

The background of the cover is a photograph of three children in traditional Indian attire performing on a stage. The child in the center is wearing a blue and red outfit with a gold crown and jewelry, holding a small object. The child on the left is also in a blue and red outfit, holding a large, ornate object. The child on the right is in a blue and red outfit, bowing forward. The stage is lit with red lights, and there are silhouettes of other people in the background. The foreground is decorated with white and pink flowers.

Annual Report 2014-15

ARUNA CHETANA

School For Children With Special Needs

A Project Of Hindu Seva Prathistana



S.No.	Brief Particulars of School	Status
1	Name Of The School	Aruna Chetana
2	School Address	No.56, 11th Main, 14 th Cross Malleshwaram, Bangaluru - 560003
3	Phone Number	080 - 23312908
4	E-Mail Address	arunachetana@gmail.com
5	Website	www.arunachetana.org
6	Registered Under Trust	007
7	Registered Under Section 52 of the PWD Act	31/12/2004
8	Registered Under National Trust Act	081114221348005/MR/CP/AUTISM 31/12/2004
9	12AA & 80G	Registered under 12AA of the Income Tax Act & Exemption Certificate granted under section 80G of the Income Tax Act.
10	FCRA Registration Number	094420215
11	Income Tax - PAN	AAATH0824P
12	BANKERS	INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK, Malleshwaram Bangaluru - 560003
13	Cheque In Favour of	HSP Aruna Chetana





School Managing Committee:

S.No	Name	Designation
1	Sri Sridhar Sagar	Managing Trustee
2	Sri.Sanjeeva Reddy	President
3	Sri.Suresh Pai	General Secretary
4	Sri.Anantha M.R	Treasurer
5	Smt.Gayathri Panju	Principal
6	Smt.Yashomathi	Member
7	Sri.Satish Javagal	Member
8	Sri.G. Subbanna	Member
9	Sri.Subramanya Bhagalthaya	Member
10	Sri.K. Vishnu Murthy	Member

EXPRESSION

Who is disabled?
If you fail to see
the person
But only the disability
Then who is blind?
If you cannot hear
Your brother's
Cry for justice
Who is deaf?
If you do not communicate
With your sister
But separates her from you
Who is disabled?
If your heart or mind
Does not reach out to
Your neighbor
Who has the mental handicap?
If you do not stand up for the
Rights of all persons
Who is the cripple?
Your attitude towards persons with
disability
Maybe our biggest handicap
And yours too.

Anon



MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGING TRUSTEE.



SRI SRIDHAR SAGAR

“Let us help for the needy; Let us show the path to the ship which has lost its destination; (direction); is this life that we live for the self? If we want to live let us lead our life for the welfare of the thousands of people around us.” This quote is by one of the famous Hindi Poets. So we have to live to wipe the tears of the people who have experienced pain and sorrow in their life.

For this purpose the Hindu Seva Prathishthana was established by the Founder Director Late Sri Ajithkumarji and who is an ultimate model of these philosophies. The Hindu Seva Prathishthana is a premier social service organisation in Karnataka which has been rendering yeomen service to the underprivileged sections of the society for the past 31 years with the blessings and support of Sri Sri Vishwasha Theertha Swamiji of Pejavar Math, Udupi and Sri Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji of Adi Chunchana Giri Math.

In the initial stage we got support of Janatha Kalyana Nidhi Trust and Bavu Rao Memorial Trust who provided the required premises for our Aruna Chetana School to conduct classes. I acknowledge my gratitude to these organisations.

At the same time, I should think of my school teaching and non-teaching staff members who are real role models of this school and their hard work and commitment shall always count in a great respect. They work together to nurture our special children and proved that the special children can also lead normal life like others.

I am very happy and proud to announce that our Aruna Chetana Special School has won Karnataka State Award from the Department of welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens during the celebration of World Disabled Day.

I hope your kind hearted support and co-operation still extend in future.

Introduction:

2015 has been the 28th year of Aruna Chetana's existence, and I am proud to say that a lot has changed and been achieved since our inception. Numerous children today lead a better life because of the decision of Late Shri Ajeet KUMAR JI with a dedicated team to start ARUNA CHETANA at the end of 1987 dedicated to physically challenged under privileged children. Aruna Chetana is the registered NGO working for the training and rehabilitation of the children with special needs living in and around Bangalore of Karnataka.

