.
01.03.2023 to 09. 03.2023	:	Term End examination was conducted for all classes.
06.03.2023	:	Basanta Utsav was celebrated very colourfully by our students.
13.03.2023 to 17.03.2023	:	Fun Week was celebrated by several co-curricular activities.
22.03.2023	:	World Down's Syndrome Day was celebrated by distribution of awareness leaflets and conducting cultural programme.
23.03.2023 to 29.03.2023	:	Singing, Dancing, Recitation, craft work, fancy dress and Yoga competition were held at SHELTER.
30.03.2023	:	Guardian meeting was held at SHELTER.
31.03.2023	:	Annual Staff meeting was held at SHELTER premises.

Finally I convey my sincere gratitude to all the members of SHELTER team at all levels whose convictions and commitment make it possible for us to stand where we are. I also convey my sincere gratitude to the parents, well wishers, donors, our Executive Committee Members, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MSJE) Govt. of India, Department of Mass Education Extention(MEE) Govt. of West Bengal, Rehabilitation Council of India, National Institute of Open Schooling and all others who have been supporting and helping us directly or indirectly.

Place: Bhadreswar

Date: 18th May, 2023

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Class Room



Computer Training



Training through Smart Board



Workshop



Independence Day
Celebration

Foundation Day
Celebration



Holy Celebration

Yoga Training





Prize distribution of Sports

Saraswati Puja
at School



Exhibition of products of
Vocational Unit

Wall Magazine
by Students





Speech Therapy Session



Psychological Testing Session



Physiotherapy Session



Medical Checkup
by Psychiatrist