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## **Campus Challenge for 1000 disabled children and youth Year report 2017**

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## Preface

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

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

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

- The Village, a community with 150 orphan and semi-orphan disabled children and youth
- The School, with English Medium up to 10<sup>th</sup> class and special education for Hearing, Visual and intellectually challenged children.
- The Youth department: vocational trainings like Stitching, Carpentry, Print shop and Computer training for 30 youngsters.
- The Health Care Centre: with the outreach team for 850 children, physiotherapy, orthopaedic workshop for in total 1000 children

The year 2017 was a very special year, because we were able to improve our work in many areas. We see the children who live at Campus prosper. We also see that the children in the outreach are doing better and the youth department finds ways to improve the trainings and create jobs. Also at the management level we see changes; finance and the middle management are becoming stronger.

Of course we also faced difficulties. Some children got very ill or missed exams. Some very good teachers left us. But new ones came, looked with amazement to our children and started the job!

Because all children, whatever the disability they have, are so very strong and determined! They will overcome their problems. And for us, founder Friends Indeed and partner Association Saikorian, 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 Home

### 1.1 Introduction

The children in the Village are living in 10 homes, in every home there is one 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 find there are staff quarters and the guest houses. The children have a schedule for early wake up, taking bath, doing homework, having breakfast and then go to school. After having a snack in the afternoon they go to physiotherapy, Yoga or Dance classes and then they are attending study hours, having dinner and finally go to bed.

### 1.2 A unique community

The children Village is a unique community, where the children, youth and their caretakers live in good harmony. Because: when everybody has a handicap, nobody has a handicap!

The children are in the age group of 5 – 18. Youth are in the age of 18 – 25.

The children village works like a residential home as per the CBR Guidelines (New Delhi 2010) which means we are looking after all the 5 components **Health, Education, livelihood, Social life and Social empowerment**. Also we work conform the United Nation Convention for Persons with a Disability (New York 2006) The goal of this Convention is to provide healthcare and education to children with a disability within their own communities or in close contact with their own communities (family life).

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
- Children parents come under Bellow Poverty Line (BPL)

The Campus has 120 seats and the year 2017 started with 117 children - three seats are always free for 'emergency situations in the field'. During the year, 22 children left for higher studies and 17 new children joined Campus, coming from the Outreach program. By the end of 2017, 112 children lived at Campus. At the end of January 2018, after the holidays, five new children will be admitted.

### **1.3 200.000 Meals per year!**

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

Also the following care is available:

- RO mineral water round the clock in the campus
- The (light) brown rice has been introduced in both time meals
- Height & Weight check-up for all children doing in every month
- Special hygienic measures are being taken in the kitchen and dining hall

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

### **1.4 Medical Care at the Village**

The regular activities at health centre are

- All children and youth have a scheduled medical plan in their personal file, which is yearly updated.
- Campus has a part time Doctor. He will come to the campus three times a week and see the children who have a problem. Our health worker is monitoring the children on a daily basis, whether they are suffering any health issues
- The MIMS Hospital Nelamaria at Vizianagaram visits Campus every year and inspects the children: specialists like Paediatricians, Dermatologist, Cardiologist, Gynec and Dental specialists.
- For all other specialisms we are collaborating with Maharaja Institute of Medical Sciences, Nellimarla; referrals by our Doctor
- Once a month we conduct an Orthopaedic medical camp with the collaboration of Sai Spoorthy Hospital and Dr. Sarath Babu, M.S. (ortho), member of Association Saikorian.
- The children who need it, go to physiotherapy and the orthopaedic workshop

### **1.5 After school activities**

#### **Yoga and dance**

Yoga classes are provided in campus three days a week. Especially for handicapped children it is of great help. Three days in a week a group of children participate in classical Indian dancing or singing classes. At district level the hearing impaired and visually impaired children win a lot of prizes with classical dance and singing. Also with mime sketches, by the hearing impaired boys, the Campus Children are doing well.

#### **Sports**

The Campus children play games regularly to improve their fitness and confidence levels. Especially when there is a disability, it is very good for their condition. By now the children are very good and they win a lot of prizes!

