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Preface:

In 2023, we were able to make a significant contribution to the differently abled children. We implemented several projects that aimed to provide them with better access to education and medical care. Adopting the knowledge from various organizations to deal the special needs children, helps our team to deal our children even better. Collaboration with NGOs and local organizations helps us to provide necessary assistance and resources. Additionally, we provided training and support to caregivers and teachers to help them better manage the needs of the differently abled children.

We also raised awareness among the communities about the importance of inclusion and the rights of the differently abled population.

Bringing the children from the outreach not only for medical care but also for educational access; the concept has been fruitful. Good response from parents. The changes in day scholar children seems promising. This makes us more excited. Donors are giving impetus to our ideas in the form of their generosity.

We are also taking steps towards campus self-sustainability. We are exploring ways to generate our own income, such as the on-grid solar power, Horticulture program, Dairy, Printshop, Tailoring etc.. They also create infinite opportunities for the youngsters with disability to learn the skills and become independent.

The following annual report highlights Campus Challenge's achievements over the past year. This is the first regional community center for disabled children and youth in coastal Andhra Pradesh, providing Inclusive and Special Education, Vocational Trainings for youth, and Outreach, for over 1000 differently abled children. Campus is a 'four in one' program. Specifically:

- The Village with 10 homes is a community with 150 orphaned and semi-orphaned differently abled children and youth.
- The school, with English Medium up to 10th class and Special Education for Hearing impaired, visually challenged and intellectually challenged children.
- The Youth department; Vocational training, like Secretary Education, Stitching, Carpentry, Print shop 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

The children are so strong and determined under the support of the Association Saikorian and Friends Indeed boards. Despite their problems, they will succeed. Our Association Saikorian and founder Friends Indeed consider it a privilege to help them each 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 the girl children 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 waking up early, taking a bath, doing homework, eating breakfast, and going to school. After having a snack in the evening, they attend physiotherapy, yoga, dance or music classes, study hours, dinner, and finally sleep. Having a structured daily routine provides children with a sense of stability and security. It helps them develop good habits and time management skills, and ensures that they prioritize their responsibilities and activities effectively. Additionally, a structured routine can promote discipline, independence, and overall well-being in children.

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 the laws of the Government of India
- Care and protection of children act 2015
- the CBR Guidelines (New Delhi 2010)
- United Nation Convention for Persons with a Disability (New York 2006)
- The Campus Challenge 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 for residential care. The year 2023 started with 115 children in residential care and 25 children as day scholars. During the year, 8 children left for higher studies, 7 children drop out from various reasons, and 19 new children selected from the Outreach program by the end of December 2023, 119 children were registered in our residential care and 15 new children were registered as day scholars in total 40-day scholars at present.

1.3. 250.000 Meals per year!

There is special care and attention to improve the diet with nutrient values for children as suggested by Green Food Foundation, The Netherlands. Our children's health is improved by the fresh vegetables supplied by our Nutrition Garden behind the kitchen. The MIMS hospital complimented the food which is given to the children at Campus is very nutritious and they are improving.! also the following facilities are available:

- Purified water for cooking and drinking round the clock
- The (lite) brown rice at both meal times.
- Fresh vegetables from the kitchen garden, cultivated in organic way.
- Milk from our own cattle farm and donations from local farms.
- Height & Weight check-up for all children, every month
- Renovated kitchen and dining hall with improved hygienic standards

We cook per year: 3 x 250 meals per day x 30 days per month x 11 months = 247.500 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 center are

- Campus has a part time Doctor. He comes to the campus regularly for few hours. 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.
- Based on their requirement, we send the children to physiotherapy and the orthopedic workshop, Speech therapy and ADL activities. Some CP children need regular medication.
- Once in a month we conduct an orthopedic medical camp with the collaboration of Sai Spoorthy Hospital, Visakhapatnam 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 Visually challenged children, we collaborate with LV Prasad Eye Institute Visakhapatnam. The LV Prasad Eye Institute offering periodic inspection to all the children at Campus Challenge.
- For Hearing Impaired children, we collaborate with Ashray Akruti Hyderabad. This institute offering help the Deaf and dumb children to get cochlear implantation, surgeries and Hearing machines. Also they help in developing TLM's for hearing loss children.
- For intellectual challenged children, we collaborate with Nayi Disha Foundation, is a resource center to help us in early intervention of children with mental retardation. They also help us in parent counselling for rehabilitation. There are specialists in RCD Hospital, Visakhapatnam are in touch with Campus Challenge and monitoring children with severe intellectual disabilities.
- 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:

