

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



# **Campus Challenge Year report 2022**

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#### Introduction

The year 2022, has been a year of celebration while we overcame various challenges like COVID-19, Lock downs and the migrations of children families. It is amazing as Campus Challenge has reached an important milestone of completing 10 years in providing services to thousands of individuals with disabilities and their families, and other disadvantaged groups, in particular the economically deprived sections making a lasting impact in the lives of many thereby contributing to sustainable human development.

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

Broadening assistive devices support to the adjacent Mandals; Extending support to the passouts children by assisting them to continue their studies; Focusing on the employment of youth with disabilities:

The year 2022 was noteworthy for Campus Challenge: The District administration recognized our services to the poor and vulnerable children to make them independent. The district collector seeking help to extend the services of our artificial limbs manufacturing unit to the remote Mandals in Vizianagaram district. 200 specially abled identified in the adjacent mandals and fitted artificial limbs, which gives us utmost satisfaction to become part of their transformation from dependent to Independent.

Year by year, the children from our special school reliving for higher studies. It is a good sign of development of our children. They all need our support to continue their studies. Assisting them to get admissions in reputed colleges to get un interrupted studies..

Youth with disabilities are lying on us to get employment assistance. After their certification in various vocational training programs. Dr. Reddys Pharma company is coming to provide employment to the graduate passouts from Campus Challenge.

Campus Challenge has a good middle management team. This system ensures that the organization runs smoothly, under the support of the AS and FI boards.

All the 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 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 2022 started with 133 children including 18-day scholar children. During the year, 15 children left for higher studies, 5 children drop out from various reasons, and 20 new children selected from the Outreach program by the end of December 2022, 115 children were registered in our residential care and 25 children were brought as day scholars.

#### 1.3. 250.000 Meals per year!

There is special care and attention to improve the diet with nutrient values for children as suggested by Green Food Foundation, The Netherlands. Our children's health is improved by the fresh vegetables supplied by our Nutrition Garden behind the kitchen. 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 donations from local farms.
- Height & Weight check-up for all children, every month
- Renovated kitchen and dining hall with improved hygienic standards

We cook per year: 3 x 250 meals per day x 30 days per month x 11 months = 247.500 meals per year. You want to donate? Most welcome! Please contact: <a href="mailto:director@campus-challenge.org">director@campus-challenge.org</a>

#### 1.4. Medical Care at the Village

The regular activities at health center are

- Campus has a part time Doctor. He comes to the campus regularly for few hours. Our health worker monitors the children on a daily basis.
- All the children and youth have a scheduled medical plan and education plan in their personal file, which is updated yearly.
- 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, Gyenic and ENT specialists are in this group.
- For Visually challenged children, we collaborate with LV Prasad Eye Institute Visakhapatnam. The LV Prasad Eye Institute offering periodic inspection to all the children at Campus Challenge.
- For Hearing Impaired children, we collaborate with Ashray Akruti Hyderabad. This institute offering help the Deaf and dumb children to get cochlear implantation, surgeries and Hearing machines. Also they help in developing TLM's for hearing loss children.
- For intellectual challenged children, we collaborate with Nayi Disha Foundation, is a
  resource center to help us in early intervention of children with mental retardation.
  They also help us in parent counselling for rehabilitation. There are specialists in RCD
  Hospital, Visakhapatnam are in touch with Campus Challenge and monitoring children
  with severe intellectual disabilities.
- The Doctors from IDA (Indian Dental Association organized ENT checkups to all the children and sensitized, also referred for further investigations.
- We have good contacts with nearest Community Health Centers to get scheduled vaccinations.

#### 1.5. After school activities

#### Yoga, Music and dance:

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

- We have good extracurricular teachers for Yoga, Dance and Music.
- Twice a week children had yoga classes after school hours. For special needs children, it can be a 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 child 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.

Children with visual impairment recently participated in Bhagavad-Gita slokas (Hymns) competition and won district level championship on special category. It was a remarkable achievement for these children as it showed that even with a visual impairment, they could still learn and memorize the slokas and have the confidence to perform in a public setting. It was a testament to their dedication and hard work.

## 1.6. Children who left Campus in 2022

The academic year 2022 was very smooth. No COVID, No Lock downs. Everything went well. This year 15 children appeared board exams. 14 were got good grade points and admitted into various junior colleges with support from Campus Challenge.

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

Annexure 1 : Children left in 2022 for Higher Studies.

