

# PEOPLE WITH HEARING IMPAIRED NETWORK



(PHIN)



PHIN Students with Honourable Governor of Telangana State

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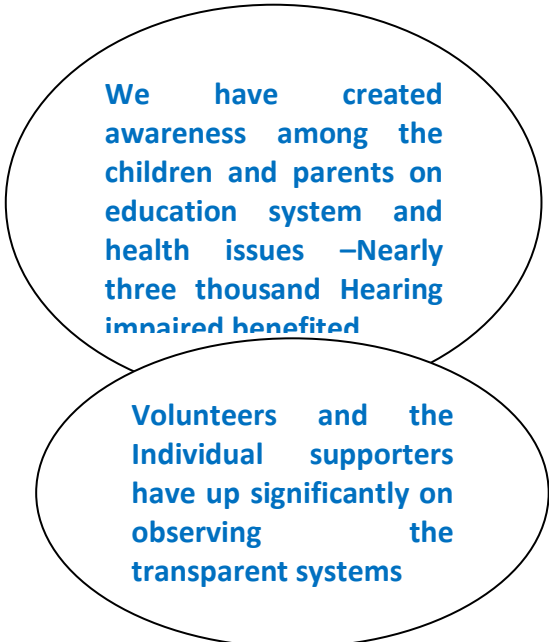
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PHIN 2020-21 AT A GLANCE

123 students receiving  
education at PHIN school  
in Residential system



We have created awareness among the children and parents on education system and health issues –Nearly three thousand Hearing impaired benefited

Volunteers and the Individual supporters have up significantly on observing the transparent systems

## PHIN- Director Message

Dear friends & well wishers,

It is my great pleasure to share the progress of People with Hearing Impaired Network-PHIN for the year **2020-2021**. This year is been considered much significant for us as an organization. This year we have expanded our reach in delivering the best in every aspect.

On this occasion it is my immense pleasure to convey my thanks to all stakeholders i.e. friends, individuals, Corporate, Philanthropists, Educationists, for the time and efforts they have given in running PHIN-the School for the Deaf successfully. People with Hearing Impaired Network is being established with a strong commitment and passion to serve the Hearing Impaired Community in the fields of Education, employment and Health in the Year 2007. Since then we faced many hardships in educating people and Making PHIN -School as a model residential institute.

As a woman with hearing impairment I personally experienced the difficulties and stigma in the Community towards the Disabled people

and always working restless in delivering the Quality education to them in all possible ways. It is a Known fact that thousands of hearing impaired children have no access to education just because lack of awareness among the parents, School teachers on Sign language.

It's my pleasure to share with you that probably PHIN is the only organization which organized a large number of Training programmes, Legal Camps, Marriage Alliances, Women empowerment programmes, Advocacy & Networking for the Hearing impaired community empowerment.

It is the Reality that there are more than 12 Lack people are persons as per the senses of India with Hearing Impairment in the state of Telangana where only Six Schools are available to deliver Education to them which is absurd and there is no higher Education facilities by the Government. The strong desire to provide quality education to the Hearing impaired Community made me to establish the Residential School for the Deaf-PHIN in Hyderabad of Telangana State which is now giving shelter and Education to more than 116 Children.

My sincere thanks to all supports, Volunteers, Donors, PHIN general Body members for making a great dream real. All your Spirit has led and inspired our deliberations for the last 12 months. Personally I admire the devotion and the Commitment of Volunteers in donating Countless hours for the well being of the Hearing impaired Community.

We the PHIN in the process of expanding our service we enhanced our strength to 123. In this regard my personal and deepest gratitude to **(Telangana State Government, and SOCIAL JUSTICE EMPOWERMENT Govt of India, Global Data Pvt LTd, Marwadi Yuva Munch Association , ADP Pvt. Ltd , Marigold Hotel, Vivekananda Kendra, Swetcha Welfare Association, RAO's ENT International Hospital , Telangana Tourism Govt of TS, LIC Hyderabad, Bank of Baroda, Fortune Infra-(SRR)SBI mahila prgathi Seva samjam etc... )** Who adopted & sponsored the child education and supported the Deaf Orphan/Semi Orphan Children. Special thanks to individual supporters who helped

us to make our vision become successful and giving free special education to the Very poor children with hearing disability.