There is a different personality in every special child, and those personalities need to be nurtured in a positive way. To ensure their all-round development, Campus offers several extracurricular activities. These activities give children a sense of purpose, and help them to find their talents and strengths. They also provide children with an opportunity to learn how to interact with others, and develop their social skills. These activities also give children a break from their studies and help to reduce the stress and anxiety that comes with the academic pressure.

- We have good extracurricular teachers for Yoga, Dance and Music.
- Twice a week children had yoga classes after school hours. For special needs children, it can be used as an alternative therapy. Yoga can help children more aware of their body.
- Twice a week children had dancing and singing classes. Children with a disability may feel judged or lack confidence in themselves. Dancing allows them to express who they are. They can communicate with their teacher and other students about their feelings without speaking a word. Being able to move their body expresses how they feel in that moment.
- Once in a week children learning to Music lessons. They can play Casio, Flute, Banjos and many more.

Children from campus win lot of prizes in sports, dancing and singing competitions every year. Also, they are very impressive with mime skits, especially by the hearing-impaired boys as also the girl Children.

Each year, children from our campus participate in Bhagwat Geeta Shlokas Competition at district level. Certainly, they won the hearts of the people with their performances.

1.6. Children who left Campus in 2023

This year 8 children appeared board exams. 7 were got good grade points and admitted into various junior colleges with support from Campus Challenge.

We have appointed one of our teachers as mentor for each passouts to track the progress of the children who left Campus. The Teachers and social workers are in touch with their colleges and families to understand the requirements of the children.

Annexure 1 : Children left in 2023 for Higher Studies.

1.7. Earlier batches who left Campus for Higher Studies 2014-23

Since the beginning, 69 children have successfully left the campus. As rolled models for the upcoming children's batches, they are a valuable asset for campus. The success of these specially abled children inspiring the next generations of students to strive for their goals. They can further strengthen the relationship between the campus and its alumni by staying in touch through reunion programs and other events. It is true that some children were dropped out of school due to their health conditions, their parents' migration, and many other factors.

In the year 2023, 19 new children registered to Campus Challenge from Outreach program. These children are in the age group of 6-14 and they are also, under-privileged and are Below Poverty Line.

Annexure 2 : New Admissions in 2023 (Residential)

Annexure-3 : New admissions in 2023 (Day Scholars)

1.8. Major things happened in the year 2023:

- Artificial Intelligence powered glasses equipped to 4 Visually challenged children with the support from Mr. Srinivasa Bharadwaja and the matching grant from Rotary club Waltair



Received AI glasses from Vision aid at Visakhapatnam



Children with wore AI Glasses

With the help of Vision aid, Rotary club Waltair and our donor Mr. Srinivasa Bharadwaj we have equipped Artificial intelligence powered glasses to 4 visually challenged children. These glasses can assist the totally blind children in their day-to-day activities like walking, reading, recognizing faces, SOS assistance etc.

- Save plastics visited Campus Challenge to see the possibilities to start a new vocation training course for the differently abled youngsters.



Save plastic team with AS and FI members



Local Plastic recycling plants visit



Meet the District collector to find the possibilities



Save plastic team with Rtn. Venkateswarulu

A plastic recycling factory was planning to set up to aim the employment for the differently abled youngsters as plastic recycling machine operators, also to improve the sanitation in 8 fishermen villages connected to the Campus Challenge and educating the children in the schools in the fishermen villages.

The Rotary International and Friends Indeed Foundation together with Save plastic visited Campus Challenge to see the possibilities for the sustainability of the project.

- **British Navy warship HMS Tamar visits Visakhapatnam as a goodwill gesture.**



The UK High Commissioner Mr. Gareth Wynn Owen and the crew members of The British Royal Navy ship HMS Tamar P 233 visited Campus Challenge and had an interaction with special needs children.

- The Vocational training team with youngsters had an opportunity to setup a stall at Waltair Club Visakhapatnam.