## 1.7. Earlier batches who left Campus for Higher Studies 2014-22

Since the beginning, 69 children have successfully left the campus. As rolled models for the upcoming children batches, they are a valuable asset for campus. The success of these specially abled children inspiring the next generations of students to strive for their goals. They can further strengthen the relationship between the campus and its alumni by staying in

touch through reunion programs and other events. It is true that some children were dropped out of school due to their health conditions, their parents' migration, and many other factors.

In the year 2022, 13 new children registered to Campus Challenge from Outreach program as day scholars. These children are in the age group of 6-14 and they are also, under-privileged and are Below Poverty Line.

Annexure 2 : New Admissions in 2022 (Residential)

Annexure-3 : New admissions in 2022 (Day Scholars)

Annexure 4 : Children who left for higher studies 2014 -22

# 1.8. Major things happened in the year 2022:

• Covid -19 Vaccination drive for the children above 15 years age group





Vaccination drive at Campus Challenge

Vaccination drive to the Outreach children

According to the recommendation of the District Medical and Health Officer, the local Primary Health Center administered COVID-19 vaccination shields to children above 15 years of age. It gave us some relief from COVID-19 in protecting our vulnerable and low immunity. children. A total of 200 children over the age of 15 from in house and Outreach are being administered at Campus Challenge in various phases.

Renovated English Training center with support from Syntax systems Pvt. Ltd.





Renovated English training center inauguration

**English Training center with special children** 

The Rotary International and Friends Indeed foundation originally supported the English laboratory to give access to the children to learn English without help of teacher by playing

games Infront of the computer. Syntax Systems, a software company from Hyderabad, recently revamped it.

## Collaboration with NIEPVD:





**Collaboration with NIEPVD** 

Visual impaired children received assistive devices from NIEPVD

Campus Challenge is in collaboration with the National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities. NIEPVD provides teaching learning materials every year to children with visual impairment.

# • SSK 1978-85 Batch members dedicated children play park to Campus Challenge:







Children at their new play park

This special play park was created by the 1978-85 batch of Sainik school Korukonda for differently abled children and dedicated on 2nd of February 2022 to Campus Challenge.

# • The new Disabled friendly toilets were ready:



Children at their new toilet block



Children at their new toilet block



**Disabled friendly toilets** 



**Disabled friendly toilets** 

The FriendsIndeed foundation and HBL Power Systems Ltd. provided support for the construction of new disabled friendly toilets at our children's school.

• Solar water pump and Drip Irrigation system was installed at Horticulture Garden:



Installation of Drip Irrigation system



Solar panels installed for water pumping

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.

# • Get together with passouts from Campus Challenge





Children in the reunion meeting

Passouts children with Anne madam

Once a year, the Children reunion program will bring the pass out batches together to get support and update their teachers on their progress.

# • Artificial limbs fitment campaign at District Collectors Office, Vizianagaram







Artificial limbs distributed to 210 people with disability in adjacent mandals.

Three mandals were organized in accordance with the District Collector's advice to provide artificial limbs for more than 200 children and adults below poverty line.

## Children won JCI Championship in Vizag





Children with JCI Championship at Visakhapatnam

The Junior Chambers International (JCI) organizes sports meet every year for those with special needs. In this event, our school own JCI won overall championship.

 Advanced computer laboratory Inauguration with the support from Australian High Commission









Advanced computer laboratory Inaugurated by Australian Consulate Chennai

The Australian High Commission renovated Campus Challenge's computer lab as part of their Direct Aid Program. Through this advanced computer laboratory, Coding4kids introduced robotics learning to the children. This new computer lab provides students with access to the latest technologies as well as a space for collaboration and creativity. It also allows students to explore new fields such as robotics and coding which could open up new career opportunities for them.

• Educational Trip to Seethampeta







**Children playing at Adventures park** 

Children were taken to Seethampeta Adventures Park as part of academics. The park was chosen because it provided a unique learning experience for the children that included both educational and recreational activities. By visiting the park, the children were able to learn about the local wildlife and plants while also having fun.

## Australian Royal Navy Ship HMAS Adelaide crew member visit to Campus:









As part of the Indo-Pacific Endeavour, the Australian Navy Ship HMAS Adelaide visited Visakhapatnam port. During their visit to Campus Challenge, they played cricket and volley ball with children. Besides planting fruit-bearing plants, they also painted the conference hall for children. This visit was part of the Australian Defense Force's effort to strengthen relations with India and foster a spirit of collaboration. Through activities such as cricket, volleyball and planting, the crew of HMAS Adelaide also hoped to engage with the local community and leave a lasting impression.

