# PEOPLE WITH HEARING IMPAIRED NETWORK (PHIN) Residential School for Hearing Impaired (Deaf)

ANNUAL – REPORT



## **DIRECTORS REPORT**

It's been a Great pleasure to share the Achievements and progress of PHIN for the Year 2015-2016 and it's been a significant year for us as organization achieved many milestones especially taken up a number of projects providing access to quality of education, health care, lively hood to the people with hearing impaired (deaf community).

A major achievement in this year is increasing children strength 50 to 65. My sincere thanks to ( Telangana state government, INVESCO, ASHA FOUNDATION, SMILE FOUNDATION, RAJ(NRI), INTERNATIONAL VAISHYA FEDARATION, PANINIYA MAHAVIDYALAYA INSTITUTIONS, ASHRAY AKRUTHI, SRI SAI GANESH TEMPLE etc...) who adopted the children who are orphans. Special thanks to individual supporters who helped us to make our vision become successful and giving free special education to the poor children with hearing disability.

We have also been reaching out the gross root children and much keen about health care and our team consciously conducting the health camps and know about the condition of health and take remedial measures.

A major achievement in this year has been providing access to free accommodation and residential facilities to children with hearing impaired from Telangana state government. This is very helpful to the children who came from rural area and very poor. The most common problem for our team also to create awareness about ear care at a community level. Now we have classes up to 7<sup>th</sup> and we planned to prolong it to 10<sup>th</sup> class with residential facilities for boys and girls with hearing impaired.

Our special thanks to the **Government of Telangana**, individual supporters, volunteers, NGO's and other philanthropic organizations to continue their support to have proper atmosphere for children with hearing impaired. For this we need a own building for residential facilities to reach a higher goals in special education and services to the deaf community. I would like to express my gratitude to all our staff, donors and volunteers whose combined efforts have given more confidence to take new challenges.

We as a Team assuring all will wishers volunteers to extent our service with same commitment and passion with transparent system.

Mrs. V.Janaki

Derector, PHIN.

## **About PHIN**

PHIN is an organization working for the development of hearing impaired persons with more focus on Education, health, rights issues and employment. Apart from that it training the students & Parents on sign language and creating vast awareness. In this process we trained thousands of hearing impaired persons and also rehabilitated the children who are from the most marginalized communities. The main objective of the organization is to create good replicable models in education system and

rehabilitate thousands of hearing impaired children who are away from education.

The efforts of PHIN received many appreciations by the individuals, corporate, Philanthropist and received National award by the Government of India and also Helen Keller award. (Helen Keller National Award in 2013).PHIN also received the State government awards.

**PHIN** become pioneer organization in delivering the quality education to the hearing impaired children with an innovative methods. Since the inception of the



organization under the leadership of Mrs. Janaki reached thousands of gross root hearing impaired people. PHIN expanded its activities to Pune Maharashtra and raising the issues at every platform.

#### **PHIN activities**

1) Exploring all opportunities and innovative teaching methods in delivering good quality of education right from village level to state level to the hearing impaired people and mainstream them.

- 2) Organizing Trainings/ Orientation programmes for deaf people from village level to state level
- 3) Conducting free marriages alliance programmes for hearing impaired people
- 4) Free Legal counseling /Support to justify the needy deaf people

5) Providing job opportunities for the hearing impaired people in Government and private organizations.

6) PHIN providing free education to around 60 hearing impaired children directly and playing a vital role in transforming the education system

#### PHIN activities in the Telangana state & role during the agitation

PHIN along with its volunteers actively involved in Telangana Movement and taken up various activities in coloration various organizations and also JAC. PHIN Team actively involved in various land mark activities in tealangana movement like Rasta roko's, Dharnas, Hunger strikes, Million March and Chalo Delhi etc.....

## About PHIN – Residential School for Hearing Impaired

#### **Reasons for Establishment of PHIN residential school**

There are nearly 6 Lakh hearing impaired people in 10 districts of Telangana state. But there are only 3 government schools for this people in all over Telangana state. They are located at Karimnagar, Miryalaguda and Hyderabad. These are not sufficient for the population of deaf. Due to lack of comfortable atmosphere schools for deaf we started PHIN hearing impaired Residential school in Rented house at Sripuram colony, Malakpet in 2014. Sri G.Devi Prasad had attended as a chief guest for the Helen Keller Birth anniversary which was conducted by us on June 27, 2014. He observed our service towards deaf people and recommended us to Telangana state Chief minister Mr. Kalvakuntla Chandra shekar rao. CM also had seen our service and immediately he gave two quarters MS 71&72 to us. There are no schools for hearing impaired girls with hostel facility in all over Telangana state. Parents could not pay high Fees for private schools so that they could not give better education for their hearing impaired children. To this type of people we have been started a Residential school and providing free education.

