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## **Campus Challenge for 1000 disabled children and youth Year report 2018**

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## Preface

Campus Challenge is pleased to share news of the past year's successes in this annual report. It is the first regional community centre for disabled children and youth in coastal Andhra Pradesh in India, providing English Medium Education, special education, vocational training for youth and outreach, for a total of 1000+ children.

The Campus is situated in 5 acres of land at Vizianagaram district and is run by Association Saikorian, an alumni association of the Students of Sainik School, Korukonda, near Visakhapatnam and the Dutch partner the Friends Indeed Foundation.

Campus is a 'four in one' program. Shortly:

- ✓ The Village with 10 houses is a community with 150 orphaned and semi-orphaned disabled children and youth
- ✓ The School, with English Medium up to 10<sup>th</sup> class and special education for Hearing, Visual and intellectually challenged children
- ✓ The Youth department: vocational training like Stitching, Carpentry, Print shop, Computer training for 30 youngsters and horti-n- floriculture starting in 2019.
- ✓ The Health Care Centre: with the outreach team , physiotherapy, orthopedic workshop for a total of 150 + 850 = 1000 children

## Best NGO

The year 2018 was a very special: Campus Challenge was certified as the best NGO, by the Social Audit Team of the Government of Andhra Pradesh as a child care Institution. The Companies / Organizations surrounding our Campus have come forward to support with their CSR funds.

Because we were able to improve our work in many areas, we see the children who live at Campus prosper. We also see that the children in the outreach are doing better and the youth department finds ways to improve the training and create jobs. Also, at the management level we see that the finance department and the middle management are becoming stronger. Of course, we also faced difficulties. Some children got very ill and missed exams. Some very good teachers left us. It was difficult to recruit a new special teacher for hearing impaired. But new teachers came, looked with amazement at our children and started the job!

Because all children, whatever the disability they have, are so very strong and determined! They will overcome their problems. And for us, Association Saikorian and founder Friends Indeed, it is a privilege that we are able to help them every day to shape their future.



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**Children at School**



**Children after school time**

## 1. The Children Village

### 1.1. Introduction

The children in the Village live in 10 homes, in every home, there is a care taker 'Mother' or 'auntie'. The first five homes are occupied by girls and the other five by boys. The youngsters are living in the corner homes. In every home, children with different disabilities are living together and helping each other. In the Village you also find the staff quarters and the guest house. The children have a schedule for early wake up, taking bath, doing homework, having breakfast and go to school. After having a snack in the afternoon, they go to physiotherapy, yoga or dance classes and then they attend study hours, having dinner and finally going to bed.

### 1.2. A unique Community

The children's Village is a unique community, where the children, youth and their caretakers live in good harmony. Because: when everybody has a handicap, nobody has a handicap! The children are in the age group of 5 – 18. Youth are in the age of 18 – 25. The children village works like a residential home as per:

- ✓ the licenses and laws of the government
- ✓ the CBR Guidelines (New Delhi 2010)
- ✓ United Nation Convention for Persons with a Disability (New York 2006)
- ✓ The Campus Manual

Children and youth with disability are eligible for Campus in these cases:

- Orphans
- Children from single-parent families
- Children who are severely neglected
- Children from families with more disabled children

All children come from families Bellow Poverty Line (BPL)

The Campus has 120 seats and the year 2018 started with 112 children. During the year, 21 children left for higher studies, 28 new children joined Campus coming from the Outreach program and 5 children dropped out for various reasons. By the end of December 2018, 115 children were at the Campus.

### 1.3. 200.000 Meals per year!

There is special care and attention to improve the diet with nutrient values for children as suggested by Mrs. Wendy Walrabenstein, nutrition analyst from Holland. This is a great improvement: all children gained weight and the children with iron deficiencies lowered drastically! Also the following Facilities are available:

- RO mineral water round the clock
- The (light) brown rice has been introduced at both Meal Times.
- Height & Weight check-up for all children, every month
- Special hygienic measures in the kitchen and dining hall

We cook per year: 3 x 200 meals per day x 30 days per month x 11 months = 198.000 meals per year. You want to donate? Most welcome! Please contact: [director@campus-challenge.org](mailto:director@campus-challenge.org)

### 1.4. Medical Care at the Village

The regular activities at health centre are

- Campus has a part time Doctor. He comes to the campus thrice a week. Our health worker monitors the children on a daily basis,
- All children and youth have a scheduled medical plan and education plan in their personal file, which is updated yearly.
- The children, who need it, go to physiotherapy and the orthopedic workshop.
- Once in a month we conduct an orthopedic medical camp with the collaboration of Sai Spoorthy Hospital and Dr. Sarath Babu, M.S. (ortho), member of Association Saikorian.
- Specialists of the MIMS Hospital Nellimarla at Vizianagaram visits Campus every year and inspects the children: Pediatricians, Dermatologist, Cardiologist, Gynec and Dental specialists.
- For all other specializations, we are collaborating with Maharaja Institute of Medical Sciences, Nellimarla.
- The LV Prasad Eye Institute organized an eye camp, prescribed glasses and further investigations are on at their institute.
- The Doctors from IDA (Indian Dental Association) organized ENT checkups to all the children and sensitized, also referred for further investigations.
- We have good contacts with nearest Community Health Centers to get scheduled vaccinations.
- Yearly eye, nose and ear check-ups are done on the children.
- Vaccinations: Vaccinations are administered periodically on the all the children.

