



Campus Challenge Rehabilitation Center for 1000 differently abled children and youth in Coastal Andhrapradesh



Campus Challenge Year report 2021

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Introduction

The year 2021 started with new hopes after overcoming difficulties caused by the first wave of COVID-19. Campus Challenge residential care was reopened its doors for Children by conforming all the safety measures to protect them against COVID-19 and treated them with the utmost care.

Sadly, this hasn't lasted long. Before the end of the academic year, in April 2021, the second wave of corona erupted into a major disturbance. This time, a big surge led to the closure of all schools. A bigger challenge awaited the Campus Challenge in the form of the 2nd wave of COVID. This time the rural people were not starving for food, they are looking for Oxygen, Beds in the Hospitals, Medicines and Transportation to the Hospitals.

Many parents, Migrant labor are afraid about the surge of 2nd wave and returned to their villages. When we first heard about COVID, we thought it had worn out somewhere. We are even more alarmed now that it is everywhere. Losing loved ones, friends, and staff because of COVID left a lot of suffering.

This annual report summarizes Campus Challenge's good work in 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.

The Campus is located on five acres of land in Vizianagaram district and is managed by Association Saikorian, an alumni association of Students of Sainik School Korukonda near Visakhapatnam and the Friends Indeed Foundation.

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

Special School Upgraded to High School; School for Day Scholars (1-10th Standard):

The year 2021 was remarkable for Campus Challenge: Even in the pandemic period, The district Administration recognized the good work of Campus challenge and approved the permission to run Higher classes 8,9 & 10 from this year. As expected, the Day Scholar children with disability were invited for studies.

The new kitchen started its functioning and delivering the best food for the children.

Of course, we also faced difficulties. The pandemic pushed us to send all the children back to their homes, difficulty in reaching Outreach children during the 2nd wave of COVID, few staff infected with COVID-19, and also, some workers left us, for better opportunities. But, our children have come back to Campus in August, staff recovered, new staff joined us, 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 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 2021 started with 117 children. During the year, 8 children left for higher studies, 4 children drop out from various reasons, and 10 new children selected from the Outreach program. 18 children admitted in to School as day scholars by the end of December 2021, 133 children were registered 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 Green Food Foundation, The Netherlands. Our children's health is improved by the fresh vegetables supplied by our Nutrition Garden behind the kitchen. All the children gained weight and the children with iron deficiencies lowered drastically! Also the following facilities are available:

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

We cook per year: 3 x 230 meals per day x 30 days per month x 11 months = 227.700 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 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.
- The children, who need it, go 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 Akruiti 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.
- 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:

Every special child has a different personality, and those personalities need to be nurtured in a positive way. When children do not have anything constructive to do, they tend to make mischief, which is something that can be avoided with proper guidance. Here at Campus, we have several extracurricular activities to aim their all-round development.

- 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.

1.6. Children who left Campus in 2021

Schools closed in the mid-2021 as well as in 2020 due to the second wave of COVID. The academic year also came to an abrupt halt. Board exams cancelled. This is a crucial time for the Higher education children -board examinations, entrance tests of various universities and competitive examinations, among others, are all held during this period.

This year 8 children have to write board exams. All are bright students. They got promoted to 11th standard without final examinations and based on their academic performances. Later they got admission in to Junior colleges and continuing their 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.

Annexure 1 : List of children who left Campus for higher Education in 2021.

1.7. Earlier batches who left Campus for Higher Studies 2014-21

55 Children leave campus, for higher education. Ramudu, Gowramma is our first batch students who left Campus for higher studies. They are preparing for competitive exams. Campus Challenge is assisting them to find suitable jobs.

In the year 2021, 10 new children registered to Campus Challenge from Outreach program as day scholars. These children are in the age group of 6-12 and they are also, under-privileged and are Below Poverty Line.

Annexure 2 : list of newcomers 2021 Residential & Day Scholars

Annexure 3 : List of Campus children who left for higher Education 2014-21

1.8. Major things happened in the year 2021:



Kitchen after renovation



Children and staff inside the kitchen

With the help of APG the Netherlands, we have completely modernized our kitchen. It has now become a modern kitchen that serves meals to 200 children and staff 3 times a day.



