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and youth in Coastal Andhrapradesh
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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 working with "cross disability" concept 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 homes is a community with 150 orphaned and semi-orphaned disabled children and youth
- The School, with English Medium up to 10th class and special education for Hearing, Visual and intellectually challenged children
- The Youth department: vocational training like Stitching, Carpentry, Print shop, Computer training and Horticulture for 30 youngsters.
- The Health Care Centre: with the outreach team, physiotherapy, orthopedic workshop, ADL Training, Speech therapy for a total of 150 + 850 = 1000 children

Recognized by the Government authorities: WSCD & JJB

The year 2019 was remarkable for Campus Challenge: The center was recognized by the Welfare of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens - Andhra Pradesh and certified. Also the Department of Juvenile welfare, correctional services & welfare of street children believed Campus challenge is giving utmost care to the all sorts of underprivileged children in remote fishing and tribal of Andhrapradesh and recommended to National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) as A Grade NGO.

The surrounding Companies and Organizations come forward to support with their CSR funds. Campus Challenge improving the lives of many children, 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 Social workers, trainers and teachers left us. It was difficult to recruit a new staff for Social work in remote villages. But new staff came, looked with zeal at work and started the job!

Because all children, whatever the disability they have, are so 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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1. The Children Village



Children at School



Children at homes

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, dance or music 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 – 17. 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 are underprivileged and come from families Bellow Poverty Line (BPL)

The Campus has 120 seats and the year 2019 started with 115 children. During the year, 06 children left for higher studies, 17 new children joined Campus coming from the Outreach program and 11 children dropped out for various reasons. By the end of December 2019, 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 Ms. Wendy Walrabenstsein, nutrition analyst from Holland. Recently her colleague Ms. Maaïke Hoogenboom came to Campus and observed the present food menu and the availability of Vegetables from our own garden and local markets. She suggested revised Food menu based on the requirement. 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 at both Meal Times.
- ✓ Most of the Vegetables are from the kitchen Garden, cultivated in organic way.
- ✓ 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

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 the 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) is a member of Association Saikorian.
- Specialists of the MIMS Hospital Nellimarla at Vizianagaram visit campus periodically and inspect the children: Pediatricians, Dermatologist, Cardiologist, Gynec and ENT specialists are in this group.
- For all other specializations, we are collaborating with LV Prasad Eye Institute Visakhapatnam and Ashray Akruiti Hyderabad.
- The LV Prasad Eye Institute offering periodic inspection to all the children at Campus Challenge.
- 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.

1.5. After school activities

Yoga, Music and dance

Yoga classes are conducted on campus, two days a week. Especially for the handicapped children, it is of great help. Two days in a week a group of children participate in classical Indian dancing or singing classes. Once in a week children learning to Music lessons. They can play Casio, Flute, Banjos and many more. At district level the Campus 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:

INS Dega – Navy day celebrations: During the year 2019, on the eve of Navy day celebrations at Visakhapatnam, our Children got an opportunity to see the Fighter aircrafts, even physically touch and feel the air crafts at INS Dega. They observed fleet and battle ships very closely and interacted with the Navy officers.

Zoological Park – Visakhapatnam: Children also taken to Zoological Park as part of their Educational trip.

Science fare – Local High School: Higher class children attended science fair in the local High school and observed various science experiments.

Krusha Silver Jubilee – Hyderabad: A group of children sent to Hyderabad with assistance to attend silver jubilee at Krushi home, which is run by alumni of Sainik School Korukonda.

Veduka – felicitation to the specially abled children: There is an event by Alliance club international organized a felicitation to the Campus children and has given opportunity to perform classical dance on the stage.

Sports

Children play games regularly to improve their fitness and confidence levels, which is very good for their all-round development. Every year government organizes special games for challenged children in the last week of November. Campus Challenge encourages children to participate in all aspects. During the year 2019 they won:

- 88 prizes in district level sports meet.
- 17 Gold, 7 silver and 3 bronze in state level Disability sports meet.