### 1.5. After school activities

#### Yoga and dance

Yoga classes are conducted on campus, three days a week. Especially for the handicapped children, it is of great help. Three days in a week a group of children participate in classical Indian dancing or singing classes. At district level the hearing impaired and visually impaired children win a lot of prizes with classical dance and singing. Also, they are very impressive with mime skits, especially by the hearing-impaired boys as also the girl Children.

### **Educational trips:**

During the year 2018, our Children got an opportunity to see the Fighter aircrafts, even physically touch the air crafts at INS Dega Visakhapatnam. They watched fleet and battle ships very closely and interacted with the Navy officers on the eve of Navy day celebrations at Visakhapatnam.

### **Sports**

The Campus children play games regularly to improve their fitness and confidence levels, which is very good for their all-round development. By now, the children are very good and they win a lot of prizes! During the year 2018 they won:

- 93 prizes in district level sports meet.
- 14 Gold, 8 silver and 3 bronze in state level Disability sports meet.
- 22 Prizes in the JCI sports meet held at Visakhapatnam

### **1.6. Children who left Campus in 2018**

We are very proud to say that during the academic year 2018, 8 special children (Visually Impaired & Hearing Impaired) and 10 orthopedically challenged children left Campus for higher education. We accompanied them to their new schools along with their parents and joined them there for higher class studies. The 10 orthopedically challenged children finished their 10th standard and have written various entrance exams for higher studies. One of them got prestigious IIIT seat, two of them got free seats in Government Residential junior colleges and some of them got seats in Government junior colleges and are studying there. Student Ammulu got seat in BSc Nursing at Visakhapatnam.

Campus Challenge wishes them a lot of success in their future and studies. Our Teachers keep in touch with their schools and our social workers keep in touch with their parents to know their progress and needs.

Annex 1 : list with children who left campus for further education

### **1.7. New Admissions in 2018**

In the year 2018, 28 new challenged children joined at Campus Challenge Through our Outreach program. These children are under the age group 6-13 and they are Below Poverty Line. Two children could not adjust for several reasons, often because they are too attached to the parent or vice versa. The coming academic year, starting in June, our Social workers again motivate the parents and children to join Campus Challenge. We would like to introduce our Newcomers to you, please see the list.

Annex 2 : list of newcomers 2018

### **1.8. Drop out children in 2018**

In the year 2018, there were 10 children dropouts from their education for several reasons. These children could not adjust for several reasons, often because of family migration or because they are too attached to the parents .... And vice versa



**Children studying**



**Library hour for English lessons**

## **2. The School Department**

### **2.1. English Medium School**

Campus Challenge has an English Medium School from 1-10th Standards for Orthopedically Challenged and 1-5th Standards for Special Children (Hearing Impaired, visually impaired and intellectually challenged) within the premises. There is a team of 12 teachers, well trained and dedicated, working for the 120 children to train them in all aspects.

Children with disability usually lag behind their peers in their education when they arrive at Campus, but they use their time very well. They are studying well. Special focus is needed for the children who are in tenth class. Ten children appeared 10th Standard exams this year and they got good grade points. They inspire the younger children to overcome their problems and achieving best academic results.

#### **Here are the good things we accomplished, in the year 2018:**

- Ten out of ten children passed their 10th Standard with good grade points. One of the students grabs the opportunity to study at IIIT Nujiveedu for 6 years Integrated Graduation program. Two students got free seats in AP Residential colleges for under graduation and rest of them placed in various junior colleges. We are very proud of them for continuing their Education.
- Our teachers encouraging higher class children to write various certification exams to improve their skills. In the year 2018 there are nine children qualified special Hindi Exam.

However, some extra care is needed:

- A homework supervisor for the study hours in the morning and in the evening
- More attention for the Maths as some of the children lag behind
- Extra English courses
- Computer classes starting at the age of 10 (Basics and MS Office)
- Extra books for the library
- Every second Saturday a general knowledge quiz for all the classes
- Indoor and outdoor games to stay fit



**Learning Braille**



**ADL Training**

## 2.2. Special education

Campus also has special Education, under the responsibility of the English Medium School. There are 3 teachers specially trained for the following children:

- Visually Impaired
- Hearing Impaired
- Mentally Challenged

During the year 2018, 8 special children left for higher studies to other schools, 6 children upgraded to vocational training and 17 new children joined from Outreach. The special children drop out ratio is more when compared to inclusive Education because of their limitations to do washroom activities, parent affection and severe vulnerability etc. The children who were intellectually challenged take long time to fit in to the environment and cope up with other children. Our social workers, regularly motivate the parents to bring their children to Campus.