Laundry room inauguration



CHPWP trustees and the AS board members

A laundry room and power house was inaugurated at Campus Challenge for the benefit of residential care children by Mr. K.S. Dutt's descendants and CHPWP trustees.



Converting mini van as Ambulance with oxygen facility

To



Medical team and vehicles with Oxygens facility for COVID victims

counter act the second wave of COVID, two vehicles have been set up with the oxygen facility to serve the patients in emergency in remote villages.



Road School building as Isolation center



Serving food and Medication to COVID victims

The school building was turned into an isolation center for COVID patients with 20 beds, food, oxygen and medical services.



Vaccination drive for specially abled



Protection against COVID

Vaccination drive organized for 200 specially abled people in 5 mandals. The myths about the Covid 19 vaccine as well as the precautions to be taken to prevent Covid 19 were explained.



Essential food packages to Outreach children families



Grocery Kits Distribution to COVID 19 affected families

We have distributed 250 essential food packages in five Mandals to COVID-affected families and special needs families.



Artificial limbs campaign at Nellimarla mandal



Work shop technician taking measurements form the client

On the advice of the District Collector, artificial limbs Campaign was organized in three mandals to provide artificial limbs to more than 200 below poverty line children and adults.



NIVH donated Teaching learning material to the VI children



Visually impaired children with their new accessories

Collaborated with National Institute for Visually Handicapped (NIVH). The institute can supply the Teaching Learning Material for the visually challenged children.



After schooling hours in the garden



Water tank land taken for lease for cultivation

As part of the development of the horticulture program, we have leased and adopted 2 acres of land adjacent to the campus and cultivating fresh vegetables and fruits for children in organic way.



COVID-19 testing center kiosk made at campus



COVID-19 testing kiosk setup in the nearest PHC

For making COVID-19 test easy, Campus Challenge made a non-contact COVID testing center in the Carpentry work shop and has setup in the Primary Health center Pusapatirega for the benefit of rural people.



Food packages serving to the poor pregnant women while attending monthly checkups at PHC.



Awareness campaign at PHC Pusapatirega

Campus Challenge Served nutritional food to the poor pregnant women during their monthly check-ups at PHC Pusapatirega. Part of this program our social workers has created awareness on prenatal care and immunization to the children.



New Science lab Inaugurated by Syntax Systems



Children in their new science lab

New Science lab Inaugurated by Syntax systems for the benefit of higher class children.



RINL supported with motorized tricycles



Differently abled people with motorized tricycles

RINL Supported with motorized tricycles for the specially abled youngsters and adults.



Educational trip to Ananthagiri



Children and staff at Valasi village

We took all the children to Valasi village in Ananthagiri Mandal as part of their Educational tour.

2. The School Department



Children at School



Children at Prayer hall

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.

This year, with the support from Rotary International and FriendsIndeed, we have given Educational access to 30 Day Scholars by bringing them to Campus with a new School bus. They are also specially abled and come from poor and marginalized families.

Due to COVID the beginning of the academic year was slightly changed and the children back to school in the month of August.

- Children above 15 years are vaccinated before they arrival to Campus.
- Organized classes by conforming SOP guidelines by District Educational Department.
- 100% staff vaccinated in the Campus, who were taking care of children all the time,.

Here are the good things we accomplished, in the year 2021:

- Eight children promoted to 11th standard with good grade points and they got free admission into Intermediate.
- Parent teacher association was improved and reduced long term dropouts.
- **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 informed to children welfare committee about the newly joined information.
- Campus Challenge was continued as Nodal NGO, by district administration.

However, some extra care is needed:

- The children with intellectual disability need extra care in these days.
- We follow special diet for malnourished children we need to pay utmost attention on their health.
- 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)
- 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.
- Day Scholar children need some extra attention.

2.2. Special education



Speech training



ADL Training

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

- Visually Impaired
- Hearing Impaired
- Intellectually Challenged

The period 2021-22, we brought many changes in our special Education department. We have collaborated with various NGOs who were specialized in that category.

Ashray Akrti, Nayi Disha Foundation, Youth for jobs, LVPEI, NIVH and NIMH are the Institutes and NGO's who helped us to take care our special Education to the next level. We visited their place to learn and improve our facilities.

Our Speech therapy center was doing well. All the hearing impairment children tested and equipped with Hearing machines and now attending speech therapy sessions.