- They won 114 prizes in district level sports meet
- They won 2 silver and 2 bronze in National level special Olympics held at Gujarat
- They won 25 Prizes in the State level sports for the differently able persons

### **1.6 Children who left Campus in 2017**



We are very proud to saying that during the academic year 2017 16 special children (Visually Impaired& Hearing Impaired) and 6 orthopedically challenged children left Campus for higher education. We accompanied them to their new school along with their parents and joined them there for higher class studies.

5 children finished their 10<sup>th</sup> standard and written various entrance exams for higher studies. Two of them got free seats in Government Residential colleges and rest of them got seats in private junior colleges and studying there. This year also 2 children finished their 12<sup>th</sup> Standard and got seats for graduation!

S.L No	Name of the Children	Age	Gender	category	Left Date	Present status
1	Surada Ramudu	20	Male	PHC	21.6.2017	Studying Graduation at Ranasthalam Mandal and staying at Government Residential Hostel.
2	Vanam Gowramma	19	Female	PHC	01.07.2017	Studying Graduation at Vizianagaram and staying along with her parents.
3	Sadi Durga	16	Female	PHC	21.6.2017	Got seat in Govt Residential college, Thatipudi and now studying 11 <sup>th</sup> Standard.
4	Sanapathi Sridevi	16	Female	PHC	21.6.2017	Studying 11 <sup>th</sup> Standard In private junior college at Ranasthalam with scholarship and staying along with her parents.
5	Abothula Ramesh	16	Male	VI	21.6.2017	Studying 11 <sup>th</sup> Standard In private junior college at Ranasthalam with scholarship and staying along with his parents.
6	Patna Ramulappadu	16	Male	PHC	21.6.2017	Studying Polytechnic Diploma in Mechanical Engineering at Private college with scholarship at Bhogapuram and staying along with his parents.
7	Udikala Mohan Rao	16	Male	PHC	21.6.2017	Studying Polytechnic Diploma in Mechanical Engineering at Private college with scholarship at Bobbili and staying along with his parents.
8	Kambapu Sunitha(Gowri)	15	Female	HI	01.07.2017	Studying 10 <sup>th</sup> standard at Residential Deaf & Dumb school near Vizianagaram.
9	Naru Rajeswari	15	Female	HI	01.07.2017	Studying 10 <sup>th</sup> standard at Residential Deaf & Dumb school near Vizianagaram.
10	Sopeti Gopichand	12	Male	HI	01.07.2017	Studying 8 <sup>th</sup> Standard at SFS Residential school Bapatla, Guntur.
11	Bavirisetti Aaparna	15	Female	HI	01.07.2017	Studying 10 <sup>th</sup> standard at Residential Deaf & Dumb school near Vizianagaram.
12	Arasada Neelima	14	Female	HI	01.07.2017	Studying 9 <sup>th</sup> standard at Residential Deaf & Dumb school near Vizianagaram.
13	Asapu Jyothi ganga	13	Female	HI	01.07.2017	Studying 8 <sup>th</sup> standard at Residential Deaf & Dumb school near Visakhapatnam
14	Bhogapurapu Anjali	12	Female	HI	01.07.2017	Studying 7 <sup>th</sup> Standard at Government Deaf & Dumb School, Vizianagaram and staying along with her parents.
15	Veluduti Sujatha	16	Female	HI	01.08.2017	Trained at our stitching centre and now assisting her parents at home.

16	Manthina Shanmukha rao	17	Male	HI	01.07.2017	Trained at our carpentry shed and now assisting his parents to run carpentry shop.
17	Mandadi Seetha laxmi	15	Female	VI	01.07.2017	Studying 9 <sup>th</sup> Standard at Nethra vidyalaya Residential Blind school, Visakhapatnam.
18	Kandi Bharath	12	Male	VI	01.07.2017	Studying 7 <sup>th</sup> Standard at Nethra vidyalaya Residential Blind school, Visakhapatnam.
19	Tagarapu Swathi	15	Female	VI	01.07.2017	Studying 9 <sup>th</sup> Standard at Nethra vidyalaya Residential Blind school, Visakhapatnam.
20	Gorle Mounika	15	Female	VI	01.07.2017	Studying 9 <sup>th</sup> Standard at Nethra vidyalaya Residential Blind school, Visakhapatnam.
21	Kari Sankarnarayana	12	Male	VI	01.07.2017	Studying 7 <sup>th</sup> Standard at Nethra vidyalaya Residential Blind school, Visakhapatnam.
22	Komara Bhagyalaxmi	12	Female	VI	01.07.2017	Studying 9 <sup>th</sup> Standard at Nethra vidyalaya Residential Blind school, Visakhapatnam.