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>Beginning of 2018</b>	<b>Children left for Higher studies</b>	<b>New joining 2018</b>	<b>End of 2018</b>
Visually Impaired	11	1	3	13
Hearing Impaired	18	7	5	17
Mentally Challenged	18	6 (Transferred to vocational Training)	9	21
	47	13	17	51

If we observe improvement in the special children, we upgrade them to inclusive Education or vocational training based on their ability and interests. In the year 2018, six students from intellectually challenged class attended various vocational training courses.

The special children Rajeswari, Gowri and Aparna who left Campus (in 2016-17) for their higher Education finished their 10th Standard with remarkable grades and are now studying 11th Standard at Visakhapatnam. Campus Challenge wishes them a lot of success in their future and studies. Our Teachers keep in touch with their schools and our social workers keep in touch with their parents to know their progress and needs.





**Printshop made English Booklets**



**Tribal schools get Library cabinets and Books**

### **2.3. I Learn To Speak English (ILSE)**

The program 'I Learn to Speak English', simply called ILSE, helps the children from 5 to 15 years to speak, read and write English. There are 70 solar computers in 49 surrounding villages. More than 5000 children benefit from this program at Remote fishing and Tribal areas. Friends Indeed has been monitoring this program during the last four years. In 2019 we need to replace the batteries for the solar computers. This program is not part of the annual budget of Campus, but we feel responsible and want to do it. So we are looking for funds.

#### ***Renovation 70 solar computers and software: who helps?***

#### **ILSE 2 Training English to teachers, movie, flashcards, CD player, songs Library, etc.**

We keep in close contact with the teachers who came to the teacher training in 2012 – 2018. Last part of this program, was to place libraries with English books at the fishermen community schools and tribal area schools. The carpentry shop at Campus built cabinets in 2017 with the assistance of disabled youngsters. We have made the book list with the help of Teachers of the schools and we placed the books in the libraries. The books are very rare and useful for the children. So now all the 24 FI constructed schools are equipped with English libraries.

#### **ILSE 3**

This was a program at the request of the Collector of District Srikakulam. Friends Indeed Foundation, together with local partner Dharani, trained 50 + 500 teachers to improve their English also equip them to give the subjects Maths, biology, social and science subjects etc. in English. Parts of these training were hosted at Campus. Also, government was closely involved. The teachers designed a booklet 'Start Talking English', which will be printed at the Campus printshop. The first set of 1000 books is ready, 9000 more to go in 2019!



**Computer training center**



**Carpentry and maintenance**

### 3. The Youth Department: Vocational Training and further studies

Campus Challenge offers several vocational training courses for differently abled youngsters:

- Computer training
- Stitching
- Carpentry
- Print shop
- Horti- and floriculture to start in 2019
- Secretary/receptionist, to start in 2019

#### 3.1. Computer training center

Proficiency in computers is an absolute requirement for success in today's technology-driven environment. However, many disabled youth simply do not know how to use a computer. This training is helping them with basic computer training, access to computer equipment, office applications and Internet etc. This essential training is in great demand, providing a much-needed foundation and equipping them for future success. They are now able to secure better jobs. In the year 2018, 15 differently abled youngsters have been trained in ICT and some of them got opportunities in nearby Industries.

#### TOTAL youngsters trained during the year 2018:

SLNO	Vocational Training Name	Youngsters trained	
		Male	Female
1	Computer training	10	5
2	Stitching center	2	36
3	Printshop	6	0
4	Carpentry work shop	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		20	41
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	61		



**Stitching center at Campus**



**A Job At Home.!**

### **3.2.     Stitching Center**

Girl children with disability from the rural background often simply stay at home. They are worst affected when it comes to unemployment and poverty. Without any income of their own, they need to depend on family for everything. If nobody is employed in that family, the matter gets worse. Tailoring is something which youngsters can immediately start right from their homes upon completion of their course. This training helps them to start up something of their own or take- up a job. In the year 2018, there are 38 differently abled youngsters were trained in basic sewing, modern dress stitching, crafts making etc. And are self-employed at their villages.

### **3.3.     Print shop**

Our Print shop trains the youngsters with physical disabilities in Screen printing, Offset Printing, Book Binding and master printing We take up work orders from the nearby companies for training the youngsters and also generating revenue for the Campus. In the Year 2018, 6 differently abled youngsters have been trained.

### **3.4.     Carpentry shop**

Our Carpentry Work shop trains youngsters with physical disabilities, in traditional wood works like making wooden furniture, toys, finishing, polishing and painting etc. In the year 2018, 3 differently abled youngsters made 12 library boxes for tribal schools at our Carpentry work shop. In the year 2018, 61 youngsters joined for vocational training. Most of them have their own limitations like distance of travel, parent affection, or interested in other employment courses. This year we have appointed new computer trainer and the course is running smoothly.

### 3.5. Horticulture



**Vegetable cultivation for kitchen**



**Green house**

At Campus, 150 children and youngsters and 50 staff live. It means the kitchen cooks every year 200.000 meals! It will help a lot when there is a big vegetable garden and fruit. Also, it means we can start a new vocational training: horticulture and floriculture with also therapeutic values. And even the Campus kids see how nice it is to have a garden, help with the watering etc.