1.6. Children who left Campus in 2019

We are very proud to say that, this year, 6 Girl children left Campus for higher Education. We accompanied them to their new schools along with their parents and admitted them there for higher class studies. The 6 orthopedically challenged children finished their 10th standard and have written CEEP, APRJC entrance exams for higher studies.

Five of them got seats in Residential Model schools and continuing their higher studies. One girl who has fractured her femur has completed her back logs in the month of June. She was recovered and now willing to continue her Education from the next academic year. 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 of children who left Campus for higher Education.

1.6.1. Earlier batches who left Campus for Higher Studies 2014-19

There 24 children left Campus for higher education from the beginning. Ramudu, Gowamma is our first batch students who left Campus for higher studies. Now they are finishing their final year graduation and we hope they get in to the job coming year.

1.7. New Admissions in 2019

In the year 2019, 11 new children joined to Campus Challenge from Outreach program. These children are under the age group 6-10 and they are under privileged and Below Poverty Line. Five 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 2019

1.8. Major things happened in the year 2019:

New children registered at CWC: Campus Challenge registered under JJB act and we need to produce every child before they admit in to Campus Challenge. As usual we inform to the CWC about the new admissions.

CWC committee inspection: Children welfare committee, district level visited Campus Challenge and observed the services we gave to the children. They all impressed to see the children village.

The Member of Parliament visit: Mr. M V V Satya Narayana garu, MPP from Visakhapatnam constituency, visited Campus challenge and promised to extend his support in the future.

The MLA Visit: Mr. B Appala Naidu, Member of Legislative Assembly also visited Campus Challenge and promised to extend his support in the future.

Indian chemical association visit: Part of their inspection in the local companies, The IMC members visited our place to see the campus and children. They are very much impressed the services we gave it to the under privileged and differently abled. They recommend our neighbor company, IVAX paper chemicals to extend their support to Campus Challenge as part of their CSR.

2. The School Department



Children studying



Children getting ready to go to school

2.1. English Medium School

Campus Challenge has a unique place following the cross disability concept. It has inclusive and Special Education system. There is an English Medium School from 1 – 10th Standard for Orthopedically challenged and 1-5th Standard for special Children (Visually challenged, Hearing Impaired and intellectually challenged) with in the premices. There is a team of 12 teachers, full time and 2 Teachers Part time, which were passionate and dedicated to teach all the 120 children. In the Inclusive Education system, when we observe the improvement on the special child, we can transfer them to normal Education. For instance, a visually challenged child learns Braille from 1-5th in the special class room. If they enough good at grasping we can move the child to normal class from 6th standard and teach them with little assistance(spare extra time to prepare Notes in Braille, By providing Audio lessons etc..) It helps them to cope up with normal children with assistance.

This is what exactly we did at Campus Challenge to transform special children in to main stream.

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. Six girl children appeared 10th Standard exams this year and they got good grade points. They inspired the younger children to overcome their problems and achieve their goals.

Here are the good things we accomplished, in the year 2019:

- ✓ Six out of six children passed their 10th Standard with good grade points.
- ✓ Five students got free seats in AP Model colleges for under graduation and the other girl child was sick due to her femur bone fracture. Now she recovered and continues her studies coming academic year. We are very proud of them for continuing their Education.
- ✓ Our special teachers sent to Ashray Akrti for a week to observe their curriculum.
- ✓ Parent teacher association improved and reduced long term absent.
- ✓ Campus Challenge recognized by Welfare of Differently abled department and they have given certificate of registration.

- ✓ Created awareness to all the children by inviting District disaster response team and organized a fire drill to aware children to handle fire accidents.
- ✓ Collaborated with School radio organization and initiated to develop radio programs with children and broadcasted over Internet.
- ✓ Children organized a program 'Teachers day' on their own and felicitated their teachers.
- ✓ With the support from Stichting Paulien organization we brought Braille books for the library.