The Sunday Bazar, organized by the club members has a great deal for the Campus Challenge youngsters to explore and improve their communication. The Sunday Bazar provides a platform for the Campus Challenge youngsters to interact with a diverse group of people, enhancing their communication skills and fostering cultural exchange. It also allows them to showcase their talents and entrepreneurial abilities, boosting their confidence and providing valuable networking opportunities.

- **New Library facility inaugurated for specially abled children with the support from Syntax Systems India Private Limited.**



Syntax Systems Private Limited has extended their continuous support for the Campus Challenge children every year. This year they have made a contribution to the renovation of the children Library. The library was in dire need of repairs and renovation, and the company stepped in to provide the necessary funds. The renovation is now complete, and the library is ready to provide the children with a safe and comfortable space to learn.

- **Children participated in Interstate Chess Competition**



AB Charitable trust organized an interstate chess competition for differently abled children at Visakhapatnam. The competition provided a platform for our differently abled children to showcase their skills, boosting their confidence and self-esteem. Moreover, participating in such events helps them improve their strategic thinking, problem-solving abilities, and overall chess skills, empowering them to excel in the game and beyond. Together they own the overall championship of the event.

- **Teachers visited Creative School at Bangalore for 4 days training program.:**





The teachers had an opportunity to participate 4 days training program on personal wellbeing, Classroom environment creation, understanding the emotions of the children, spirituality, yoga and Pranayama etc. at creative School Healing circle trust, Bangalore.

- **Wheel chairs distribution to the Outreach children:**



There are distinguished donors from the Alumni of Sainik School Korukonda Wg. Cdr. Subbarao, ICM Vizag Alpha Members has donated total 19 mechanical wheel chairs to the outreach children with desperate need.

- **Dish washer facility inaugurated with the support from IVAX Paper Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.**



Dish washers have been generously donated by IVAX Paper Chemicals Limited to improve the hygiene system at Campus Challenge for differently abled children. The dish washer was welcomed with great joy and enthusiasm by the children.

- **150 Orthopedically challenged children received artificial limbs with the support from IVAX paper chemicals Pvt. Ltd.**



The IVAX Paper Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. Generously donated a contribution for the Orthopedic work shop to manufacture 150 artificial limbs to the Outreach children as part of their CSR initiative.

- Children participated in JCI Special Olympics and own overall championship of the event.



Junior Chambers International (JCI) organized a special Olympics for differently abled children every year. 80 children from Campus Challenge participated in different events and own over all championship of the event.

- Ashray Akruiti generously donated Hearing aids to the deaf and dumb children at Campus Challenge



Ashray Akruti NGO generously donated hearing aids for the special needs children at Campus Challenge. This donation comes at a crucial time as the children's hearing aids needed to be replaced. The donation is highly appreciated and will help the children to live a life full of joy and potential.

- **Maximus ARC Ltd. generously donated 54 KW on grid solar power project for Campus Challenge**



Maximus Arc fulfilled long standing need of our Campus Challenge with the formal inauguration of 543 KW on grid solar power project. Campus Challenge is self sufficient in terms of electrical power.

- **Children participated in Bhagavathgeetha chanting competition**



Every year, the Hindu Dharma Parishad conducts Bhagavath Geetha chanting competitions for schoolchildren. Children from Campus Challenge are invited to participate every year in this contest. Children chanted slokas by memorizing them with enthusiasm, which surprised the organizers. Memorizing slokas not only helps children develop their memory skills but also enhances their understanding of Hindu scriptures and promotes a sense of cultural identity. It encourages discipline, patience, and concentration, while also fostering a deep spiritual connection with their heritage.

- **Educational trip to Araku Valley**



We take the children on educational trips every year. This year, we took them to Araku Valley. It was a great memory for the children this year. They visited local tribal markets, honey harvesting, the tribal museum, the botanical garden and the railroad station. Apart from those exciting experiences, they came back with a lot of good memories of the trip. These educational trips not only provide children with a fun and memorable experience, but they also contribute to their overall development. By exposing them to different cultures, environments, and experiences, these trips broaden their horizons, foster curiosity, and encourage a love for learning that can last a lifetime.

