

VISHALAYAM

SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

Unit of GOD'S GIFT FOUNDATION

Vishalayam (Home for Intellectual Disability) unit of God's Gift Foundation is non-profit, non-commercial, voluntary organization dedicated to the welfare of the intellectual Challenged. Established in 2009 the institute is managed by a team of committed professionals interested in the welfare of the mentally challenged.

The Institute operates as a special school for children with intellectual disability in kummanur village, red hills, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India. Tailor-made educational programs provide these students with basic life skills and fundamental concepts that will help them function as independently as possible on a day-to-day basis.



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“Vishalayam” organised a MEDICAL CAMP for the routine check-up of our children headed by Dr. Muralidharan on October 2021.



ORIENTATION PROGRAM was conducted on November 2021 to the special educators to update their knowledge in planning and assessing the functional skills of the students on management of children with intellectual disability.



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PONGAL CELEBRATION at “Vishalayam” on January 2022. Our children added beauty to the celebration with their beautiful smiles





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On March 2022, we conducted sports day celebration to reboost the talents of our little champions.



On March 2022, we organised the recreational programme for the children to keep them happy and to get down the stress of lockdown.



TRAINING PROGRAMMES:

- Walking training with the help of parallel bars and treadmill.
- Endurance training with the help of bicycle ergometer.
- Vocational training;
 - Making candles
 - Making beaded ornaments
 - Simple tailoring skills
 - Gardening activities (vegetable garden)- through gardening activities teacher explained about the germination, importance of eating vegetables and how to buy vegetables. Teachers used flashcards to make them understand better.
 - Making malai with beads
 - Making diyas- students were encouraged in decorating diyas, around 500 diyas were decorated. Parents are fond of buying these decorated diyas made by their kids.

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