Before starting, Mr. CK Babu, Saikorian in Hyderabad, advised to visit the APD horticulture training Center in Bangalore, working with disabled youngsters already during 10 years. In February 2018, Mr. Anne Legeland together with Mr. Bert Holvast and Director Sharma visited Bangalore to see APD horticulture training center. They came back with a lot of ideas.

Next was that the Dutch Corlaer College came for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time to Campus with 12 youngsters and 2 coaches. One of their aims was: to help develop the first part of the garden. Under the guidance of Mr. Bert Holvast and their coaches, all worked very hard and converted the bare land into beautiful garden beds for training. Also, they constructed a small green house with water tanks, planted Papaya, Brinjal, tomato and herbs etc. and shaped like a natural garden within a span of a week. The youngsters, staff and children at Campus got inspired and together cultivating crops within months!

In the meantime, with the assistance of Bert Holvast and Anne Legeland, together with Board members of AS, started to make a plan about equalizing the area and a plan for water management for the total Campus, 5 acres of land. Also, the father of a hearing-impaired Campus child, who works at an engineering office, came with a team to map the total area. The first plan was to construct 5 underground water storage tanks. Also, in case of serious monsoon, we designed natural ditches at the east side of the land to the new culvert constructed by the government to control the overflow of excess water.

But we were not fast enough. In fact, the 5 acres of Campus can be considered as a low-lying plot: every year we get a lot of water from the neighboring areas. And this increases since recently the road has been raised and the new water tower of the government – for the fisher villages - discharges excess water which comes directly to Campus.



**Vegetable garden**



**Standing rain water in the garden**

So, In the monsoon time, and an important part of the garden was under water! We had to prioritize and speed up the work of equalizing the land and digging natural ditches. We succeeded to control the excess water and coming months we will see whether the measures taken are sufficient. In 2019 we are going think about dry seasons.

In October, a second visit to APD Bangalore was made, this time with Aparna the gardener, Gowrie the teacher, Srinavas the carpenter, Sharma the director and Mr. Bert Holvast. Because it is very important that the knowledge of APD is at all levels. This visit was very successful.

Last but not least: in November a gate was constructed between the Campus area and 'the temple land'. This land, situated behind the admin building, is owned by the temple of Konada village. Campus is not allowed to construct, but is allowed to use it. This land, which had not been cultivated in years, was cleaned and ploughed at the end of 2018 and sunhemp was sown in December 2018 and the result was magical.

We can summarize the farm activities of 2018 as under:

- a. Visits to Bangalore in February 2018 and October 2018 to acquire knowledge
- b. the development of 'acre A', between the kitchen and house nr. 10
- c. a very successful harvest of vegetables, in total 880 kgs
- d. the small garden house with water tanks
- e. the equalizing of important parts of the area
- f. the digging of natural ditches at the east side and south side
- g. connection to the culvert
- h. A pipeline under the Campus road to lead the excess water of the 'cricket field' to the culvert
- i. The cleaning and development of the 'temple land', ploughing and sun hemp sown

Come and see! The garden will also be one of the magic places at Campus!



### 3.6. A meeting with the youngsters who left Campus

In October 2018, Friends Indeed organized a meeting at Campus with youngsters who finished 10<sup>th</sup> class and are in college and the youngsters who followed various vocational training courses at Campus Challenge. Present were:

- ✓ 16 former 10<sup>th</sup> class students
- ✓ 59 former vocational training students

We discussed with them the hurdles they experience in their lives to follow their studies or at work. During this meeting there was an unexpected guest: Admiral Pawar visited Campus with his wife and he gave a motivation speech to the youngsters!

After the meeting he students were individually interviewed by the staff; everybody was helping. Both groups face totally different problems, which have been noted down. Also there are 2 sets of excel sheets which give a clear picture what is needed.

#### A School fund

The first group mainly needs: college fee, hearing aids, transport, crutches, uniform, laptop, orthotics, college books, laptop. For this group, a School fund would be most helpful.

#### Extra courses

The second group, who followed vocational training courses can be divided in several groups:

- a. The stitching group needs stitching machines
- b. A group needs a loan to set up a small shop
- c. The computer group needs extra skills and assistance to find a job
- d. A group is interested in horticulture

For the first group the solution could be: a micro credit or loan to buy a stitching machine and start work in their own village. That could be organized via a special Fund. For the group who needs a loan to set up a small shop: this could also be organized via the School Fund.

For the computer group the best way seems to improve their skills and extend it with English, hospitality etc. Important is also that the new International airport construction is planned almost next to the Campus. Also, a big university is coming. This will give more opportunities for jobs, but English Skills are essential and need to be improved.

### **Assistant Secretary/ Receptionist courses:**

People with disability at this moment can study Office technology, Keyboard and computer techniques, and Basic office procedures. But it is clear that for a lot of disabled youngsters more education is needed. That is the reason why we plan to extend the current computer education and make it an assistant secretary/receptionist course.