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 (Typing and MS Office)
- Extra books for the library
- Every second Saturday a general knowledge quiz and craft training for all the classes
- Indoor and outdoor games to stay fit

2.2. Special education



Speech training with group hearing aids



ADL Training

The special Education has comes under the responsibility of the English Medium School. There are 6 teachers specially trained for the following children:

- Visually Impaired
- Hearing Impaired
- Mentally Challenged

The year 2019 we brought many changes in our special Education department. We have collaborated with various other NGOs who were specialized in that category.

Ashray Akruiti and LVPEI are the two NGO's and NIMH who helped us to take our special Education to the next level. We visited their place to learn and improve our facilities.

Donors extended their support to set up a speech therapy center. Also children with hearing impairment tested and equipped with Hearing machines. Then we have appointed a speech trainer and scheduled the speech training sessions.

During the year 2019, 6 special children promoted to inclusive system for higher studies, 3 children upgraded to vocational training and 9 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 and to bring their children to Campus.

CATEGORY	Beginning of 2019	Children transferred to Inclusive system	New joining 2019	Drop out 2019	End of 2019
Visually Impaired	14	7	3	2	15
Hearing Impaired	17	6	6	5	18
Mentally Challenged	21	3 (Transferred to vocational Training) 3 (transferred to inclusive Education)	6	6	21
	52	19	15	13	54

In the year 2019, there are 19 children transferred to inclusive system and vocational trainings. The special children Rajeswari, Gowri and Aparna who left Campus (in 2016-17) for their higher Education finished their 11th Standard with remarkable grades and are now studying 12th Standard at Visakhapatnam. The Visually impaired children who sent for higher Education to Visakhapatnam are now promoted to 10th Class. 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.

3. The Youth Department: Vocational Training and further studies



Computer training center



Print shop with young children

There are many young children who have stopped their education in the middle due to their own limitations. Especially in rural area, there are no facilities to continue their Education. For instance, there are colleges for higher Education in this area but there are no ramps for wheel chairs, class rooms are on the upstairs. Even there are no colleges nearby for Hearing impaired children.

Campus Challenge guides the young specially abled children to determine their goals and stand up by their own. There are certain courses offering them to choose by their own interest and learn.

- ✓ Computer training
- ✓ Stitching
- ✓ Carpentry
- ✓ Print shop
- ✓ Horticulture
- ✓ Secretary/receptionist

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 2019, 23 differently abled youngsters have been trained in ICT and some of them got opportunities in nearby Industries.

TOTAL youngsters trained during the year 2019:

SLNO	Vocational Training Name	Youngsters trained	
		Male	Female
1	Computer training	12	11
2	Stitching center	3	33
3	Print shop	8	0
4	Carpentry work shop	2	0
5	Horticulture training	5	1
TOTAL		30	45
GRAND TOTAL		75	

3.2. Stitching Center



Stitching center at Campus



'Krishnamma' Intellectual challenged started earning from home

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 2019, there are 36 differently abled youngsters were trained in basic sewing, modern dress stitching, crafts making etc. And are self-employed at their villages by providing stitching machines with the support from donors.

3.3. Print shop

Our Print shop trains the youngsters with physical disabilities in Screen printing, Offset Printing, Book Binding, master printing and troubleshooting of the machines.

Part of this training, we took work orders from the nearby companies and generating income to run the equipment. In the Year 2019, 8 differently abled youngsters have been trained and looking for the job.

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 2019, 2 differently abled youngsters made Office room furniture to the neighboring company Biotech at our Carpentry work shop.

3.5. **Horticulture Training**



Mini conference with APD Bangalore team



Mr. Bert along with APD team

At Campus, 150 children and youngsters and 55 staff live. It means the kitchen cooks every year 200.000 meals! It will help a lot when there is a big vegetable and fruit garden. 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.