2. The School Department



Children at School



Children at 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, visually challenged, Hearing Impaired and intellectually challenged with in the premises. There is a team of 15 teachers, full time and 3 Teachers Part time, which were passionate and dedicated to teach all the 150 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 good enough 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.

In 2021 we started giving educational access to Day scholar children by offering transportation facility with Rotary International support. As part of this initiative, children with disabilities in rural areas had access to educational opportunities. The initiative provided children with access to a quality education, allowing them to develop their skillset and knowledge. Furthermore, it allowed them to be more independent and have better access to resources.

Here are the good things we accomplished, in the year 2023:

- 7 children promoted to 11th standard with good grade points and they got free admission into Intermediate. One of them got admission into IIIT college, Srikakulam based on the merit in the 10th class board exam.
- Children participated in Pariksha pe Charcha event virtually. During the event the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi interacts with students, teachers and parents from across the country, and shares valuable tips on how to take board and entrance exams in a relaxed and stress-free manner.
- Parent teacher association was improved and reduced long term dropouts.
- The visually challenged children using AI glasses in their classrooms to listen and follow the instructions of the teacher.
- With the new improved library, computer lab, and science laboratory facilities, the children are now even more attracted to education.

- Good food creates good health...!! Our in-house children and day care children had good food every day with the help of the kitchen garden. Thanks to Green food foundation for a healthy diet recommendations...!!
- Each year, children's education and medical plans are prepared during multidisciplinary meetings.

However, some extra care is needed:

- The day care children needed extra attention to bring them to inclusive system.
- Some children had a long gap in their academic, so they need extra classes and to thoroughly following the others.
- Computer classes starting at the age of 10 (Typing and MS Office)
- Library books included Braille books for Visually impaired children.
- 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



ADL Training



Speech training

The special Education has come under the responsibility of the English Medium School. There are 7 teachers specially trained for the following children:

- Visually Impaired
- Hearing Impaired
- Intellectually Challenged

Special needs children often require extra attention and support to help them learn and grow. Special education teachers provide this support by creating individualized learning plans, adapting lessons to meet the student's needs, and providing encouragement and guidance.

The teacher training program at Bangalore helped the special teachers to deal with special needs children with utmost care. Teachers preparing TLMs (teaching learning materials) by their own based on their children's requirements. The collaboration with Creative School, Ashray Akruthi, Nayidisha, LVPEI helped a lot to give better services to these children. These organizations created specialized programs for children with special needs, such as providing additional educational resources, medical care, and emotional support. Additionally, they advocated for policy changes to ensure these children could access the services they needed.

Category	Beginning of 2023 including day scholars	Children transferred to Inclusive system	New joining in (2023) Residential	New joining in (2023) as day scholars	Children who left for higher studies	Drop outs Residential and Day scholars	End of 2023	Boys	Girls	Total
OH	41	11	8	2	8	4	39	19	20	39
HI	37	5	5	2	0	0	44	24	20	44
VI	26	3	2	3	0	2	29	14	15	29
MR	40	6	4	8	0	5	47	27	20	47
	144	25	19	15	8	11	159	84	75	159

In the year 2023, there are 25 children transferred to inclusive system and vocational trainings.

The children who left Campus (2014-23) are doing well and our teachers keep in touch with their schools and colleges and our social workers keep in touch with their parents to know their progress and needs. During the year 2023 two children got Government employment from the passouts batches, many of them preparing for competitive exams to get into the jobs.

Overall, the special school at Campus Challenge has a good reputation among other schools. The concept of bringing special children into an inclusive system, connecting them to various vocational trainings based on their curiosity, connecting them to nature by involving them in the gardening activity helps nurture their mental well-being. This has proven to be a successful model, allowing these students to thrive in a learning environment that is tailored to their needs. It has also resulted in increased job opportunities and better access to resources for the students.

3. The Youth Department: Vocational Training and further studies



Youngsters attending foundation course



Learning carpentry work

There are many young children who have stopped their education in the middle due to their own limitations. due to the lack of specialized facilities, these children are often unable to access the same level of education as their peers. This is often due to a lack of resources, both in the classroom and at home, to provide the specialized support and accommodations that disabled children need to succeed in school. Additionally, stigma and discrimination can

lead to a feeling of isolation and exclusion, which can further contribute to a child dropping out.