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

### 1.7 New Admissions in 2017:

In the year 2017, there 19 new challenged children joined at Campus Challenge from Outreach. These children are under the age group 6-13 and they are under Bellow Poverty Line. Two children could not adjust for several reasons, often because they are too attached to the parent or vice versa. The coming academic year, starting in June, our Social workers again motivate the parents and children to join at Campus Challenge. We would like to introduce our Newcomers to you.

S.no	Name	Age	Gender	Category	Address
1	Gammela Vishnavi	7	Female	Hearing Impaired	Ananthagiri
2	Dukka Anil	7	Male	Physically Challenged	Pusapatirega
3	Valla Madhavi	13	Female	Intellectually Challenged	Pusapatirega
4	Budumuru Sai	9	Female	Physically Challenged	Ranasthalam
5	Garika Appanna	7	Male	Hearing Impaired	Ranasthalam
6	Nagavarapu Sudheer	11	Male	Intellectually Challenged	Ranasthalam
7	Palla Siva	6	Male	Hearing Impaired	Bhogapuram
8	Pitta Neela	7	Female	Hearing Impaired	Bhogapuram
9	Vanam Jyotshna	9	Female	Hearing Impaired	Denkada
10	Dannana Santosh	7	Male	Hearing Impaired	Pusapatirega
11	Amalapurapu Katrtik	9	Male	Intellectually Challenged	Bhogapuram
12	Siragam Arun Kumar	10	Male	Physically Challenged	Ananthagiri
13	Dammi Reena Grace	10	Female	Hearing Impaired	Ananthagiri
14	Korra Anil	11	Male	Physically Challenged	Ananthagiri
15	Inapakurthi Likhitha	8	Female	Hearing Impaired	Pusapatirega
16	Samudula Ranjeeth Kumar	9	Male	Physically Challenged	Thagarapuvalasa
17	Balaga Kavya	12	Female	Physically Challenged	Ranasthalam



## 2. The School Department



**Children at Class rooms**



**Children at School Library**

### 2.1 English Medium School

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

Here are the good things we reached in the year 2017:

- Five out of five children passed their 10<sup>th</sup> Standard with good Grade points.
- Out of five, one child got free seat in Residential Junior college, two children got good ranks in Polytechnic Entrance test and got seats in good colleges and another two children got admission for 11<sup>th</sup> Standard in AP Model School, near to their Home.
- Our teachers encouraging higher class children to write various certification exams to improve their skills. In the year 2017 there are seven children qualified special Hindi Exam.

Children with disability usually lag behind their peers in their education when they arrive at Campus, but they use their time very well. They are studying well. Special focus is needed for the children who are at tenth class. Five children appeared 10<sup>th</sup> Standard exams this year and they got good grade points. Now they got seats in various colleges for Higher Education.

However some extra care is always needed:

- Extra study hours in the morning and in the evening
- Every second Saturday a general knowledge quiz for all the classes
- More attention for the Maths as some of the children lag behind
- Extra English courses (Child tuition software),
- Computer classes (Basics and MS Office)
- Indoor and outdoor games to stay fit
- A good library

## 2.2 Special education



**Children at Special class room**



**Children at ADL Training center**

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

- Visually Impaired
- Hearing Impaired
- Mentally Challenged

At the beginning of the academic year 2017, 60 children are studying under special Education. Out of those, 16 children are sent to nearby Special schools for their higher Education. The same week 9 children joined from the waiting list of the Outreach team – to bring in 16 new children at the same time is too much. The coming academic year an extra batch will come in.

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>Beginning of 2017</b>	<b>Children left for Higher studies</b>	<b>New joining 2017</b>	<b>End of 2017</b>
Visually Impaired	18	6	0	11
Hearing Impaired	24	9	6	18
Mentally Challenged	18	<b>3(Transferred to vocational Training)</b>	3	18
	<b>60</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>47</b>

If we observe improvement in the children, we transfer them to normal classes. In the year 2017, one of the students from intellectually challenged class, moved to the English Medium school. Also, some of the elder students go to classes in the morning and in the afternoon they go to a vocational training. In 2017, three students from Intellectual challenged and two from hearing impaired got afternoon training at the stitching centre. Three students from Hearing Impaired, who left in the year 2017 for higher studies, passed their 10<sup>th</sup> Standard. Rest of children are studying well and our team monitoring their Educational progress.