ARUNA CHETANA has been continued to reach the un-reached individuals with better Service Delivery system (SDS) matching to their challenges, skills, needs and living circumstances with better Sustainability and Quality of Life (QOL) on the basis of equity & dignity as a RIGHT like that of their normal counterpart in the community as indicated in the recent Act entitled "United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) which is going to be the basis for amending all our existing Disability Acts and Policies. It is also made unifications to create better awareness in respect of right to Education (RTI) for better main streaming. Tuning to the challenges, needs, skills and living circumstances of the target groups, the service spectrum of ANNAMMA starts from the stage of "identification to empowerment "including the prevention of disability with multi-sectoral approach with better inclusion by minimizing the barriers and thus improving their access for entitlements as a RIGHT at all levels.



ARUNA CHETANA With need based and right based strategies / approaches added another feather into its service cap by entering into 28TH year (1987-2015) and achieved several milestones with sustainable approaches as inculcation.

ARUNA CHETANA is working for the welfare of the children with Cerebral Palsy, Physically Handicapped, Mentally Challenged and other associated disabilities who are living in Bangalore and surrounding.

The service spectrum of ARUNA CHETANA starts from the stage of identification to the preparedness for their empowerment covering Social, Medical and Developmental Areas so as to work for their independent living in the Community on the basis of equality as a RIGHT FOR EDUCATION.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES:GOALS :

ARUNA CHETANA is working for the welfare of the needy individuals irrespective of caste, gender, religion, rationality etc., covering children / people:

With disabilities of Hearing, Physical, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation, Multiple Disabilities etc.

Disability of any form should not hinder the child's desire to learn. We intend to put our best efforts to educate the children irrespective of their physical disability.

To work towards children being self dependent and better citizen.

OBJECTIVES:

To identify the needy individuals & establish Date Base by conducting Awareness, Medical & Orientation camps / programs.

To provide Counseling Services.

To provide education by establishing Special Schools for Preprimary, Primary and Secondary Education & Integrated and Inclusive Education.

To provide all the required services and infrastructure at one place.

To establish Pre-Vocational and Vocational Training Centers.

To provide all the required facilities for rehabilitation.

To establish Training & Research Centers for Developmental Activities / Programs.

To establish HRD Centers for Diploma, Graduation & Post Graduation Courses.

To provide better Employment opportunities with sustainability.

To work on the basis of service with the motto of non-profit.

To work for their independent living with better sustainability and quality of life to the maximum extent possible in the given environment.

Any other activities / programs suiting to the Aims & Objectives of the Association.



SERVICES:

ARUNA CHETANA provides all the needy services suiting to the children / people living with several issues tuning to its Aims & Objectives and are as follows:

For Children / Persons with Disabilities:

Awareness for the Early Identification, Early Intervention and Prevention.

Guidance & Assessment for Planning Rehabilitation.

Medical Care & Support.

Early Intervention Services.

Skills Development Activities.

Activities of Daily Living (ADLs).

Education both Special & Normal in Integrated and Inclusive Environment.

Pre-Vocational Activities.

Vocational Training.

Therapeutic Services.

Yoga & Dance.

Sports & Games.

Leisure & Recreational Activities.

Aids and Appliances.



Vocational Training Center (VTC):

TRAINING

The ultimate aim of our VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE IS to train the children to become self dependent, independent and respectable citizen. So that they can lead a life with CONFIDENCE.

This project provides vocational training in various trades selected based on the skills & interest of the beneficiary as well as their parents. Some of the vocational trades include:

- Tailoring
- Candle making
- Washing Powder
- Paper Bags, Greeting Cards
- Chalk pieces Making
- Carpentry



2014-15 - AT A GLANCE OF ARUNA CHETANA

Dealing with people is always a challenge. Imagine what the challenge is like, when dealing with people who are mentally challenged.

The people managing the children at ARUNA CHETANA are indeed special. Every moment they are being tested for their patience, for their perseverance, for their calmness and most of all for their sensitivity.

Every day they kindle new hopes in the lives of 180+ children, their parents, their families - to empower them to live a fuller and happier life. Many new initiatives have been taken for helping children develop faster - like Multiple Therapy's and CARE GIVER Program.

Our student SAGAR has won the 1ST&2ND PRIZE IN 400 MTRS Special GAMES OF STATE LEVEL.

TREATING:

As usual we are giving treatments through ;

PHYSIOTHERAPY
SPEECH THERAPY
YOGA THERAPY
MUSIC THERAPY
DENTAL TREATMENT

In 2014-15 our Cerebral Palsy students has been provided SPECIAL CHAIRS BY K.S.W.C.17 Children are provided calipers by Dep't. Of Orthopedics, Ramaya Medical College & Lions Club.

25 Children of ARUNA CHETANA are provided HEALTH PENSION Of Rs 1200- per [month](#).by Govt. Of Karnataka through OUR SCHOOL.

Our 60 children have been provided NIRAMAYA HEALTH CARD in 2014-15.