Campus Challenge guides the young differently 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.

- Secretary Education cum Computer training
- Stitching
- Print shop
- Horticulture
- Carpentry

During the year 2023 we have improved the facilities for the vocational training programs to increase the opportunities for the youngsters.

- The offset printing and book binding section relocated next to the admin building.
- New advance offset machine introduced with the support from Avrora (India) Marine Systems Pvt Ltd.
- Introduced screen printing training in the printshop training.
- Collaborated with DIMS training center to provide certification for various computer training courses.
- Connecting E commerce companies and neighbouring companies for the placement of youngsters after successful completion of their vocational training courses.
- Getting work orders from companies for Printshop and stitching training centres for the training.
- Collaborated with Andhra Pradesh Community Natural Farming (APCNF) to train the youngsters in organic cultivation.

Apart from these, the youngsters from different back grounds are having foundation classes every day in the morning. It will helps them to understand their subject even better.

The personality development classes and the carrier counselling helps the youngsters to meet their goals.

3.1. Secretary Education cum computer training:

The Secretary Education is a combination of computer learning and the office management skills. Now a days companies are looking for multi-talented people to meet their requirements. The youngsters with physical disabilities, visual impaired and deaf and dumb can go through this course for six months, they are able to handle the front office job roles.

Based on their academics and their interests, we have included the accounting course (Tally). With the rise in demand for accounting professionals, we have introduced this course for the benefit of young children to get employment early.

TOTAL youngsters trained during the year 2023:

SLNO	Vocational Training Name	Youngsters trained	
		Male	Female
1	Secretary Education cum Computer training	12	3
2	Stitching center	2	12
3	Print shop	8	1
4	Carpentry work shop	3	0
5	Horticulture training	6	2
TOTAL		31	18
GRAND TOTAL	49		

3.2. **Stitching Center**



Stitching center at Campus



Children participated in Sunday Bazar.

Children with disabilities 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.

We started participating in public events to promote the stitching products made by children. We felt it was important to raise awareness about the importance of education and the power of sustainable, ethical production. We wanted to show people that their purchases can make a difference in the lives of these children.

This year 14 youngsters completed their course. They are looking for the stitching machines to start earnings from their home right away.

Want to donate?

Please support for their livelihood for the differently abled youngsters.

Email: director@campus-challenge.org

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.

This year 9 youngsters were successfully trained from the printshop and two of them self employed in their home town.

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.

The children library furnished with the help of carpentry training center. The young children with intellectual challenged encouraged to learn wooden crafts, paintings in carpentry shop.

3.5. Horticulture Training



Young children trained in the garden



Young children trained in the garden

The horticulture program is nothing but our kitchen garden supplying 70 percent of vegetables and fruits requirements of our kitchen. Total 3.5 acers of land brought to cultivation during the years. The youngsters with disabilities learning the course on nursery management, dairy management and the Organic cultivation.

The APCNF helping us by deploying their farmer scientists to make the manures with the help of kitchen waste, cow dung and urine, improving micro nutrients of the soil, crop selection, seed selection and land preparation etc.

We have included the kitchen garden concept into the curriculum of the special children and encouraging them to be a part of growing food for themselves.

Children love to be a part of this program and they are actively participating in the activities. During the year 2023 the horticulture garden produced 25 tons of organic vegetables and fruits.

3.5.1. Cattle Farm:

We are proud to mention that we became selfsufficient for our milk requirements with the help of our cattle farm. The population of the cows increased to 25 at present. these cows provide 100% of the campus's milk needs. This is providing a sustainable source of milk while also reducing the day-to-day expenditure. The cows are also providing fertilizer for our campus gardens, which helps us to become more self-sufficient in other areas as well.

Come and see! Our garden will also make the Campus a magical place!

3.6. Future plans:

Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) Registration

We made request proposal to the district authorities to give a recognition for the vocational training courses through RCI. It is under process to register with RCI very soon.

Plastic Recycling Factory

The new vocational training program 'Plastic recycling factory' will be introduced soon for the differently abled youngsters to train them as plastic recycling unit operators as well collecting low worthy plastic from the surrounding fishermen villages to make worthy products. This will help to reduce the plastic heaps near the shore and improves the sanitation in the fishermen villages. The schools in the villages also part of this program to create awareness on the plastic recycling and sanitation.