The joint efforts of Mr. Bert Holvast and the garden team finally made a good model of APD. The area was plotted in to small platforms joined with path ways (wheel chair friendly) covered with fertile soil and planted spices, seasonal vegetables and medicinal plants. There are two green roofs big and small for growing baby plants, for keeping potteries and a social place. There is shed constructed at temple field for propagation, soil mix and for growing baby plants. There is a class room under the big green roof attached with tool shed for theory lessons. The temple field was converted in to mass production garden.

During the year 2019 the horticulture garden produced 10 tons of vegetables and fruits in organic manner. Without cattle farm we couldn't make the sense of Organic farming. There our donors supported with two of them.

The kitchen waste, cow dung and the garden waste producing good quality manure for the garden.



Youngsters at work



Harvesting from the garden

We can summarize the farm activities of 2019 as under:

- a. Organized a mini conference with APD Bangalore, Mr. Bert, Local farmers and the garden team to find the opportunities for the youngsters.
- b. New Horticulture trainer appointed.
- c. Solar water pump set installed
- d. Water tower renovated.
- e. Natural ditch was made to throw excess rain water to the culvert.
- f. Naira agriculture college visited to observe horticulture curriculum
- g. Prefab wall constructed in the temple field.
- h. Request Agriculture department to extend their support to run the new course.
- i. The first batch youngsters identified from our special Education group.

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

In total 75 youngsters joined for vocational trainings. 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 Stitching trainer in place of Uma, as she got opportunity to work in the Government sector. The courses are running smoothly.

3.6. Future plans:

Campus Challenge applying for the registration from Rehabilitation council of India. Once registered, Campus Challenge can certify the youngsters after the training program.

Campus Challenge also collaborating with the NGO, youth 4 jobs for the job assistance to the youngsters.

A School fund

There are 50 children who left Campus for higher studies. They needs: college fee, hearing aids, transport, crutches, uniform, laptop, orthotics, college books, and 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. We have extended the present computer course along with secretary skills for improving their job opportunities. The youth 4 jobs organization added with a good curriculum.

4. The Health care department



Child getting medicine support



Child getting nutrition Support

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 is 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-2019, Social workers identified 1929 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 2019 itself, 109 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 1820
- New identifications by the end of Dec 2019 109
- Total at Present 1929

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	45	1	Physically challenged	876
2	Visually Impaired	06	2	Visually Impaired	167
3	Hearing Impaired	30	3	Hearing Impaired	375
4	Mentally Challenged	12	4	Mentally Challenged	220
5	Multiple Challenged	16	5	Multiple Challenged	291
	Total	109		Total	1929

Orthopedic Medical Camps: 6 with 94 children

In 2019, the 5 social workers brought 94 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 94, 29 children were being selected for further consultation and correction by surgeries. 6 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, Ashray Akruti, and Indian Dental Association.

Health Camps Conducted in 2019

SL NO	Camp Conducted	Children Attended	Impression
1	Orthopedic medical camps by Doctor Sarath babu – 6 times	94	6 children were being selected for major surgeries. 23 children referred for Orthopedic devices.
2	MIMS Hospital conducted pediatrician medical camp	10	4 children were being referred for further investigation to MIMS hospital.
3	Call Health Medical examination	105	No trace of anemia.
4	IDA Dental Camp	105	20 children referred for further treatment at Gorantla Dental clinic Vizianagaram and has given treatment.
5	LVPEI Eye camp reviews	15	15 children referred for further investigation.
6	Tribal assessment camp	48	9 children referred to Campus. 25 Children referred to Orthopedic medical camp for further investigation 7 Children were prescribed epilepsy medicine.
7	Ability People Prosthetic assessment camp	4	4 children assessed and equipped with Prosthetic devices.
8	Hearing assessment camp by Ashray Akruti	36	18 children equipped with hearing machines. 5 children referred to cochlear implant 13 children referred to speech therapy training

Medicine distribution & nutrition Supplements: 177 children

In 2019, the Outreach team distributed medicines to 87 disabled children with convulsions and 90 disabled children with nutrition like protein powders in five Mandals. The Nutrition supplements, which is supported by Mr. P V V Rama Krishna.