In the year 2017, Government announced recruitment for Regular teachers at Government schools. So, also our teachers are training to pass the recruitment exam of the government to get a government job. We wish them success but we hope they will not all pass the exam and stay with us. During this period, one of our special Teacher (Hearing Impaired) resigned from her position and we struggled a lot to get a regular Sign language Teacher. During the period our regular

teachers handle the classes with online courses and video lessons. At least this academic year we find a good special teacher for Deaf and Dumb.

### **2.3 I Learn To Speak English(ILSE) & English Libraries**



**Children while using Child Tuition Software**



**Children while using English Libraries**

#### **ILSE I**

#### **70 solar computers**

I Learn to Speak English, simply called ILSE, helps the children from 2 to 12 years by raising their level of independence by means of learning to speak, read and write English and learning Basic skills and social abilities..

There are 70 solar computers in 49 surrounding villages. More than 5000 children drawing benefit with this program at Remote fishing and Tribal areas. Friends Indeed monitors this program during three years. In the year 2017, the school at Thammayapalem village was closed by the Government due to a cluster program and they sent the children to nearest fishing village Puligeddapeta. Friends Indeed instructed to shift the solar computers from the school Thammayapalem to Puligeddapeta. We have given general maintenance and service to all the computers to run smoothly.

#### **ILSE 2**

#### **Training English to teachers, movie, flashcards, cd player, songs Library, etc**

We keep in close contact with the teachers who came to the teacher trainings in 2012 – 2016. A last part of this program was: libraries with English books for the fisher schools and tribal schools. The carpentry shop at Campus built these in 2017 with the assistance of disabled youngsters. They also assisted in painting and the transport to the schools. We have made the book list with the help of Teachers of the schools and we placed the libraries. The books are very rare and useful for the children to improve their communication skills.

#### **ILSE 3**

In the year 2017 Friends Indeed/Dharani trained 50 + 500 teachers to improve their English and also equip them to give the subjects maths, biology, social science etc. in English. Part of these training were hosted at Campus. Also government was closely involved.



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



**Youngsters learning Carpentry work**

**Youngsters at Computer training center**

Campus Challenge is offering four kinds of vocational training courses for differently abled youngsters. Here is the list of courses we offered.

#### **3.1 Computer Training Centre**

Nowadays, ICT is very important for the youngsters who finish their higher education. Especially the youngsters from rural backgrounds are lagging behind this knowledge.

Our aim is to train the differently able youngsters in basic foundation courses like MS Office, Desktop publishing etc. During the year 2017, 9 differently abled youngsters have been trained in ICT and some of them got opportunities in nearby Industries.



**Youth girls at Stitching center**



**Youngster self employed at her village**

### **3.2 Stitching Centre**

Girl children with disability from the rural background often simple stay at home. They are very far away from the opportunities because of their limitations. These girls are very interested to work. The tailoring and crafts making is one of the opportunity for these differently abled girls to sustain themselves. Our Stitching centre aims to give the opportunity to the challenged youngsters to train them in basic sewing techniques, modern dress stitching, crafts making etc.

In the year 2017, there are 9 differently abled youngsters are trained and self-employed at their villages.

### **3.3 Printshop**

Our Print shop train the youngsters with physical disabilities in Screen printing, Offset Printing, Book Binding, master printing Etc. We take up the work orders from the nearby companies for training the youngsters and also making money for Campus.

In the Year 2017, there are 2 differently abled youngsters are trained.

### **3.4 Carpentry shop**

Our Carpentry Work shop train the youngsters with physical disabilities in traditional wood works like making wooden furniture, toys, finishing, polishing and paintings etc..

In the year 2017, 2 differently abled youngsters made 12 library boxes for fishing school at our Carpentry work shop.