We have also conducted health camps for the most marginalized children and their families and also provided hearing aids and our team continuously conducting the health camps and linked with various service providers.

During the year 2019-20 we focused on giving the best education to the children in an innovative methods and also improving our reach.

Our initiatives are successful and we could able to built strong set of teaching faculty with an innovative teaching. PHIN is now pioneer organization in creating awareness among the hearing impaired persons on their entitlements. As of now PHIN providing education till 7<sup>th</sup> grade and planning till grade 12<sup>th</sup> in the years to come with the support of well-wishers and donors.

During this year we have organised various programmes like children day celebration, Helen Keller Day ,Yoga Day, World Environment Day, Deaf day , Independence Day, Republic Day, Sports Day, etc... Along with this to build the capacity of the staff trainings have been organized.

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### **PHIN at a Glance:**

PHIN is an organization which has been working for the empowerment of Hearing Impaired children in the field of Education, health, human rights and Job oriented training programs. Apart from this we have been giving training to the parents on sign language.

It's great privilege that our service is recognized by the Government of India and awarded with **National Award-Helen Keller in 2007** and **Role model National award in the year 2013**. PHIN also given awards by the Government of Andrapradesh & Telangana and received many more corporate wards.

Due to the negligence of the previous governments the hearing impaired persons were neglected, no involvement in any sort of activities and discriminated. On identifying the issues Mrs. Mrs. Vujjini Janaki started PHIN organization in the year of 2007 and helping the hearing impaired persons in their overall development by conducting different types of activities given.

### **Core activities of PHIN:**

- 1) PHIN is working in two folds on hand we are creating a role model school for the deaf and on the other hand we are trying to build awareness among the children and parents of the hearing impaired in accessing the education and other entitlements by the government.

A special focus was layed on identifying the dropout children and enrolled them in the normal schools.

- 2) Conducting Training programmes for deaf people to understand and develop themselves in every aspect.
- 3) Conducting free marriages for hearing impaired people and also has been running free marriage Bureau.
- 4) Helping the deaf people for judicial affairs in the Courts and Sending Sign Language Interpreter to the Police Stations to solve the issues.
- 5) Providing job opportunities for the hearing impaired people in Government and private organizations with the collaboration of the State and Central governments with PSU's.

6) PHIN has been providing free education to around 93 hearing impaired children including some orphans, abandoned children and Juvenile children.

## **Initiation of PHIN– Residential School for Hearing Impaired**

### **Reasons for Establishing PHIN residential school**

It is known fact authentically as per the government of India senses there are nearly 6 Lakh hearing impaired people in 31 districts of Telangana state. It is very pathetic that there are only 3 government schools available for this people in all over Telangana state. The schools are located at Karimnagar, Miriyalaguda and Hyderabad.

It is an acceptable and thought provoking that these existing schools are not sufficient for the population of deaf children. There is no friendly environment in the schools. On identifying the gap we started PHIN hearing impaired Residential school in a rented house at Sripuram colony, Malakpet in the year 2014. Sri G.Devi Prasad, TNGO Central Union President had attended as a chief guest for the Helen Keller's Birth anniversary which was conducted by us on June 27, in the year 2014. He observed our service activities towards for the deaf people and recommended our plea to the Telangana state honourable Chief minister Sri. Kalvakuntla Chandra shekar rao. ON observing our genuine plea our honourable CM pleased and ordered the concerned officials to provide a free residential quarter to run our office and school. As a result we have been provided quarter numbers Ms71 & 72. There are only two 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 started a Residential school and providing free education.