Mrs. V.janaki has been assisting to people with disability since 1997. As token of Honor The Indian Government had recognized her assistance and had given Helen Keller award in 2007. Since then, we have taken Helen Keller as our role model and conducting Helen Keller birthday at our PHIN School. And also V.Janki had been awarded with Role model award by Indian government for the service from 2007 to 2013. We got many awards but still we are not happy because there is no comfortable atmosphere for hearing impaired people in the fields of



Education, health and Job oriented organizations. We would be happy when this people get equal rights in every field and everywhere in Telangana state.

At PHIN hearing impaired Residential school we have been providing free education to poor, orphan and street children. All these are hearing impaired boys and girls. And also we have been organizing so many social service activities and helping deaf people in their education and health and other like in their marriages and allegations.

# Helen Keller Birthday celebrations

PHIN organization Celebrates Helen Keller birth anniversary every year on 27<sup>th</sup> June. As a part of that we conducted this event at PHIN this year also. Telangana State Deputy Chief Minister Sri. Kadiyam Shrihari Garu had attended as a chief guest for this memorable event. Our PHIN residential school children actively participated in all the events those have been conducted like dancing and painting etc. As a part of it our PHIN director Mrs. V.Janaki said "We are ready to help all hearing impaired people in their education in all over Telangana state".



Demands/ Required facilities to us:

## During this occasion PHIN team shared their needs with Honorable Chief Guest

1) To give land freely for the Construction of PHIN residential school

2) To provide Corpus Fund from state government to maintain the PHIN residential school

Present government in our state is our Telangana government. So we wish government will respond to our (PHIN residential school) problems and will take actions to solve the problems and help to develop hearing impaired people education and had given memorandum. After that had given awards to those who had served People with Disability in different fields with the hands of Deputy CM Kadiyam Shrihari garu. Shrihari garu said "In coming days government will will start free education from KG to PG. In that Program we give preference to hearing impaired people too".

#### **Independence Day Celebrations**

residential PHIN impaired school hearing celebrated Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August. On this occasion our PHIN school children performed Philanthropic Cultural activities and everyone enjoyed a lot. On the account of this event we conducted games to PHIN school children and distributed prizes to the winners by guests. After the event PHIN residential school's Mess floor has been inaugurated by International Vishya Federation's president Sri Uppala Srinivas Guptha garu. PHIN director thanked everyone who attended for this occasion for their humble support.



#### Nehru Zoological Park's Silver Jubilee celebrations-Drawing Competitions

Both Telangana state government and Nehru Zoological Park combinely Celebrated Nehru Zoological Park's Silver Jubilee celebration. In part of that our PHIN school children competed with Normal students and proved their excellence in the drawing competition on "Save the Nature-Help Social development" and "Plant the Tress-Remove the environmental Pollution" and won second prize.



## **International Deaf day Celebrations**

PHIN celebrated International Deaf day with its well wishers and volunteers on 26-09-2015 i.e. Saturday at Indhira



Priyadarshini Auditorium. In this program Sangeetha Vibhavari was conducted by movie actors with the guidelines of cinema actor Mr. Lohith. Audience has been attracted towards cultural events; Telangana state Customs and Magic shows those have been done by our PHIN school children. Mr. Lohith organized and entertained everyone who attended for this event almost 2 hours with singing and dancing with the active participation of of TV actors.

Lohith garu the well wisher of PHIN requested everyone to adopt PHIN school's orphans so that they can continue education throughout the year and requested to support Rs. 18000 per child Inspired by his words immediately some donors responded and adopted around 9 poor hearing impaired children.

Sri B.Venkatesam garu, Principal Secretary of Tourism department attended as a chief guest. On this auspicious occasion "Disability is a physical issue of a person but not heart. So don't show mercy on them. Instead of it try to help hearing impaired and support in their development so that they can perform well in all events. I am really very thankful to Janaki for her help to hearing impaired children. Because being a woman she started school and has been providing good education to them."



Movie actress Sana said "I am very happy today. If there hadn't been people like Janaki, hearing impaired people

would have faced so many problems. Happy to hear that she has been running a residential school for hearing children. We try our best to help this people from film industry". Apart from Mrs. Sana other actresses Anitha CHowdhary and Padmaja reddy and actor Sameer assured to help PHIN residential school.