### **3.5 TOTAL Vocational trainings for Youngsters 2017:**

<b>Campus youth</b>	<b>Total seats</b>	<b>Present youth</b>		
		<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Vocational training</b>				
Computer	14	2	7	9
Stitching/tailoring	10	4	5	9
Print shop	3	0	2	2
Carpentry	3	0	2	2

New trainings	10	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>

In the year 2017, 22 youngsters joined for vocational trainings. Most of them have their own limitations like distance of travel, parent affection, or interested in other employment courses. This year our social workers motivated the youngsters who were un employed and stayed at home, and brought them to Campus for improving their skills. There was an unfortunate thing. the computer teacher left, reason why the second training could not start. The problem will be solved the beginning of 2018.

### 3.6 Horticulture (New)



**Local market visit with Mr. Bert Holvast**



**Interacting with farmers at the fields**

Campus Challenge is a big community with 200 people. They all need facilities food. The infrastructure is covered with buildings and between them there is a landscape with greenery. Last summer, via Friends Indeed, Mr. Bert Holvast, along with his son Rufus, visited Campus Challenge. They stayed at Campus for couple of days and visited surrounding places, especially farmers. They investigated whether the small landscapes between the buildings can be used for cultivating vegetables for Campus needs, combined with a Horticulture training for youngsters. They shared their past experiences with us and we hope the beginning of new year we had a good start up for this Horticulture.

This year a group of children from Holland (Corlaer College) visited Campus and worked for water and Sanitation programs in Coastal areas together with FI and Dharani. We hope that next year The Corlaer group will come again and together with Bert will start the program.



### 3.7 Other new plans



**Tuk tuk work shop and repairs**



**Portable solar panel and lanterns**

#### **Tuk tuk workshop**

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

A back-donor of Friends Indeed, named Wild Geese, has embraced this plan and gave a first contribution, under the condition Association Saikorian and Friends Indeed raise the total needed estimate. In 2018 we are planning to execute in a start-up way with few youngsters.

#### **Solar workshop**

Another very good option would be a solar workshop, where special abled youth can assemble small solar products for the surrounding villages. The Solar energy is pretty emerging thing in the current world. Nowadays, people are very enthusiast to learn about solar energy. It is very cheap, Eco friendly and safe. Especially the differently abled youth can design small circuit boards to light up solar lanterns and portable devices like battery banks etc. with little bit training. We are moving forward to make new plans for our Solar Work shop in 2018.

## 4 The Health Care Department



### 4.1. Outreach Program

The Outreach program is taking care of 850 children living inside the villages and is the backbone of



**Aurobindo Pharma Foundation distributed wheelchairs for Outreach children and youth**



**Nutrition Powder distribution to Outreach children**



**Doctor and Physiotherapy follow up at Outreach villages**

our program. The children all belong to Fishing and Tribal communities.

Our Healthcare department has four sections:

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

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

### Facts and Figures:

By the end of December-2017, Social workers identified 1770 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 2017 itself, 82 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 1688
- New identifications by the end of Dec 2017 82
- Total at Present **1770**

#### **New Identifications 2017 category wise:**

SL NO	Type of Disability	Identified
1	Physically challenged	29
2	Visually Impaired	5
3	Hearing Impaired	16
4	Mentally Challenged	16
5	Multiple Challenged	16
	<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>

#### **Total Base line Data 2010 - 2017**

SL NO	Type of Disability	Identified
1	Physically challenged	804
2	Visually Impaired	158
3	Hearing Impaired	335
4	Mentally Challenged	205
5	Multiple Challenged	268
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1770</b>

#### **Orthopaedic Medical Camps**

In 2017, the social workers brought 86 new children from the surrounding villages to Campus Challenge for the Orthopaedic Medical Camp. There, the Medical officers investigated the children and suggested for further actions.

In 2017, the team has conducted 06 Orthopaedic Medical Camps at Campus. Out of 86, 33 children were being selected for further consultation and correction by surgeries. Two cases were referred to Saispoorthy Hospital Visakhapatnam.

Also, campus have been organized in collaboration with MIMS doctors, Mobility India, MR Vaccination and Aurobindo.

<b>Total health Camps Conducted in 2017</b>			
SL NO	Camp Conducted	Children Attended	Impression
1	6 Orthopedic Medical Camps by Dr. Sarath – Association Saikorian	86	2 children were being selected for surgery corrections. 28 children referred for Orthopedic devices.
2	Medical camp conducted by MIMS Doctors (Pediatricians)	112	Total children examined Complete blood analysis done for all children. Referred some children to their further investigations.
3	Orthopedic and Prosthetic Medical Camp phase-1 (by Mobility India, Bangalore)	14	Examined outreach children. Children referred to physiotherapy at medical center. 14 special and customized chairs distributed to outreach children.