For the convenience of the social workers, we bought a light weight Electric operated scooter to travel in the field for delivering medicines. IT helps them to reduce the time for travel.

We have five social workers in five Mandals to cover 100 kilometers to deliver medicines and other supports.

Price of the EV Scooter is: € 1000

Who helps: EV Scooter for the field workers?

Wheelchairs, hearing aids, orthotics: 25 children and a lite patient carrier vehicle!



Ivax donated lite patient carrier vehicle



Outreach children dropping to their villages after Physio, ADL and Speech training

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

In the year 2019, Rotary Elite Visakhapatnam donated 15 wheel chairs, AP Handicapped credit cooperative society donated 5 wheel chairs, two hearing machines and diverse donors donated 10 wheel chairs and 4 crutches and walkers to the needy children.

With the support from diverse donors, Campus challenge distributed sanitary napkins to the adolescent age differently abled girls on monthly basis.

Awareness meetings: 57 with 1254 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 57 awareness meetings conducted in four Mandals and 1254 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: 57 with 684 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 57 parents meeting were being conducted and a total number of 684 parents were attended the meeting.

Network Meetings with government department: 14

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 2019, our team attended 14 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 2019, our Medical team submitted request proposal for 150 assistive devices to the welfare of differently abled persons department. Attended two days convergence meeting, which is organized by district child welfare committee for improving the services to the differently abled children. Campus Challenge addressed to the NCPCR committee about the problems facing by the challenged children in our locality.

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. In the year 2019, 28 visits were done and 114 cases investigated.

4.2. Orthopedic Workshop



Orthopedic correction to the in campus child



Prosthetic fitment to the Outreach youngster

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 2019

- They made 69 Orthotic and Prosthetic devices for Outreach children.
- They made 22 devices for in Campus Children.

Repairs and corrections in 2019

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 29 repairs for in campus Children.
- They had done 123 Orthotics and 26 Prosthetic repairs for Outreach children.

The follow-up system was in place and improved. The clients was reminded a week before to attend the corrections and replacement. Once in a week the technicians follow the doctors to see the clients at their door step.

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 2019, Mobility India has given suggestion to special chairs for cerebral palsy 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.



Saragada Rambabu slept on the floor Whole day



New cot with mattress for him to stay better

A 'little help' makes a lot difference..!

Saragada Rambabu a 18 years old neglected child with cerebral palsy, Para Plegia and seizures. His family was financially utmost backward and they couldn't even afford to buy a cot. They kept the boy on the floor under the thatched roof. The social worker immediately responded and brought to the management notice.

The carpentry training center was made a cot and the stitching training center was made a bed for the neglected child and delivered to him in a week.

Campus Challenge supporting the child with medicine and nutrition support from the past 8 years.

There is another story of Gadila Lakshmi from the village Kopperla. She was total blind with only one daughter. There is no family at all. Recently her thatched house was caught with a fire and she was homeless.

As an instant relief we visited her home with old cloths, and books and stationery for her 12 year old daughter studying in local primary school.

The child Inti Appalaraju was living in the tiny house doing well. His family always showing gratitude to the donors for their kindness.

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 Appalaraju?

4.3. Physiotherapy Center



Physiotherapy session to the outreach child



Medical follow-up visit at villages

In 2019, 40 campus children and 126 children from outreach, in total 166 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 126 children, 74 children are in the Campus system since 2015 and 52 were identified in 2019, through orthopedic medical 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 individual physiotherapy in place for the children who need extra care. Health worker Suneetha supporting prema to achieve this individual physiotherapy system. In future we need an extra physiotherapist to improve the individual care.