This is very ambitious. Since horticulture is becoming bigger than thought and the training on Office Assistant and secretary is more urgent, we decided to develop these two new trainings first. Two more trainings are planned:

### **Tuk tuk workshop**

Youth with disability could very well repair the yellow 'tuk tuk's and eventually also see to it they get better motors or even get an electrical motor which is good for the climate.

We thought to initiate this program in 2018, but it was difficult to develop simultaneously with the horticulture. We plan now for 2019 or 2020.

### **Solar workshop**

Another very good option would be a solar workshop, where specially-abled youth can assemble small solar products for the surrounding villages. Especially differently-abled girls can design small circuit boards to light up solar lanterns and portable devices like battery banks etc. with little bit of training. We are moving forward to make plans for a Solar Work shop in 2019 or 2020.



**Child getting nutrition Support**



**Child getting medicine support**

## **4. The Health care department**

### **4.1. Outreach Program**

Our Healthcare department has four sections:

1. Outreach team
2. Physiotherapy
3. Orthopedic workshop
4. Activity for Daily Living (ADL) Training

The Outreach program is taking care of 850 children living inside the villages and is the backbone of our program. The children all belong to Fishing and Tribal communities.

The doctor, the social workers, the nurse, the physiotherapists, orthopedic workshop staff, all are responsible for the 5 pillars of the CBR guidelines: the medical plan, the education plan, work if possible, social life and social empowerment.

## Facts and Figures

### 'The database

By the end of December-2018, Social workers identified 1820 differently abled persons including adults of different categories belonging to 384 villages of five Mandals in the north-eastern coastal region of Andhra Pradesh. In the year 2018 itself, 50 new persons have been identified.

Our Outreach activities are planned as per the CBR Guidelines:

- Existing differently abled as per base line in 5 Mandals 1770
- New identifications by the end of Dec 2017 50
- Total at Present 1820

New Identifications 2018 category wise			Total Base line Data 2010 - 2018		
SL NO	Type of Disability	Identified	SL NO	Type of Disability	Identified
1	Physically challenged	27	1	Physically challenged	831
2	Visually Impaired	03	2	Visually Impaired	161
3	Hearing Impaired	10	3	Hearing Impaired	345
4	Mentally Challenged	03	4	Mentally Challenged	208
5	Multiple Challenged	07	5	Multiple Challenged	275
	<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>1820</b>

### Orthopedic Medical Camps: 6 with 88 children

In 2018, the 4 social workers brought 88 new children from the surrounding villages to Campus Challenge for the Orthopedic Medical Camp. There, the Medical officers investigated the children and suggested for further actions. Out of 88, 50 children were being selected for further consultation and correction by surgeries. 4 Cases were referred to Saispoorthy Hospital Visakhapatnam for surgeries. Also, campus has organized a medical camp in collaboration with MIMS doctors, Mobility India, LV Prasad Eye Institute and Indian Dental Association.

### Health Camps Conducted in 2018

SL NO	Camp Conducted	Children Attended	Impression
1	Orthopedic medical camps by Doctor Sarath babu – 6 times	88	4 children were being selected for major surgeries. 22 children referred for Orthopedic devices.
2	MIMS Hospital conducted pediatrician medical camp	103	10 children were being referred for further investigation to MIMS hospital.
3	Call Health Medical examination	99	8 children were being identified as anemic and prescribed medicines by our medical officer.
4	IDA Dental Camp	107	25 children referred for further treatment at Gorantla Dental clinic Vizianagaram and has given treatment.
5	LVPEI Eye camp	145	30 children received spectacles and 18



			children referred for further investigation.
6	Tribal assessment camp	28	5 children referred to Campus. 15 children referred to Orthopedic medical camp for further investigation. 3 Children were prescribed epilepsy medicine.
7	Ability People Prosthetic assessment camp	4	4 children assessed and equipped with Prosthetic devices.

### **Medicine distribution & nutrition Supplements: 140 children**

In 2018, the Outreach team supported 60 disabled children with medicine for convulsions and 80 disabled children with nutrition like protein powders in four Mandals. The Nutrition supplements, which is supported by SWAP group member Mrs. Jennifer, The Netherlands.

### **Wheelchairs, hearing aids, orthotics: 40 children and ..... An ambulance!**

The Differently abled children needed assistive devices for mobility. Some of the highly vulnerable children needed customized devices to survive.

In the year 2018, Corlaer college children sponsored 5 Hearing aids, 6 wheel chairs and 19 Orthotics and Prosthetics for Outreach children. Request Proposal submitted to Rotary club Elite for 10 Mechanical wheel chairs for Outreach children and waiting for the grant. This year Aurobindo Pharma supported with Ambulance to Campus Challenge Outreach program.

### **Awareness meetings: 39 with 1014 villagers**

An important task of the Outreach team is creating awareness and providing information to parents and communities to bring down the rate of occurrence of disability. In total 39 awareness meetings conducted in four Mandals and 1014 people participated. It helps the general community to decrease the stigmatization towards disabled people. Also, information is given about the risks of early marriage and the risks of marriages with relatives. The village representatives, Local Health workers, pre-school teachers participated in this program.