4	Orthopedic and Prosthetic Medical Camp Phase-2 (by Mobility India, Bangalore)	40	Examined outreach children. Special chairs, Wheel chairs, Orthotics and prosthetics distributed to children.
5	MR Vaccination done for all children	72	All children examined by Primary health center doctor. Vaccinated all the children.
6	Aurobindo Pharma Foundation	45	21 Wheel chairs, 13 Crutches, 11 Walkers distributed for 39 Outreach people and 6 Campus children.

### **Medicine distribution & Nutrition Supplements.**

In 2017, the Outreach team supported **60** disabled children with medicine for convulsions and **47** disabled children with nutrition like protein powders in four Mandals.

### **Awareness meetings for prevention of disability**

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 38 awareness meetings conducted in four Mandals and **1026** people participated in this programme. 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**

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 **28** parents meeting were being conducted and a total number of **308** parents were attended the meeting.

### **Network Meetings**

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. Parents are not aware of that. Our team collaborate with government people and connect the parents to get facilities. In the year 2017, our team attended 4 network meetings in the mandal headquarters.

### **Collaboration with Local Government**

The Government had information about the latest schemes, facilities and Job notifications for special children. Our team members are interacting with local Governing bodies and update their base line records to maintain latest information. In the year 2017, we used to collect information from Bhogapuram and Ananthagiri Mandals children particulars from the Local Governing body and comparing with the existing records.

### **Assistive devices Distribution.**

The Differently abled children needed assistive devices for mobility. Some of the highly vulnerable children needed customized devices to survive. In the year 2017, Mobility India, Aurobindo Pharma Foundation has contributed more than 100 special and assistive devices for the children at Campus and in the Outreach program.



## 4.2 Orthopaedic workshop



**Special aids support by Mobility India**



**Casting of Orthotics at Orthopedic Center**

### **State of the art**

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

### **New items in 2017**

- They made 31 Orthotic items for In Campus children.
- They made 42 Orthotic items for Outreach children.

### **Repairs and corrections in 2017**

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

- They had done 33 repairs for in campus Children.
- They had done 34 Orthotics and 54 Prosthetic repairs for Outreach children.

### **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. Difficult case will come to campus and together a solution will be found.

In the year 2017, Mobility India supported with 54 special customized special chairs for Cerebral palsy children.

### 4.3 Physiotherapy Centre



**Physiotherapy at Medical center**



**Physiotherapy follow up at Outreach**

In 2017, **40** campus children and **160** persons from outreach, in total 200 persons are attending for physiotherapy at Campus itself. Also the medical team along with physiotherapist visits the villages once in a week to give physiotherapy at home. It is vital that children continue to do the exercises and the parents and their relatives also encourage them to do the physiotherapy at their home. Therefore, a booklet has been made for the parents, which includes pictures of all the exercises.

- There are forty Campus children attending physiotherapy every day except Sundays.
- A total number of 160 differently abled persons from various villages were being picking up from their homes by our Ambulance for physiotherapy.
- In the 160 outreach children 41 clients are new clients who came in the year 2017 only, others are repeated clients from 2015.
- In this year 2017, total 41 clients are referred for physiotherapy from orthopaedic medical camps.



## 4 About The Association Saikorian



**The Board**



**Board member Shekar with blind teacher and children**

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

The Association is an alumni association of the Students of Sainik School, Korukonda, near Visakhapatnam, in the State of Andhra Pradesh, India.

Association Saikorian is looking after the Campus with much pleasure and keen to develop and the children at Campus, the youth and the children in the outreach are benefitting and prospering. They grab their chances! A lot of Saikorians are involved. Please contact us if you want to help!

Here are the Association Saikorian Board members for the year 2017. 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 expanding the service to more needy people.

### **Association Saikorian Board**

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## 5 The Donors of Campus Challenge



**Mrs. Anne Legeland – Director FI**



**Mrs. Karin Schadee and Mr. Prisco**

### 5.2 International Donors

#### Friends Indeed

The major donor of Campus is Friends Indeed, The Netherlands. The members of Friends Indeed Mrs. Anne Legeland, director, Mrs. Karin Schadee, secretary and Mr. Prisco Battes visited during the month of February.