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 Saikorian – 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 head quarter 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 2019. 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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6. The visitors of Campus Challenge in 2019

6.1. International visitors

FreindsIndeed 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 Campus Challenge in January, February and November 2019. In 2019 also Campus challenge supported with Friends Indeed.

Mrs. Lucia from the Netherlands:

Mrs. Anne Legeland accompanied by her younger sister Mrs. Lucia during her trip to India. She was a good singer and she had good time with the children during her stay.

Mr. Bert Holvast from the Netherlands:

Mr. Bert Holvast, the advisor of Friends indeed the Netherlands Visited Campus Challenge along with the APD Bangalore team. He was participated in the mini conference.

Maaike Kaptijn – Green food foundation, The Netherlands:

The dietitian, Ms. Maaike, colleague of Mrs. Wendy Green Food foundation visited Campus Challenge to observe the food quality and to give suggestions for the improvement.

Mr. & Mrs. Menno van der Zwaag and Conny Dors – The Netherlands:

Mrs. Conny and Mr. Menno, guests from the Netherlands visited Campus and stayed with us few weeks. Mrs. Conny was taught English lessons to the children during her stay at Campus. It was a great opportunity to the children to learn English lessons from Mrs. Conny.

Contributions from the International foundations:

De Beer Stichting, The Netherlands contributed € 7500 for the renovation of water tower, solar water pump and the Horticulture program development. Thank you the foundation on behalf of Campus Challenge.

Mr. patanjali Sankhavaram – USA:

Mr. Patanjali Sankhavaram, resident of United States of America, contributed a \$2000 for the construction of speech training center at Campus Challenge. Thank you for the being a part of this major development in our special Education.

Rotary Club Ermelo Putten – The Netherlands:

With the support from the Rotary Ermelo Putten €5000 we bought two Electric wheel-chairs, Seven Rollators, Advanced Physiotherapy table and equipment.

Burger Weeshuis Foundation – The Netherlands:

The Burger Weehuis foundation contributed a prefabricated boundry wall at the temple field which was developed as part of the Horticulture program.

6.2. Local Donors

Vijayanagar Biotech Limited

Renewed Home adoption with a contribution of Rs. 2,50,000/- towards Campus Challenge.

Aurobindo Pharma Foundation:

Aurobindo Pharma foundation contributing Campus Challenge since 2016. This year books and stationery, partly for the academic year to all the Campus children.

IVAX Paper chemicals Ltd:

IVAX Paper chemicals contributing to Campus Challenge since 2017. This year, they came forward and contributed following.

SL NO	Nature of Contribution	IN Rupees
1	Adopted one of our children home to take care of 15 children as CBR	Rs. 4,50,000/-
2	Books, Back packs and stationery	Rs.70,000/-
3	Lite patient carrier vehicle	Rs.2,00,000/-

Bank of Baroda – Pusapatirega:

Donated Electric fans and lights to the Scholl.

Chinmaya Foundation:

Contributed Sandals to all the campus children.

Rotary Club Visakhapatnam:

Every year contributing Books and stationery to the campus Children.

Rotary Elite – Visakhapatnam:

Donated 10 wheel chairs to the Outreach children.

Rovers Group – Visakhapatnam:

Contributed for Musical instruments, Cattle shed and Solar powered charging lights to our children homes.

Police commemoration day – Bhoghapuram:

The local police station donated sports material to the children on the eve of police commemoration day.

M V S Jewel park Visakhapatnam:

Donated a a 3 KVA UPS Power system to the English training center.

Gaushala – Bhoghapuram:

Feeding campus children with cow milk on regular basis.

6.3. Donors Saikorian Community

Mr. Sri Krishna - Chairman Chemtech.

Contributed for 24 hearing machines to 12 children worth Rs. 6, 72,000/-

Mr. Sudheer – Manager, State bank of India:

Donated a 3KVA UPS and 4 desktop computers for Computer training center worth Rs. 1, 50,000/-

6.4. 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 Saikorian 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 2019 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



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