# SSK Diamond jubilee celebrations





Diamond jubilee celebrations were held at Sainik school Korukonda. The event was commemorating the 60th anniversary of the school's founding, and was attended by many dignitaries, alumni, and students. It was an honor for Campus Challenge to be a part of their celebrations. It was a special event to recognize the legacy of Sainik School Korukonda, and to express gratitude to all those who have contributed to its success over the years.

# Children participated in International Disability Day Sports meet





Campus Challenge children participated in a district-level disability sports meet. A district championship was won by our children in this event. This event provided the children an opportunity to showcase their talents and determination, as well as to boost their self-confidence. It also gave them an opportunity to interact with other children with disabilities and to build long-lasting relationships.

# 2. The School Department







**Children at School** 

## 2.1. English Medium School

Campus Challenge has a unique place following the cross-disability concept. It has inclusive and Special Education system. There is an English Medium School from  $1-10^{\rm th}$  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 1-5<sup>th</sup> in the special class room. If they good enough at grasping we can move the child to normal class from 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

## Here are the good things we accomplished, in the year 2022:

- 14 children promoted to 11<sup>th</sup> 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





**ADL Training** 

Speech 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

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

We made a lot of efforts for special needs children in the year 2022. The collaboration with Ashray Akruthi, Nayidisha, LVPEI helped a lot to give better services to these children. Most of the children from day scholars need extra attention. These organizations created specialized programs for children with special needs, such as providing additional educational resources, medical care, and emotional support. Additionally, they advocated for policy changes to ensure these children could access the services they needed.

CATEGORY	Beginning of 2022	Children transferred to Inclusive system	New joining 2022 (Residential)	New Joining 2022 ( Day Scholars	Left for Higher Edu	Dropout / Higher E 2022	End of 2022
Visually Impaired	20	2	6	2		2	26
Hearing Impaired	31	2	5	1			37
Mentally Challenged	32	1	1	8		1	40
Physically challenged	49		8	2	15	3	41
	133	5	20	13	15	6	144

In the year 2022, there are 5 children transferred to inclusive system and vocational trainings. The children who left Campus (2014-22) 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. due to the lack of specialized facilities, these children are often unable to access the same level of education as their peers. This is often due to a lack of resources, both in the classroom and at home, to provide the specialized support and accommodations that disabled children need to succeed in school. Additionally, stigma and discrimination can lead to a feeling of isolation and exclusion, which can further contribute to a child dropping out.

Campus Challenge guides the young differently abled children to determine their goals and stand up by their own. There are certain courses offering them to choose by their own interest and learn.

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

There were many successes for differently abled children in the year 2022. In order to show opportunities to the young children, we have collaborated with neighboring companies. We have received a call from Dr. Reddy's Pharma to recruit our children with chemistry backgrounds for their Pydhibheemavaram branch.

# **3.1.** Secretary Education cum computer training:

The new accounting course tally includes our secretary's education. Now a days there is a huge demand in accounting section. Companies are looking for people with accounting backgrounds to help them keep track of their finances and manage their budgets. With the rise in demand for accounting professionals, We have introduced this course for the benefit of young children to get employment early.

**TOTAL** youngsters trained during the year 2022:

SLNO	Vocational Training Name	Youngsters trained	
		Male	Female
1	Secretary Education cum	10	8
	Computer training		
2	Stitching center	6	9
3	Print shop	8	1
4	Carpentry work shop	3	0
5	Horticulture training	10	3
TOTAL		37	21
GRAND TOTAL	58		

# 3.2. Stitching Center



**Stitching center at Campus** 



Children participated in Sunday Bazar.

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.

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

#### 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.

#### 3.4. Carpentry shop

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

The work shop has made play material for play park Infront of the children's residential homes. Also making furniture for the children Library.

# 3.5. Horticulture Training



Young children trained in the garden



Young children trained in the garden

At Campus, 150 children and youngsters and 55 staff live. The children from outreach for school and medical care visit campus on regularly. It means the kitchen cooks every year 250.000 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.

Moreover, the horticulture garden production was improved, and the children were capable of operating the nursery on their own following the program. The program provided the children with training in horticulture techniques, such as planting and watering, as well as teaching them about the different types of plants and how to take care of them. With this knowledge, they were able to run the nursery independently and increase the efficiency of the garden production.

The new Horticulture program added pleasure to this place and improving special children motor abilities. It was becoming 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.

During the year 2022 the horticulture garden produced 22 tons of organic vegetables and fruits.