During the year2021, 10 special children promoted to inclusive system for higher studies, 2 children upgraded to vocational training and 6 new children joined from Outreach for In campus and 16 new children as day scholars. 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 2021	Children transferred to Inclusive system	New joining 2021 (Residential)	New Joining 2021 (Day Scholars	Higher Edu	Dropout / Higher E 2021	End of 2021
Visually Impaired	16	4	5	1	-	2	20
Hearing Impaired	25	3	1	5	1	-	31
Mentally Challenged	27	1	-	9	2	1	32
Physically challenged	49	-	4	2	5	1	49
Multiple Challenged		2		1	-		1
	117	10	10	18	8	4	133

In the year 2021, there are 10 children transferred to inclusive system and vocational trainings.

The children who left Campus (2014-21) 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.

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. 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 and visually challenged 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.

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

The COVID-19 has become a curse in the matter of Youth. The 1st wave and then 2nd wave combined to tie the youngsters at home. They were unable to attend classes physically. They

were unable to attend the online courses due to lack of resources in their remote villages. In result, they were no jobs.

Any way the stitching training somewhere helped to get employment to the youngsters at their home. We have diverted the bulk cotton mask orders and the pre-school children uniform orders to the youngsters. They have finished the orders from home.

The horticulture program helped somewhat in the matter of employment. During the lock down period, the young children trained in the horticulture course were helped their parents in the farming and cattle feeding.

3.1. Secretary Education cum computer training:

Secretary Education is intended for differently abled youngsters to secure employment in the companies nearby. It is unthinkable that the airport will be developed at Bhogapuram at present in the context of economic factors, but this course will go a long way in helping children develop their skills.

Four of them selected for LVPEI Vision technician course at Hyderabad and Visakhapatnam after the training. Very soon they will get certification and employment in LVPEI Visakhapatnam.

Present there are 6 youngsters registered for this course.

TOTAL youngsters trained during the year 2021:

SLNO	Vocational Training Name	Youngsters trained	
		Male	Female
1	Secretary Education cum Computer training	8	6
2	Stitching center	4	8
3	Print shop	7	0
4	Carpentry work shop	3	0
5	Horticulture training	8	2
TOTAL		30	16
GRAND TOTAL	46		

3.2. Stitching Center



Stitching center at Campus



Hearing impaired 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 2021, there are 12 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 2021, only 7 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 2021, only 3 differently abled youngsters learned general maintenance works, painting and toys making at our Carpentry work shop.

3.5. **Horticulture Training**



Children spending time the garden



Youngsters in the garden

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 new Horticulture program added pleasure to this place and improving special children motor abilities. It was became a part of their daily chores. They really love to spend in the garden to see the growth of the plants, seeding, watering and harvesting with their own hands.

The new course was designed for train the youngsters on supervising the garden and specialization on organic cultivation. We will start this course very soon to help the youngsters to get job opportunities.

During the year 2021 the horticulture garden produced 18 tons of organic vegetables and fruits.

3.5.1. Cattle Farm:



Children playing with cattle



Grass field for cattle grazing

With the help of donors, we are raising 13 cows to become self-sufficient in milk production. These cows currently provide 80% of the campus's milk requirements. The remaining 20 % are meeting from Gosala at Savaravilli.

A combination of kitchen waste, cow dung, and garden waste produces good quality manure for the garden. We have eight students enrolled currently.

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

3.6. Future plans:

Because of COVID, The RCI certification was due for Campus Challenge program. Once registered, Campus Challenge can certify the youngsters after the training program.

A School fund

The pass outs from the Campus Challenge has a record and identified with a specific roll number. The outreach team tracking all the children and what their current situation. There are about 58 children who left Campus for higher studies. They needs: college fee, hearing aids, transport, crutches, uniform, laptop, orthotics, college books etc. 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.

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':

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted life in every corner of the globe, causing an unprecedented crisis. A growing body of evidence shows that both the virus itself, as well as the measures implemented by governments to contain its spread, disproportionately impact children with disabilities and their families.