A School funds

The pass outs from the Campus Challenge have a record and identified with a specific roll number. The outreach team tracking all the children and what their current situation. There are about 78 children who left Campus for higher studies. They need: college fee, hearing aids, transport, crutches, uniform, laptop, orthotics, college books etc. For this group, a school fund would be most helpful.

Want to donate?

Please support for higher studies of the special need children after their 10th standard.

Email: director@campus-challenge.org

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.

A great way to improve the computer group's skills is to extend them with English, hospitality, etc. The international airport construction is in progress. it is very close to the Campus. There will also be a big university opening soon. There will be more job opportunities, but English skills must be improved.

4. The health care department



Child from Outreach supplied with Nutrition supplements



Child from Outreach supported with Epilepsy Medicine

4.1. Outreach Program

Our Healthcare department has four sections:

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

The Outreach program is taking care of 850 children living inside the villages and is the backbone of our program. These children all are 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-2023, Social workers identified 2027 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 2023 itself, 116 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 (beginning of the year (Jan 2023): 2027
- New identifications by the end of Dec 2023 116
- Deaths 24
- Total at Present (By the end of Dec 2023) 2119

During the year 24 deaths recorded in CP bed ridden children and one child met with an accident.

New Identifications 2023 category wise		
SL NO	Type of Disability	Identified
1	Physically challenged	31
2	Visually Impaired	13
3	Hearing Impaired	26
4	Mentally Challenged	29
5	Multiple Challenged	17
	Total	116
Total Base line Data 2010 – 2023		

SL NO	Type of Disability	Identified
1	Physically challenged	941
2	Visually Impaired	195
3	Hearing Impaired	406
4	Mentally Challenged	263
5	Multiple Challenged	314
	Total	2119

Orthopedic Medical Camps:

Dr. Sarath, Orthopedic surgeon, our Saikorian member play a key role in organizing medical camps every month for the Outreach children. The MIMS Hospital, Nellimarla and the NRI Hospital are also conducting medical camps at Campus Challenge. There are specialists Neurology, Orthopedic, Dental, Gynecologist specialists are involving in the medical camps.

Health Camps Conducted in 2023

SL NO	Camp Conducted	Beneficiaries	Impression
1	Medical camp by Doctor Sarath babu – 5 times	83	10 children were being selected for major surgeries. 9 children were referred for Orthopedic devices. 64 children were referred for regular physiotherapy.
2	Medical camp by NRI Hospital	180	15 Outreach children referred to further investigations.
3	Pediatricians from MIMS Hospital, Nellimarla	58	Children with Intellectual disabilities were admitted and made several investigations.
4	Eye camp conducted by LVPEI	220	Residential children, Day scholars and cc staff diagnosed in this camp.
5	ALIMCO Medical Camp	440	With the support from State Government The Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India organized assessment campaign in Denkada Mandal. The children from the outreach referred for this camp. They all received assistive devices, motorized wheel chairs, Tricycles from this medical camp.

Medicine distribution & nutrition Supplements: 221 children

Apart from medical assistance to in mates and Outreach children, Campus Challenge provides medicines to children suffering from chronic diseases. The medicines are procured from various sources and are distributed to children who cannot afford them. This helps to ensure that these children have access to the medicines they need to stay healthy.

In 2023, the Outreach team distributed medicines to 96 disabled children with convulsions and 125 disabled children with nutrition like protein powders in five Mandals.

Awareness meetings: 37 with 1450 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 37 awareness meetings conducted in five Mandals and 1450 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: 46 with 1250 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 46 parents meeting were being conducted and a total number of 1250 parents were attended the meeting.

Network Meetings with government department: 6

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 2023, our team attended 6 network meetings in the mandal headquarters.

Doctor Follow up visits:

Dr. Rajesh Varma was a key figure in looking after the bedridden children. He visits bedridden children once a week and observes their health condition. Families are very confident that the doctor will be available at their door step for their child. The doctor gives them advice. They get medication and, more importantly, ethical support from the medical team.

Every Friday 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 2023, 42 visits were done and 210 cases investigated.