#### 3.5.1. Cattle Farm:

In order to become self-sufficient in milk production, we are raising 18 cows with the help of donors. Currently, these cows provide 100% of the campus's milk needs. This is providing a sustainable source of milk while also reducing the day to day expenditure. The cows are also providing fertilizer for our campus gardens, which helps us to become more self-sufficient in other areas as well.

# 3.6. Future plans:

# Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) Registration

Campus Challenge applied for registration at Rehabilitation Council of India. The inspection team will come and inspect the center in the month of June. Very soon, Campus Challenge will get the certification from RCI.

#### A School funds

The pass outs from the Campus Challenge have a record and identified with a specific roll number. The outreach team tracking all the children and what their current situation. There are about 75 children who left Campus for higher studies. They need: college fee, hearing aids, transport, crutches, uniform, laptop, orthotics, college books etc. For this group, a school fund would be most helpful.

#### **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':

By the end of December-2022, Social workers identified 1964 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 2022 itself, 66 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 2022): 2030
- New identifications by the end of Dec 2022 66
- Deaths 03
- Total at Present (By the end of Dec 2022) 2027

New Identifications 2022 category wise				
SL NO Type of Disability		Identified		
1	1 Physically challenged			
2 Visually Impaired		8		
3 Hearing Impaired		8		
4 Mentally Challenged		8		
5 Multiple Challenged		13		
	Total	66		

Total Base line Data 2010 – 2022				
SL NO	SL NO Type of Disability			
1	Physically challenged	921		
2	Visually Impaired	183		
3	3 Hearing Impaired			
4	Mentally Challenged	237		
5 Multiple Challenged		307		
	Total	2030		

## **Orthopedic Medical Camps:**

Campus Challenge is fortunate to have a physician, Dr. Sarath, who is an orthopedic surgeon. He conducts medical camps once a month and does his bit for society. Dr. Sarath is dedicated to providing medical care to those in need. His medical camps allow people access to healthcare who may not have been able to afford it otherwise. We ensure that his medical camps reach those who need it most.

#### **Health Camps Conducted in 2022**

SL NO	Camp Conducted	Children Attended including Outreach	Impression
1	Medical camp by Doctor Sarath babu – 8 times	120	<ul><li>25 children were being selected for major surgeries.</li><li>65 children were referred for Orthopedic devices.</li><li>35 children were referred for regular physiotherapy.</li></ul>
2	Medical camp by Dr. Chinnarao – Neuro Physician	49	8 cerebral palsy children were being referred for further investigations.
3	Pediatricians from MIMS Hospital, Nellimarla	32	Children with Intellectual disabilities were admitted and made several investigations.
4	Eye camp conducted by LVPEI	156	Residential care children and elderly mothers investigated in this camp. Two children from Outreach referred for major Retina surgeries at LVPEI Visakhapatnam.
5	Dental Camp by IDA	135	Dr. Satish Babu, member of Indian Dental Association organized periodic dental camp for all the inmates of Campus Challenge.

# Medicine distribution & nutrition Supplements: 211 children

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

In 2022, the Outreach team distributed medicines to 81 disabled children with convulsions and 130 disabled children with nutrition like protein powders in five Mandals.

#### Awareness meetings: 20 with 1200 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 20 awareness meetings conducted in five Mandals and 1200 people participated. It helps the general community to decrease the stigmatization towards disabled people. Also, information is given about the risks of early marriage and the risks of marriages with relatives. The village representatives, Local Health workers, pre-school teachers participated in this program.

#### Parents meeting: 55 with 1925 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 55 parents meeting were being conducted and a total number of 1925 parents were attended the meeting.

## Network Meetings with government department: 5

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 2022, our team attended 5 network meetings in the mandal headquarters.

#### **Doctor Follow up visits:**

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

Every Friday the whole medical team Doctor, Nurse, Physiotherapist, Ortho and Prosthetic technicians together visit each mandal to review the clients, repair wheel chairs, crutches, orthotics, prosthetics and other assistive devices and also instructing parents on medicine dosage and personal hygiene etc.

In the year 2022, 36 visits were done and 145 cases investigated.

## 4.2. Orthopedic Workshop



Children attended for fitment camp



**Artificial limbs follow-up visit** 

Children with special needs in this area now have greater access to Campus Challenge's orthopedic workshop. In response to the good services provided by the orthopedic work, word spread through the mouth and it reached many underprivileged people, allowing everyone access. The work shop now has 500 clients. They have a strong follow-up system to keep children confident. They get counselling on their visit, assistance for repairs. This system

allows the workshop to keep track of the progress of the children and their needs, providing the necessary support for them to develop their confidence and take away the anxiety.