**The AGP Team I 2017**



**The Corlaer College team II 2017**

The SWAP group from The Netherlands visited our Campus and renovated our 6 children homes and nicely painted. They also supported with funds to have the Pest Control for the entire Campus. The Children are very happy to live in their newly painted homes! We hope they visit again to support our Campus Challenge.

### **Corlaer College Children**

The Group of School children between 14-15 years old came from Holland to do the water and sanitation programs at Friends Indeed supporting villages. They stayed at Campus and interacted with our children. They also painted our children Homes No 5 & 6. They worked with our Stitching centre to make future plans. We hope they visit again to our Campus.

## **5.3 Local Donors**



### **Mobility India with Campus Staff Donation special aids by NPCIL**

- **Mobility India Supported with a Special Chairs:**

Mobility India, our Long term partner supported 40 special chairs via Australian aid. The special children from Outreach program are benefited with this program.

- **Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd (NPCIL)**

As a part of CSR Initiative, The Nuclear Power Corporation of India Donated 60No's Special-aids like Wheel chairs, Try cycles, Crutches and Hearing Machines donated for In Campus and Outreach Children.

- **Aurobindo Pharma Foundation :**

The Aurobindo Pharma Foundation Came forward to support our In Campus Children with Books and Blankets and also supported with assistive devices for Outreach children.

- **Oakridge Children Support:**

The Kind and Big hearted children from Oakridge International School, Visited our Campus Challenge and given books and stationery for our Campus Children.

- **Dr. Reddy's Spirit Activities Program**

Dr. Reddy's Foundation team visited our Campus and dedicated their valuable time to interact and motivate with our children and guide them towards to achieve their goals.

- **Vijayanagar Biotech Pvt Ltd.**

The Vijayanagar Biotech Ltd, Our long term donor for Campus Challenge, giving their helping hand towards children. In the year 2017 they adopted one of our children home to bare the expenditure for food and Education. They also came forward to give their stationery work orders to our vocational training centre to encourage differently abled youngsters.

- **IVAX Paper Chemicals Pvt Ltd**

The Ivax Paper Chemicals Pvt Ltd, 1<sup>st</sup> time Came forward to support Uniforms to all our Campus children on the eve of Diwali celebrations.

- **Mrs.Sandhya Gowdey**

Mrs. Sandhaya Godey, daughter of the former Registrar of Sainik school visited our Camps Challenge and donated books and stationery for children.

- **Former RBI Governor Dr. Duvvuri Subbarao Visit**

The former RBI Governor and an Association Saikorian Dr. Duvvuri Subbarao visited our Campus Challenge along with his batch mates and interacted with our children.

- **Saikorian visits:**

Our Association Saikorian members regularly visiting our Campus Challenge along with their families, Batch mates to interact with Campus Children.





## 5.4 Fundraising by Campus Challenge

Campus Challenge is moving forward to self-sustainability. In 2017 Mrs. Anne Legeland, Director of Friend Indeed gave a training course to the members of AS and Campus Challenge Staff to transfer knowledge. The training course will help us to raise in future 50% of the annual costs ourselves. We are very happy that more and more the local companies and private donors find Campus, visit us and support the children.

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

The year 2017 has been a special year for the children and youth in the care of Campus Challenge. You stood by us through everything and helped us to help the Campus children a step forward. What they have achieved, was only possible with your support. The coming years we will continue to strive that the Campus Children and youth get a good future.

Some focus points are:

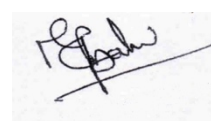
- Multidisciplinary meetings to discuss the progress of each and every child who lives at Campus
- A strong school and if possible also admission of disabled children from outside
- Improvement of the database for Campus children and outreach children
- The Outreach team will create awareness in the field: "Prevention is better than cure"
- The care for the 850 children in the outreach will be improved
- The start of the garden for vegetables and a horticulture training
- Extension Vocational Trainings with horticulture, tuk tuk workshop and solar workshop
- The development of a strong Fundraising department
- Good collaboration with the government and neighbouring companies
- Improvement of the Water management
- Scholarships for the children who leave Campus for higher education

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

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



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