By the end of December-2021, Social workers identified 1972 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 2021 itself, 54 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(by Dec 2021): 1972
- New identifications by the end of Dec 2021 54
- Deaths 19
- Total at Present (By the end of Dec 2021) 1964

New Identifications 2021 category wise		
SL NO	Type of Disability	Identified
1	Physically challenged	30
2	Visually Impaired	04
3	Hearing Impaired	7
4	Mentally Challenged	04
5	Multiple Challenged	09
	Total	54
Total Base line Data 2010 – 2021		
SL NO	Type of Disability	Identified
1	Physically challenged	892
2	Visually Impaired	175
3	Hearing Impaired	374
4	Mentally Challenged	229
5	Multiple Challenged	294
	Total	1964

Orthopedic Medical Camps:

During the year 2021, our 5 social workers brought 22 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 22, 4 children were being selected for further consultation and correction by surgeries. 3 Case was referred to Saispoorthy Hospital Visakhapatnam for surgery.

Health Camps Conducted in 2021

SL NO	Camp Conducted	Children Attended	Impression
1	Medical camp by Doctor Sarath babu – 1 time	22	4 children were being selected for major surgeries. 16 children referred for Orthopedic devices and Physiotherapy.
2	Orthopedic Medical assessment Camp - 3	95	Expanded Artificial limbs services to other mandals. Nellimarla: 35 Chipurupalli: 46 Saluru: 14
3	Sarva Siksha Abhiyan support to Outreach children	7	7 wheel chairs; 2 tri cycles;
4	Assistive devices assessment campaign by RINL	30	RINL supported with 7 motorized tricycles to the outreach clients.

Medicine distribution & nutrition Supplements: 193 children

In 2021, the Outreach team distributed medicines to 83 disabled children with convulsions and 110 disabled children with nutrition like protein powders in five Mandals.

Awareness meetings: 10 with 500 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 10 awareness meetings conducted in five Mandals and 500 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.

Awareness campaigns on COVID 19:

During the second wave of COVID, we have continued awareness campaigns at village level for COVID 19 and its impact. Our CC medical team prepared self-explanatory boards with pictures on COVID 19, (necessity of social distance, regular hand wash and nose mask etc..) visited all the villages in five mandals and covered more than 25,000 population.

Parents meeting: 23 with 145 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 23 parents meeting were being conducted and a total number of 145 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 2021, our team attended 8 network meetings in the mandal headquarters.

Association Saikorian has recognized by district administration as NODAL NGO:

During the time of lock down, the services rendered to the needy, has given opportunity to get this reorganization as Nodal ngo to Association Saikorian. District administration keep in touch with Nodal Ngo's to implement their programs. The year 2021 also Association Saikorian recognized as Nodal NGO in 3 mandals.

Doctor Follow up visits: Dr. Rajesh Varma, our new medical officer appointed as part time medical officer. 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 2021, 7 visits were done and 39 cases investigated.

4.2. Orthopedic Workshop



Artificial limbs followup in the field



Prosthetic fitment to the Outreach youngster

The Orthopedic workshop is the State of the art work shop at Campus Challenge. Here three staff members, who are themselves challenged, 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.

Orthopedic medical campaign in 3 mandals:

The Orthopedic work shop had 500 clients. All are 0-25 year's age group. They have a system for follow up each client for replacement, service and maintenance. New cases identify by our social workers every year. Dr. Sarath, Orthopedic surgeon, is a Saikorian working for Campus Challenge voluntarily. He is organizing medical camps at Campus monthly once. He will guide the medical team for Orthopedic and Prosthetic device manufacturing, GAIT training and scheduled Physiotherapy.

On the advice of the District Collector, artificial limbs Campaign was organized in three mandals to provide artificial limbs to more than 200 below poverty line children and adults.

- 125 Orthotic and Prosthetic devices delivered to Outreach children in 2021.

Repairs and corrections in 2021

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

- **18 replacements made for in campus Children.**
- **23 Orthotics and 16 Prosthetic repairs done 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.

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

COVID 19 SUPPORTS:

During the year 2021, Campus Challenge has organized several activities for COVID-19 victims. As part of this, oxygen was provided to people in remote villages, medicines, ambulance assistance, masks and meals were provided. An isolation center with 30 beds has also been set up.

More information on the same is included in the Annexure-4.