### **Parents meeting: 32 with 480 parents**

Parents are the key persons to take care of children. Many parents with rural back ground are illiterate. They need guidelines in pre and post-natal care, vaccination guidelines, relative marriages etc. In total 32 parents meeting were being conducted and a total number of 480 parents were attended the meeting.

### **Network Meetings with government department: 8**

Network meetings help us to collaborate with Government departments and have the right contacts to help the disabled children. For instance: many differently abled children don't have proper identification cards. Our team collaborates with government people and connects the parents to get facilities. In 2018, our team attended 8 network meetings in the mandal headquarters.

### **Collaboration and advocacy with Local Government, and government schemes**

The Government has information about the latest schemes, facilities and Job notifications for special children. Our team members are interacting with local Governing bodies and update their

base line records to maintain latest information. In the year 2018, our Medical team submitted request proposal for 60 assistive devices to AP Handicapped Credit cooperative society and 102 special aids proposal to Sarva Siksha Abhiyan Vizianagaram.

Doctor Follow up visits: Every Saturday the whole medical team Doctor, Nurse, Physiotherapist, Ortho and Prosthetic technicians together visit each mandal to review the clients, repair wheel chairs, crutches, orthotics, prosthetics and other assistive devices and also instructing parents on medicine dosage and personal hygiene etc.



**Measurements outreach child**



**Casting outreach child**

#### **4.2. Orthopedic Workshop**

The Orthopedic workshop is the State of the art work shop at Campus Challenge. Here two staff members, who are disabled themselves, understand the children very well and are well trained at Mobility India, Bangalore. These technicians design the orthotics and prosthetics with the guidelines of Orthopedic Doctors.

New items in 2018

- They made 85 Orthotic and Prosthetic devices for Outreach children.
- They made 20 devices for in Campus Children.

##### **Repairs and corrections in 2018**

The Orthopedic and Prosthetic devices needed frequent maintenance because, children are growing and their muscles size also increasing and it will require little corrections.

- They had done 42 repairs for in campus Children.
- They had done 23 Orthotics and 30 Prosthetic repairs for Outreach children.

**At the moment, the follow up is organized by the social workers. In 2019 an automatic follow up system will be in place at the orthopedic workshop itself.**

##### **Advice on individual cases**

The ortho workshop works closely together with Mobility India, Bangalore. When there is a problem or a doubt, staff members make a picture or little movie of the child and send it to Mobility India. Within a day they get an advice. Also, the staff of Mobility India visits Campus twice a year. In the year 2018, Mobility India has given suggestion to design customized electric

wheel chairs for muscular dystrophy children. The coming year they are planning to send their ART, Orthopedic and Prosthetic technician students to get on the job training at Campus Challenge.



**Rellipeta boy, sitting in the barbaric sun Whole day**



**New shelter constructed for him to stay better**

### **A 'tiny house' for Outreach child Apparaju**

Apparaju was identified in 2009, when he was ..... Old. Now he is .... Years old. Campus Challenge supporting with medicines and Nutrition's since the beginning of 2009. Since birth he is suffering from severe seizures, Cerebral palsy and Multiple challenged, living in Rellipeta village, Bhogapuram Mandal. His father also handicapped. His elderly brother/sister?? Died being also handicapped. Apparaju is the only child.

A big problem for the family is that a few years their house collapsed in the rainy season. They live in a shed. And Apparaju was sitting the whole day in the bare sun, playing with some coconuts. The government was promising a new house for years now, but not giving. Extra complication is that the International Airport is planned in the area, so the government is not giving houses at all at the moment.

In the summer of 2018 for Friends Indeed the sight of the boy still sitting in the full sun was too much. FI asked the Campus staff to construct a roof / temporary shelter for the boy.

The campus staff started the work and everybody assisted Srinavas in constructing, even the cook and the gardener! And what was planned as a simple roof came out as a beautiful 'tiny' house. Also, a Campus matrass came and a chair; his mother was in tears.

And Apparaju: he is very happy! He has a house! And he has a lot of new friends: The Campus staff he loves and recognizes very well!

The price of this house – with free work of Campus staff – is EUR 585.-. We have at least 10 children living the same circumstances, especially in tribal area.

***Who helps: tiny houses for children like Apparaju?***



**Physiotherapist Prema at work**

#### **4.3. Physiotherapy Center**

In 2018, 43 campus children and 92 children from outreach, in total 135 persons, attended for physiotherapy at Campus

Six mornings a week, the ambulance goes to the villages via a fixed schedule. There the social worker of the villages has gathered the children who need physio. The ambulance drives the children to Campus, where Prema is waiting to treat them. The children who need ADL training to the school, to the mentally challenged class. Out of the 92 children, 44 children are in the Campus system since 2015 and 48 were identified in 2018, in one of the orthopaedical camps.

Once a week Prema goes to a village herself to treat children at home. And also, to teach the parents how the practice themselves with their child. In each house there is booklet with exercises, made by Campus.