Uppala Srinivas Guptha, President of International Vishya Federation said "We regularly help to people like Janaki who do social service. Now a days it is a burden to provide free education for

hearing impaired children and it is very costly to maintain a residential school. But still Janaki has been maintaining a residential school since last 5 years. We are very happy for this".

PHIN organization has been organizing International Deaf day Celebrations every year to inspire the Hearing impaired children. Last year (2015) we attended International Deaf day celebrations which were conducted by



Telangana government at Ravindra Bharathi and performed cultural activities on the topics of National Unity – Special needy People –we are Hearing impaired children and think once for us. Everyone pleased with our children's performance.

## **Children's Day Celebrations at PHIN residential School**

Children's Day celebrations conducted at PHIN School by deaf and dumb children. Cinema actress Sana had attended as a chief guest. In her speech she said "I am so happy. This people (PHIN people) have taken Nehru as a role model and had been conducting Children's day celebrations by deaf and dumb children. We give our special greetings to V.Janaki who has been helping in deaf and dumb children's education". And she assured to help PHIN school at anytime. As a account of this program PHIN school performed cultural activities and had been attracted by everyone. Patancheru ZPTC Srikanth Goud assured to help deaf and dumb children education and other vocational training courses for deaf. After the program Avinash College students arranged lunch to everyone.

In this program Cinema actress, Malakpet Circle Inspector of Police Sri Ramesh garu, Patancheru ZPTC Srikanth Goud and Sri Venugopal Rao Sripuram colony General Secretary, Sri Mohan Rao garu, L&T Metro project manager and PHIN Director Janaki and PHIN employees Balakrishna Reedy, Mohammad Babjhon, Kiran, Karima and Deaf and dumb people have attended.





Badhruka College Sunnihith Event-Orphan's Games & Sports events



One of the famous colleges in Hyderabad is Badhruka College. It has been conducting sports & game events to support orphans every year. It gathers the orphans who are studying in all over Telangana and conducts sports and cultural events. In part of that in this year (2015) Badhruka Sannihith events and sports has been conducted to orphan students in Indore stadium at Sarur Nagar. In these events our PHIN school children participated, competed with normal students and performed well and won 5 gold medals and 2 silver medals.



## International People with Disability's Day

Every year PHIN residential has been conducting International People with Disability's day with speaking and hearing impaired. This year our Telangana state government had organized People with Disability's day at Ravindhra Bharathi. As a part of it our PHIN residential school children participated in it and had performed cultural programs on our Telangana state customs.

For this program Sri Thummala Nageswar rao garu has attended as a chief guest, minister of Roads &



Buildings and Women & Child & People with Disability's welfare of Telangana. He praised PHIN School for its service to hearing impaired children. As a part of it Mrs. V.Janaki has been awarded with Best social worker. As a part of People with Disability's weekly celebrations Telangana government has conducted sports events. In those events our PHIN school children won 4 prizes (1 in Chess, 1 in Carom board, 1 in running, 1 in Javelin throw beyond expectations and had been awarded with Memento with commissioner of People with Disabilities Welfare department.

# **Republic Day Celebrations**

On January 26<sup>th</sup> Jan Republic day was celebrated at PHIN hearing impaired residential school. Flag hosting done at early morning. After flag hosting sports events have been conducted and gave prizes to winners.





# Free Marriage Alliance Camp for Hearing Impaired people

PHIN organization organizes free wedding to hearing impaired people every year. As a part of it this year PHIN organization has organized a free wedding to Gouthami who is hearing impaired and has been working as a Non-Teaching staff. Mrs. V.Janaki has given Silver and other needed material from PHIN school. Sri Uppala Srinivas Goud, Director of International Vishya Federation has helped Mangala sutrah. Karimnagar district's hearing impaired association provided home appliances to newly married couple.



## **International Women's Day**

PHIN organization celebrates International Women's Day with hearing impaired women Every year. This year both Telangana Jagruthi and PHIN colaborately celebrated International Women's day. Telangana jagruthi felicitated Mrs. V.Janaki for her service to hearing impaired people. Mrs. Sidha Laxmi, Telangana State association of women from Malapert constitute has assured to adopt 5 PHIN school hearing impaired children. Mrs. Radha, President of Telangana Jagruthi association women adopted 1 child and assured to help PHIN School at anytime. On account of this event chief guest Mrs. Singireddy Swarnalatha, Carporator of Sidhabad said "we help PHIN school".