Mrs. V.janaki has been assisting the people with disability since 1997. Indian Government had recognized her assistance and had given **Helen Keller award in 2007**. And V.Janki also awarded with **Role model award by the Indian government for the service from 2007 to**



**2013.** Apart from this many awards received from the state government and other NGO's but still we are not happy because there is remedy for the issues of the children with hearing impaired. We shall feel proud and happy when these people get equal rights on a par with normal people in every field and everywhere in Telangana state.

In our PHIN hearing impaired Residential school we have been providing free education to poor, orphan and street children. And also we have been organizing so many social service activities and helping deaf people in their education and health and other programs like freely arranging marriages and all important International Day's.

**Our Activities at a glance for the year 2019-20:** During this year PHIN organized various programmes to educate the Hearing impaired children and their parents and become successful in this. We have mainly focused on increasing the number of children and also effective teaching. To ensure the good quality of teaching staff capacity building raining shave been organized.

### **Helen Keller Birth day Celebrations:**



PHIN along with Volunteers and staff celebrated Helen Keller birthday at PHIN premises. The main objective of this programme is to inspire the students towards the higher ideals that Disability is not at all any hurdle in achieving success in life. On this occasion the PHIN President Mrs. Janaki conveyed the

message. The much inspiring message is delivered by the chief guest of the day Mr. Babu Rao philanthropist & Famous film actress Miss. Shravya Reddy garu. It is much learning for the students.

### Exposure Visit to PHIN students:



As a school we strongly feel that along with the education students need some exposure visits to build their awareness on the outside world and also to know about the historical monuments. This year in the month of September 2019 PHIN with the support of MAARWADI YUVAMANCH greater Hyderabad organized a fun trip to Madhrai & Agra, Delhi. No words to express the delightment of the children and unforgettable memory in their lives. We sincerely thank the organizers for making the trip grand success.

### Skill Development programmes:



PHIN focused much on enhancing the skill of the children in all aspects which leads to the comprehensive growth of the children. The talented children have been identified and given training on Drawing along with the regular classes. We conducted in house competitions and also encouraged them to participate outside. Along with drawing we organized co curricular activities like sports, art & Craft.



### International Deaf Day Celebration:

International Deaf day celebrations held at PHIN School with the participant of school children, respected faculty and the volunteer's team. The objective of this programme is to improve the confidents among the children also pass a message

not to isolate them. The speeches by the guests of the day and other participants really enthralled the children and it's really a great learning day. On this occasion the children performed cultural activities. Sri Veda Kumar Garu, Sri. Nagabhushanam Garu & disabled network president sri. Srnivasulu garu participated in the celebration and gave their valuable message.

**Marriage Alliances:** PHIN not only running the school along with that we built network among the hearing impaired youth. As of now we have made many alliances and guided them in accessing the government entitlements and also provided support



by the philanthropists in the community. Recently Prameela the ex - employ of PHIN was provided support by PHIN team.

### World Disabled Day:

On December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019 world disabled day organized with the perception of the students and volunteers. The programme initiated to through the light on the importance of World disabled day. Many conventions & Acts ensuring the child rights. On this occasion a rally organized to show the unity of the Disabled community. The event really brought lot hope among the children and also the parent community. The Guests of the day gave message to the children and motivated them not lose hope and courage in all the situations.



### Republic day & Independence Day celebration:

On the occasion of republic day & Independence day grand celebration took place at PHIN School. On these occasions the students of PHIN actively participated in organizing the cultural events to improve the patriotism. The guests of the day threw light on ancient history and also struggle for freedom. The students realized the Indian history and the stalwarts of India. The local community leaders well wishers and philanthropists have participated in the programme.





### PHIN Team with Global Data:



Global Data organization representatives visited PHIN School and stretched their helping hand in providing education to the children with hearing Impaired. PHIN team received the support and thanked them for the endeavour.

### PHIN Team interaction with HVYA:



PHIN team along with the students participated in 44<sup>th</sup> Installation HVYA and performed cultural events. All the participants felt happy on the spell bound performance of the students and assured their full support in the future.