As usual we are maintaining the HEALTH PROGRESS RECORD of of our special children on their;

PHYSIO
SPEECH
DENTAL
THERAPY AND GENERAL HEALTH.



TEACHING

We are providing formal & non formal education to our special children for last 28 years. We humbly say that we are successful in bringing a difference in the life of many of these special children.



Recognition – Bangalore Rotary West honoured Arunachetana for the services and commitment towards the cause of the special children on the occasion of SAMBANDH-2013

Mrs. M.N. Gayithri- Vice Principal was honoured on the occasion of Teacher's Day by the Information and Resource Centre for Autism and other developmental disabilities.



Saraswathi is an auditory challenged person. She joined our school in 1996. After initial training in Aruna chetana for 3 years, she was integrated to normal school. Presently leading a normal married life.

CARE - GIVER TRAINING:

For last six years ARUNA CHETANA is giving Six Month training to parents and wards of these special children. During the training program they are taught how to handle these special children properly. After this training our parents are able to handle these children with care and love. The six month program is addressed by not only special educators but by various SPECIALIST DOCTORS for enabling the parents to handle these children. Like every year 20 parents completed their training successfully. Many of the parents are giving voluntary services to ARUNA CHETANA after the training.



ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR 2014-2015

STUDENTS have take part in various competition s conducted by different Govt. Depts. and NGO'S on the occasion of WORLD DISABILITY DAY.

Our 27 children participated in March Pass, Walking & Fast Walking Competition.

30 children participated in ANNUAL SPORTS FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED organized by RAJAJI NAGAR

YUVAK SEVA SANGH and got many prizes.

ALEX got first prize, JYOTHI got second prize, and SRIKANTH got third prize. The overall performance of our children was acclaimed highly by the viewers.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

ARUNA CHETANA celebrated all the festivals with full enthusiasm with our special children. In the month of August, on the occasion of Guru Purnima our students had GURU VANDANA. Shri GOPAL ji, Maha Nagar Pracharak of R.S.S told the IMPORTANCE OF GURU.

In the month of November our students participated in DANCE COMPETITION ON the OCASION OF WORLD DISABILITY DAY organised by K.S.C.W & IRC.

We in ARUNA CHETANA celebrated Ganesh PUJAN, SARASHWATHI PUJAN, and AAYUDH PUJAN with full grace.

ARUNA CHETANA celebrated its ANNUAL DAY ON 7th Feb. All the 186 children showcased their talent to this day.

ART & CRAFT

Our children participate in various PAINTING COMPETITIONS which ultimately help them to grow creatively.

EXCURSION

On TEACHER'S DAY ARUNA CHETANA organised a special visit to KOTTILINGESHWARA AND NEAR BY AREAS for our TEACHING FRATERNITY.

Parents Teachers and our special children had organised a full day [PICNIC at Tulip Resort.



VISITORS:

Through out the year many PHILANTHROPISTS, STUDENTS OF VARIOUS COLLEGES, NRI'S OF SEVA INTERNATIONAL visited ARUNA CHETANA and spent their precious time with our children.

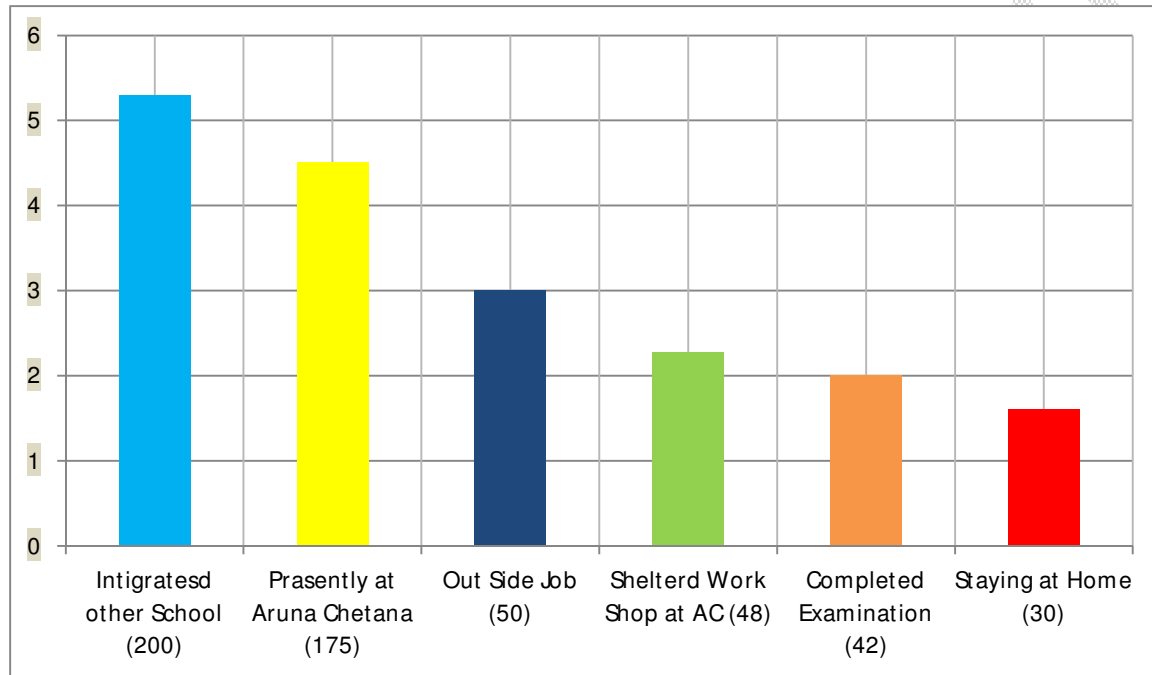
Students of various colleges such as M.E.S, K.L.E etc are regularly visiting our school giving voluntary services.