130 Orthotic and Prosthetic devices delivered to In Campus and Outreach children in 2022.

# Repairs and corrections in 2022

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

- 26 new devices were issued to children on campus.
- Orthotics and prosthetics were repaired in 120 cases during the year.

#### Advice on individual cases:

The ortho workshop works closely together with Mobility India, Bangalore. When there is a problem or a doubt, staff members make a picture or little movie of the child and send it to Mobility India. Within a day they get an advice. Also, the staff of Mobility India visits Campus twice a year.

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

#### 4.3. Physiotherapy Center





Physiotherapy session to the outreach child

Medical campaign by Dr. Sarath

In 2022, 46 campus children and 117 children from outreach, in total 163 children, attended for physiotherapy at Campus.

The ambulance makes a fixed schedule to go to the villages six mornings a week. The social worker in the villages has gathered the children who need physiotherapy. The ambulance takes the children to Campus, where Prema is waiting to treat them. The school has a class for mentally challenged children who need assistance in ADL. 102 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 new assistant physiotherapist Bhavani to create a system of individual physiotherapy. After her appointment in 2022, the individual care has improved.

# 5. About Association Saikorian





**Association Saikorian Board Members** 

AS members at 29th AGM

Association Saikorian is managing the Campus and is keen to develop Campus and a good future for the children at Campus, the youth and the children in the outreach. There are about 5000 members who are not in the Board - are also involved.

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

Hereunder you find the Association Saikorian Board members for the year 2022. 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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#### 6. Major Donors of Campus Challenge in 2022

#### **6.1.** International Donors

#### FriendsIndeed 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.

Mrs. Anne and the FI board visit Campus often to see the children and ensure they receive the support they need to succeed. They also visit to assess the overall wellbeing of the children and get feedback from teachers and staff. FI also assists the campus in raising funds themselves. They can also get an idea of the campus needs and what kind of support they need to provide. Furthermore, by helping to raise funds, they can ensure that the campus has the resources it needs to offer the best possible learning experience for special needs children.

The FI contributed 50% of the budget for Campus Challenge in 2022. The FI wanted to ensure that the Campus Challenge program received adequate funding to ensure its success and provide the best possible care for the children. As such, it allocated half of the Campus Challenge budget in 2022.



Staff with Mrs. Anne Legeland



Mrs. Anne at Orthopedic work shop

## Australian High Commission:

The Australian High Commission Chennai has committed to promote Quality Education in rural areas as part of its Direct Aid Program. The computer laboratory has been renovated with good infrastructure under this program. This will help children to access digital resources and use technology in their learning. With the help of Coding4kids Organization, the High Commission plans to add robotics training as well.



Australian High Commission team visit



Advance computer learning laboratory

#### **6.2.** Local Donors

#### • Dhanishta Foundation

One of our major local donors is Dhanishta Foundation. They have adopted two of our children's homes and sponsoring 30 children as per CBR guidelines. Dhanishta Foundation is deeply committed to helping vulnerable children in the local community and has demonstrated its commitment towards the society.

- Coastal Corporation Ltd. has adopted one of our children's homes and sponsors 15 special need children as per CBR guidelines.
- Syntax systems Pvt. Ltd Hyderabad has contributed for the renovation of our English training center as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility.
- HBL Power systems Limited has contributed for the running of School for the year
   2022
- M/Vijayanagar Biotech has renewed home adoption proposal for the year 2022. With the help of them 15 specially abled children got benefited as per CBR.
- 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 via our Campus Challenge program.
- SMS Pharma Pvt Ltd has renewed home adoption proposal for the year 2022. With the help of them 15 specially abled children got benefited via our Campus Challenge program.
- Mr. Seshu Kumar, Saikorian our Saikorian member has adopted a home at campus and sponsoring 15 special need children as per CBR.
- 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 Ltd.
- Mr. T V G V Patro has adopted a home at campus and sponsoring 15 special need children as per CBR.
- Mrs. Shridevi Saggurti has adopted one of our children's homes on the name of her daughters and sponsoring 15 girl children as per CBR Guidelines.

# **6.3.** Fund Raising by Campus Challenge

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

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

#### 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 2022 has been a very good year for the children and youth at Campus Challenge. You stood by us through everything and helped us to help the Campus children a step forward.

What we have achieved, was only possible with your support. The coming years we will continue to strive that the Campus Children and youth get a good future.

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

Friends Indeed

Anne Legeland



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IFSC CODE: SBIN0000691 SWIFT CODE: SBININBB104 **Local contribution Bank Details:** 

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Account Name: Association Saikorian – campus

Challenge

Account Number: 75550100005913

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