4.3. Physiotherapy Center



Physiotherapy session to the outreach child



Medical campaign by Dr. Sarath

In 2021, 32 campus children and 136 children from outreach, in total 168 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 physio. 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. 85 children from outreach attended the class. Speech therapy classes are held at the school's hearing impaired classroom for children who require speech therapy. Nineteen children from outreach attended these classes. Prema treats children at home once a week in a nearby village. She also teaches parents how to practice with their children. Each house has a booklet of exercises made by Campus.

Individual physiotherapy is available to children who need it. Prema is supported by our Rehabilitation therapist Urvasi to create a system of individual physiotherapy. After her appointment in 2021, the individual care has improved.

5. About Association Saikorian



Association Saikorian Members



28th AGM at Campus Challenge

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 4000 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 2021. 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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Treasurer	Mr. M. Venkataramana	9398465344
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Member	Mr. Sridhar	9908877399
Director Campus Challenge	R.L.N Sharma	8790366699

6. Major Donors of Campus Challenge in 2021

6.1. International Donors

- **FreindsIndeed Foundation:**

The major donor for Campus Challenge is, the Friends Indeed Foundation, The Netherlands. Mrs. Anne Legeland, The Director of Friends Indeed and the FI board are always behind the wellbeing of the children and further development of Campus Challenge. Normally FI visits every year to see the developments of the children at Campus and Outreach. Due to the reason of COVID, FI limited their visits but they always keep in touch with the staff and children via online.

- **Rotary club Amsterdam-Nieuwendam, Rotary Foundation Inter-Adam, Stichting Spaap together with Friends Indeed donated School Bus for Day scholar children :**



Our new School Bus for Day Scholars



10th Children sent to Board exams to the neighbor school

Telugu people Foundation USA:

The Association for Telugu people from USA are the came forward to contribute for the development of differently abled children at Campus. With their support we met our children educational needs in the academic year 2021.

6.2. Local Donors

- **Dhanishta Foundation** has our donor and contributing for the development of 15 differently abled children on yearly basis by adopting one of our homes. This year they are going renew the present home and also going to sponsor 15 more children from Dhanishta Foundation.
- **Cargo handling Private Workers Pool trust** has donated Industrial Grade Washing Machines and Dryer, Generators for Campus in 2020. In the Year 2021 they have contributed for the Annual maintenance contract for the above equipment for the next 3 years.
- **Coastal Corporation Ltd.** has renewed Home adoption proposal for the year 2021. With the help of them 15 specially abled children got benefited.

- **Syntax systems Pvt. Ltd** Hyderabad has contributed for Science lab equipment and repairs and for the renovation of English training center as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility.
- **HBL Power systems Limited** has contributed for the renovation of School toilets as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility. The School toilets were in very bad shape. During Corona time the school was converted into an isolation center. At that time all the toilets were broken. The Friends Indeed foundation, as well as local donors and the Government all together contributed for the renovation of these toilets.
- **M/Vijayanagar Biotech** has renewed Home adoption proposal for the year 2021. With the help of them 15 specially abled children got benefited.
- **IVAX Paper Chemicals Pvt Ltd** has renewed Home adoption proposal for the year 2022. With the help of them 15 specially abled children got benefited.
- **SMS Pharma Pvt Ltd** has renewed Home adoption proposal for the year 2022. With the help of them 15 specially abled children got benefited.
- **Mr. Seshu Kumar, Saikorian** has adopted a home on campus with his school batch members.
- Mr. Srikrishna, Saikorian member, always helps with every good work that happens in the Campus Challenge. As part of their Corporate Social Responsibility of his company M/s Chemtech Alkoxides Pvt Lts, He has adopted one of our children home. Also contributed for Solar street light system to lose the darkness in the residential areas of children.

6.3. Fund Raising by Campus Challenge

Campus Challenge is moving towards self-sustainability. The new fundraising committee, the assistant fund raiser with the guidance from AS & FI boards stimulating the local fundraising very well.

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 80% of annual costs.

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:

- 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!

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.

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



Friends Indeed
Anne Legeland



Association Saikorian
Mr. U Sekhar



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Local contribution Bank Details:

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Account Name: Association Saikorian – campus
Challenge

Account Number: 75550100005913

Branch Address: Maharanipecta, Visakhapatnam.

IFSC CODE: BARB0VJVISH (5th letter is zero)