The Campus children who need physio come after school time, but for a growing number we have to better. Therefore, in 2019 we plan a big change: we want to appoint a 2<sup>nd</sup> physiotherapist; we can take care of group therapy. And that will give Prema the opportunity to treat Campus children who need it individually. Also, for the school this will mean a change since there are too many children to treat all after school time. So, in 2019 children will leave their classroom to go to physio for individual treatment.

## 5. About Association Saikorian



Association Saikorian Members



Interaction with children

Association Saikorian is managing the Campus and is keen to develop Campus and a good future for the children at Campus, the youth and the children in the outreach. A lot of Saikorians – also members who are not in the Board - are involved.

The Association is an alumni association of the Students of Sainik School, Korukonda, near Visakhapatnam, in the State of Andhra Pradesh, India and registered as a society under the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Areas) Public Societies Registration Act on 15th October, 1992, bearing registration number 3728/1992. The headquarter is located in Hyderabad. It has Chapters at Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada. It is also registered as a charitable society under Sections 12 A and 80 G of the Income Tax Act, with the Commissioner of Income Tax, Andhra Pradesh, and also registered with the Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, for receiving contributions from abroad.

Hereunder you find the Association Saikorian Board members for the year 2018. They are mainly focusing to improve the quality of their services, involving more members to sustain their programs, raising funds from the local bodies and their classmates and expanding the service to more needy people.

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**Corlaer College III: material orthopedic workshop**



**SWAP team II: ready to paint the children houses**

## 6. The visitors of Campus Challenge in 2018

### 6.1. International visitors

#### **Friends Indeed Foundation**

The major donor of Funds for Campus is, the Friends Indeed Foundation, The Netherlands. The Director is Mrs. Anne Legeland. She and the FI Board are always behind the wellbeing of the children and further development of Campus Challenge. She visited the Campus in January, February, September and October 2018. In 2018, Campus also received

#### **Peter De Cock and Sandra Verhaar**

They visited all departments of the Campus and also visited several villages with the outreach team. we hope they are happy to see the progress of our children.

#### **The ABP SWAP group II**

The SWAP group from the Netherlands visited our Campus for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year. In The Netherlands, they are super it- and pension specialists. Here at Campus they put on old clothes, went to the paint shop to buy paint and brushes and completed scraping and painting the houses of the children! So, in 2 years' time, they renovated the total village with 10 houses! The SWAP group also raised funds for 120 back packs, play materials, music instruments, books and stationery etc. And they organized a great party for the kids!



Horticulture garden inaugurated by Corlaer college children and Mr. Bert Holvast



**Show Corlaer children working in the garden**



**The visit of Corlaer College III and Bert Holvast**

The Group of school children between 14-15 years old has been coming from Holland since 2 years. Last year they worked in the water and Sanitation program by FI, painted children homes, helped in the vocational stitching center to make future plans.

During the year 2018, they came forward to support with assistive devices like wheel chairs, special chairs and hearing aids etc. for the Outreach children and donated material for orthopedic work shop.

They also initiated the Horticulture garden program along with Mr. Bert Holvast for the wellbeing of Campus and Youngsters, see under development Garden

Mr. Bert Holvast from Holland visited our Campus as special advisor of Friends Indeed and assisted us to implement the Horticulture program. During the year he visited three times for Campus to see the progress of the garden. Mr. Bert also accompanied us on our Bangalore trip to see the APD Horticulture garden. Together with Bert we prepared the drawings and future plan for the Horticulture garden. His efforts and dedication were priceless! We learned a lot of him.



**Rotaryclub Amsterdam-Nieuwendam and Blauw visit Fishing schools and tribal schools**



**Medical center painted**



**Visited FI Constructed schools**

### **Visit Rotaryclub Amsterdam-Nieuwendam and Rotaryclub Blauw**

In February 2018, six members from two Dutch Rotary clubs visited Campus: Hilde and her friend Henny, Theo and spouse Ria, Remco and spouse Jeanette. They are all members of Amsterdam-Nieuwendam, the club to which our 'Anna Madam' belongs; they financed the vocational training center in 2010. Ria, spouse of Theo, is member of Rotaryclub Amsterdam Blauw.

During their visit, they went with the outreach team to the villages, Spoke to the beneficiaries, the doctor, Ramesh, physiotherapist Prema, visited water program of Friends Indeed, and interacted with the youth, who were in the classes. Also they saw temples in the neighborhood and visited the local market. And of course, Visited Rotary club Visakhapatnam, their partner.

Last but not least they painted the medical center, donated portable cameras to our social workers and went to Ananthagiri to inaugurate the English libraries in the tribal schools.

Also, during their visit Mr. & Mrs. Remko taken all the pictures of the children and gifted the children their laminated pictures. The Children were very thrilled and excited by this gesture.

We hope they are happy to see the progress of our children and visit us again.







**The pictures of the SK Foundation say nothing. I can't even see their faces. You have better?**

### **Visit of the Munnik Foundation**

Mr. & Mrs. Herman and Paula from Munnik foundation, Holland visited our Campus in October 2018. They supported the ILSE-II program 2015 – 2017. They participated in the youth meeting and distributed 1200 pens and pocket books for the disabled youngsters.