4.2. Orthopedic Workshop

Children attended for fitment camp



Artificial limbs follow-up visit

Children with special needs in this area now have greater access to Campus Challenge's orthopedic workshop. In response to the good services provided by the orthopedic work, word spread through the mouth and it reached many underprivileged people, allowing everyone access. The number of the clients for the work shop increasing year by year. At present 550 clients were registered. They have a strong follow-up system to keep children confident. They get counselling on their visit, assistance for repairs. This system allows the workshop to keep track of the progress of the children and their needs, providing the necessary support for them to develop their confidence and take away the anxiety.

150 Orthotic and Prosthetic devices delivered to In Campus and Outreach children in 2023 with the support from IVAX paper Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.

Repairs and corrections in 2023

In Orthopedics and Prosthetics, proper maintenance is vital because children's muscles are always growing and will require little corrections as they grow.

- 20 devices were repaired for in campus children.
- Orthotics and prosthetics devices repaired for 140 Outreach clients during the year.

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.

There are children from Outreach looking for special and customized chairs. Mobility India has patent rights for those special chairs. We spoke with Mobility India to organize a campaign for the cerebral Palsy children in our area.

4.3. Physiotherapy Center



Physiotherapy session to the outreach child



Medical campaign by Dr. Sarath

In 2023, 40 campus children and 144 children from outreach, in total 184 children, attended for physiotherapy at Campus.

The ambulance makes a fixed schedule to go to the villages six mornings a week. The social worker in the villages has gathered the children who need physiotherapy. The ambulance takes the children to Campus, where Prema is waiting to treat them. The school has a class for mentally challenged children who need assistance in ADL. 69 children from outreach attended the class. Speech therapy classes are held at the school's hearing-impaired classroom for children who require speech therapy. 28 children from outreach attended these classes.

5. Major Donors of Campus Challenge in 2023

- **Friends Indeed Foundation:**

The major donor for Campus Challenge is the Friends Indeed Foundation, The Netherlands. The Director of Friends Indeed, Mrs. Anne Legeland, and the FI Board are always working to ensure the wellbeing of the children and the development of Campus Challenge.

Mrs. Anne Legeland was greatly honored by the Royal House of the Netherlands with a Royal Decoration Award (The Order of Orange - Nassau) for her commendable services to the differently abled children overseas. This award was in recognition of her efforts to provide care and support to these children. Mrs. Legeland has been tireless in her advocacy and fundraising efforts, helping to make a difference in the lives of these vulnerable children.

The FI contributed 50% of the budget for Campus Challenge in 2023. The FI wanted to ensure that the Campus Challenge program received adequate funding to ensure its success and provide the best possible care for the children. As such, it allocated half of the Campus Challenge budget in 2023.



Children and Staff with Mrs. Anne Legeland



Mrs. Anne Legeland with Royal decoration award

- **Mr. Patanjali Sankhavaram**

Mr. Patanjali Sankhavaram a close friend of Capt. S V Chalapathi from United States of America generously contributing for various programs at Campus Challenge. He made a contribution for the civil works of the installation 54 kW on grid solar power project at Campus Challenge.

5.1. Local Donors

- **Dhanishta Foundation**

Dhanishta Foundation is a non-profit organization helping the poor and deprived people. The foundation contributing for campus challenge since 2020. They have adopted two of our children's homes and sponsoring 30 children as per CBR guidelines. Dhanishta Foundation is deeply committed to helping vulnerable children in the local community and has demonstrated its commitment towards the society.

- **Maximus ARC Ltd.**

The promoters of Maximus ARC. Mr. Indra Kumar garu and Mr. Potru Brahmanandam garu so generous towards the wellbeing of the specially abled children and made a contribution for Solar on Grid Power project worth Rs. 30,00,000/-. It is a long-term wish for campus challenge to become self sufficient for its power requirements. They also contributed A ten lakh rupees each for running of Campus Challenge personally

after the interaction with the children and the executive committee and commended their commitment towards the running of the rehabilitation center for the special needs.

- **XT Global, Hyderabad**

The XT Global company has made a generous contribution of Ten lakh rupees for the running of Campus Challenge as part of their CSR initiative.