### Grand Christmas Celebration:



On the occasion of Christmas grand celebration took place at PHIN School. On this occasion Famous film actor Mr. Nikhil interacted with the children and spent his most valuable time and motivated them to face any difficulty in their lives. On seeing the film hero all students felt happy. Not only spending the time but also he offered help to PHIN and ensured the support in the future.

### PHIN Team Participation at National Level sports:



PHIN school students excelled not only in education but also performing very well in sports and other co curricular activities. Recently PHIN student's participated National level sports held at Bangalore and achieved medals. This success improved the self confidence among the students.

### PHIN-Team along with International Team:



PHIN team along with the JAPAN international visitors visited Nalgonda District to carry a study on persons with hearing impaired people in the gross root areas. Many gross root rights violations have come into light because of this study. All team members felt happy on the support of PHIN team. The put comes of the study will be kept for the public domain very shortly.

### Regular Speech therapy:



Along with the sign language training PHIN also organized speech therapy classes to the children so that they can habituate to renounce the words and understand the lip moment. Nearly 123 children in the school directly benefited due to this. Along with the regular classes we are allocating few classes for speech therapy.



### **Yoga Day Celebration:**

As a part of our curriculum PHIN mandated Yoga classes for the children to improve their health and keep them fit in every aspect. It consists of Meditation, breathing, and physical exercise. We have developed monitoring tools to assess the impact among the children.

### **Community empowerment:**

#### **1) Awareness to the parents and volunteers:**

This year PHIN apart from running school for the Hearing impaired children various training programmes organised to build the capacity of the volunteers. This year nearly 120 active volunteers given exclusive training on the Rights and entitlements of the Speech & Hearing impaired persons. During this training Director Mrs Janaki and Mr. Balakrishna Reddy interacted with the volunteers and given orientation on RTE, RTI, UNCRPD, and PWDs Act. One special session conducted on prevention of HIV at the end each volunteer is given responsibility to train others on the same subject in their areas too..

#### **2) Medical camps and AIDs & appliances distribution:**



PHIN organized health camps with the collaboration of local community and also the philanthropists' well-wishers. The main objective of this programme is to identify the needs of the children and link them to the service providers. As of now hundreds of needy students received therapies and appliances also. This year we reached more than 400 needy persons.

## **2) Campaigns on the child Rights**

PHIN organized rallies on various occasions with a demand to implement the existing acts effectively and rehabilitate the Children with Hearing impairment. All together nearly 500 HI and well wishers participated in these rallies. Representations served to various government officials to resolve the issues immediately. We raised the voice on domestic violence and rights violation of the girl children. These rallies have lot of impact at all levels. Honourable MLC Telangana Sri. Kasi Reddy Narayana Reddy garu & Sri.Deviprasad Garu, Sri. Karam Ravinder Reddy garu participated and expressed their solidarity to the rallies and congratulated PHIN team for organizing such wonderful events.

## **4) Regular counselling sessions to girl children:**

The main objective of PHIN is to empower the hearing impaired community and especially the girl children. In this process PHIN conducted various counselling sessions to the children on their health needs as more number of girl children are absolutely unaware about health needs. Not only this direct assistance also provided to the children with the support of the local philanthropists and the well wishers.

## **5) Teachers Day & Children day Celebration:**

Every year PHIN celebrates Teachers day and also Children's day to encourage the teaching fraternity and also realise the students on the importance of the teachers in their lives. Cultural events organized on both occasions and received the appreciations.

## 6) Activities for the old aged:

PHIN not only focusing the children and also feeling that old age people are much vulnerable in the community. PHIN team went deep and tried to find the root casus for this. The reality is apathy taking place towards them because they have been treated as unproductive things. As a small contribution from PHIN end we have oriented many youth on the needs of the old age people and also provided direct support to them. In the future PHIM team would like to expand its reach with the support of the stake holders.

## PHIN Activities at a glance

# Media Coverage –PHIN

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Donors & well-wishers