The aim of the visit was to see the progress of English Program at the Campus. They will report to their Board and will advise to continue the support, for English at Campus for everybody and for improvement of vocational training.

### **Visit of the SK Foundation Mrs. Thea Ireen, Mrs. Driessen Antoinette**

Mrs. Thea Scheffer and Mrs. Antoinette Driessen from SK Foundation the Netherlands visited our Campus. The SK Foundation is supporting Campus since 2010 with a substantial contribution for the annual costs. The aim of the visit was to see the development of the organization.

Representing a professional fund, at a glance they assessed the strong points of Campus and also the areas which need improvement. They emphasized especially that the director of Campus and the director of Friends Indeed both have to see to it the middle managements develops and that both directors delegate more.

## **6.2. Local Donors**

### **Aurobindo Pharma Donated Traveller Ambulance for Outreach program:**



**Mr. Sri Krishna AS Member sponsored Special aids for visually impaired children**



**Aurobindho Pharma Donated Ambulance to Campus Challenge Outreach program**

Aurobindo pharma has been a regular donor for Campus challenge. As a part of CSR Initiative this year they sponsored traveller Ambulance for Outreach program and also donated stationery books at the beginning of the academic year.

**Himamsu Book Depot sponsored school books**

Himamsu Book depot owner Sri K Srinivasarao garu sponsored school Books for the academic year.

**Rtd. Bus Conductor K Srinivasarao contributed for Campus Children:**

Retired bus conductor from Vizianagram donated Rs. 50,000 as general donation from his Retirement Benefits.

**Rotary club Visakhapatnam Sponsored Stationery Books for children:**

With reference to Sri Kolluri Krishna Kumar garu, Rotary club Visakhapatnam sponsored stationery for all the children.

**Dr. K Surekha, Gynecologist from Visakhapatnam:**

Dr. K Surekha garu, Medical officer from Government Hospital Visakhapatnam donated a lakh rupee as general donation to Campus Challenge.

**NIMH (National Institute of Mental Health) sponsored 7 TLM Kits:**

NIMH, Hyderabad sponsored 7 special Teaching learning material kits for our intellectually challenged children.

**HPCL Sponsored Special Hygiene kits to Girl Children:**

As a part of their CSR Initiative, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. Sponsored special Hygiene kits to all the girl children.

**Aarya Vysya sangham, Vizianagaram:**

Aarya Vysya Sangham sponsored Dining Items for all the children on the eve of Mahatma Gandhi Birth anniversary.



**Donations Received by Saikorians:**

- Association Saikorian members (1972-79 Batch) donated Rs.1, 50,000/- as general donation for campus.
- Association Saikorian members (1992-99 Batch) donated Rs. 52,000/- as general donation for Campus.
- Association Saikorian members (1974-81 Batches) donated Rs. 75,000/- as general donation on the eve of Birth centenary of the first principal of Sainik school Korukonda, Sri T De Almeida.

- Association Saikorian member D. Sarveswar garu (Roll No: 793) donated two Electric wheel chairs to the campus children.
- Association Saikorian member and Former RBI governor Dr. Duvvuri Subbarao garu donated 1,00,000/- to Campus challenge as general donation.
- Association Saikorian member Sri Y Nagendra garu donated 25 LED Street lights for Campus Challenge.
- Association Saikorian member Sri G Sri Krishna garu sponsored Eye camp via LV Prasad Eye Institute and also donated special aids for visually impaired children.
- Sri Srikrishna garu also sponsored basic amenities like Uniform, Shoes and Sandals etc. for school children.

### **6.3. Fund Raising by Campus Challenge**

Campus Challenge is moving forward to self-sustainability. In the beginning of the year, an assistant fund raiser has been appointed. More and more donors come to help for instance with wheelchairs, meals etc., which is great! Also Saikorians are coming forward more and more, which we really appreciate!

Now it is time, to become sustainable, we focus to connect donors who donate for the annual costs. In near future we hope Campus can raise to 60% of annual costs.

## 7. A Word of thanks and a look to the future

*“No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks..”*

The year 2018 has been a very good year for the children and youth at Campus Challenge. You stood by us through everything and helped us to help the Campus children a step forward. What we have achieved, was only possible with your support. The coming years we will continue to strive that the Campus Children and youth get a good future.

Some focus points are:

- Multidisciplinary meetings to discuss the progress of each child who lives at Campus
- A strong school and also admission of disabled children from outside
- Improvement of the database for Campus children and outreach children
- The Outreach team will focus on awareness: “Prevention is better than cure”
- The start of the garden for vegetables and horticulture training
- The start of the training Secretary and Receptionist
- The development of a strong Fundraising department
- Good collaboration with the government and neighboring companies.
- Improvement of the Water management.
- Scholarships for the children who leave Campus for higher education.

Campus Challenge is a unique community. Please open your heart for the children of the Campus family! And help them to become proud and contributing members of society!

*‘It is about a A school, A Home and..... A future*



Friends Indeed  
Anne Legeland



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