- **M/S. Chimta Leelavathi Foundation**

Mr. Yugandhar Chimta our Association Saikorian member made a generous contribution Twenty Lakh rupees for the running of Campus Challenge from the M/s. Chimta Leelavathi Foundation.

- **IVAX Paper Chemicals Pvt Ltd.**

The IVAX Paper Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. generously donated for the manufacturing of artificial limbs for 150 specially abled children in this region. They have also adopted one of residential home with 15 girl children and sponsoring for their well-being. They have also donated a Dish washer machine for the dining hall to improve the hygiene system. During the year they have made a contribution of Nineteen lakh rupees for Campus Challenge as part of their CSR initiative.

- **SMS Pharma**

The SMS Pharmaceuticals Limited company has extended their support with the renewal of home adoption with a contribution of Five lakh Forty Thousand rupees as part of their CSR initiative.

- **Syntax systems**

Syntax Systems, an IT company made several contributions for the specially abled children educational needs. This year, they made contribution for the renovation of library as part of their CSR initiative.

- **Vijayanagar Biotech Pvt Limited**

The Vijayanagar Biotech Pvt Ltd always extending their support by adopting one of our children's home as part of their SCR initiative. They are encouraging the vocational training courses at Campus Challenge by giving work orders from their company.

- **Chemtech Alkoxides Pvt Ltd**

Mr. Gullapalli Srikrishna, Founder and Chairman of Chemtech Alkoxides Pvt Ltd company is our Association Saikorian member. Earlier he made several contributions for the streamline of the special Education at Campus Challenge. Through his company Chemtech Alkoxides he has adopted one of our children's home.

- **M/s. Yourhelpcounts foundation**

The Yourhelpcounts foundation has generously made a contribution of Two lakh rupees for the running of Campus Challenge.

- **Dr. (Smt.) Narne Shantha Ranga Rao**

Col Rangarao and Dr. Smt. Santha Narne made a generous contribution of Five lakh rupees for the running of Campus Challenge.

- **Mr. Seshu Kumar, Saikorian our Saikorian member** has made a generous contribution of Five Lakh Forty Thousand rupees for the renewal of Home adoption at campus challenge and sponsoring 15 special need children as per CBR.
- **Mr. T V G V Patro** has adopted a home at campus and sponsoring 15 special need children as per CBR.
- **Mrs. Shridevi Saggurti** has adopted one of our children's homes on the name of her daughters and sponsoring 15 girl children as per CBR Guidelines.

5.2. Fund Raising by Campus Challenge

Campus Challenge is making strides toward self-sustainability. As a result of the new fundraising committee, the assistant fund raiser, working with guidance from the AS & FI boards, local fundraising has been very well stimulated.

Our focus now is on connecting donors who donate for the annual costs, so that we can become sustainable. It is our hope that Campus will raise its annual costs to 100% in the near future. This would ensure that Campus can continue to provide the same quality services and programs for years to come.

6. About Association Saikorian



Association Saikorian Board Members



AS members at 31st AGM

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. There are about 5000 members who are not in the Board - are also 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 2023. 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 Alumni and expanding the service to more needy people.

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President	Mr. U Sekhar	9848198536
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Treasurer	Mr. M. Venkataramana	9398465344
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Member	Mr. D Sanyasi Raju	7981179408
Member	Mr. P.S.N. Varma	9848111547
Member	Mr. Sridhar	9908877399
Director Campus Challenge	R.L.N Sharma	8790366699

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

"No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks."

Some focus points are:

- 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"
- Finding employment opportunities for the youngsters after their successful training
- The start of the Plastic recycling factory
- Good collaboration with the government and neighboring companies.
- 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!

The year 2023 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.

'It is about a A school, A Home and..... A future



Friends Indeed
Anne Legeland



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Mr. U Sekhar



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Foreign contribution Bank Details:

Bank Name: State Bank of India

Account No: 40108968392

Branch Address: New Delhi Main Branch

IFSC CODE: SBIN0000691

SWIFT CODE: SBININBB104

Local contribution Bank Details:

Bank Name: Bank of Baroda

Account Name: Association Saikorian – campus
Challenge

Account Number: 75550100005913

Branch Address: Maharanipecta, Visakhapatnam.

IFSC CODE: BARB0VJVISH (5th letter is zero)