Some of the colleges are sending their students for helping our therapists and teachers.

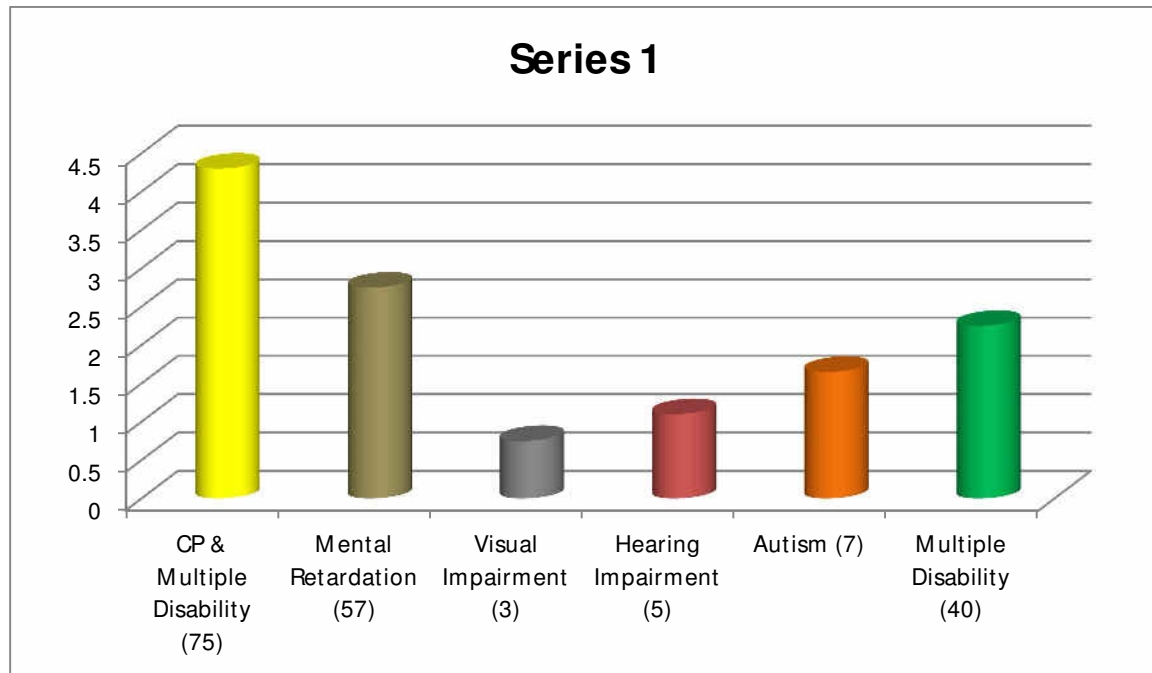
Banzara Academy of counseling is one such institute who is sending its students for last seven years.



Statistical Representation of Student of Aruna Chetana



Our Services to children with Special Needs



Our Financial Support:

70% Out Side Donation	30% Govt. Fund
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Our Extension Center:

- Laggare, Peeny
- R.T. Nagar

We Provide Technical Support To

- Bagalkote
- Kaiwara
- Koppa
- Sirsi



GOALS FOR COMING YEARS:

1. TO OPEN MORE BRANCHES OF ARUNA CHETANA IN EACH AND EVERY DISTRICT H.Q
2. TO DEVELOP & MODERNISE VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER WITH MORE SKILLS FOR EMPLOYABILITY
3. TO HAVE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

ARUNA CHETANA makes may seem small but they are the world to the children here. The contributions made by many in different forms are more than sublime to the cause that we serve. We shall continue to stretch our resources to the best.

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