DR DATHU RAO MEMORIAL CHARITABLE TRUST





PAMELA MARTINEZ - "PATHWAY"

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MATRICULATION SCHOOL

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As we welcome the start of the new session of the year 2019-2020 we welcome the many blessings bestowed on us by mankind as well the Almighty. As we welcome the New Year, we are indeed grateful for the many blessings we have received. We have had a windfall of awards this financial year which has spiralled the moral of all working at Pathway since their efforts has been recognized as a team. We are indeed grateful to work with most dedicated team from all the three centres. At the same time this year we have also witnessed and been a part of the challenges that the Corona Virus or COVID-19 has brought throughout the world. It was heartening to note that there were umpteen number of people all over the world praying and fasting for us though facing the same challenges like us. We are indeed grateful for all those souls and every well wisher who stood by our side. Because of the lock-down many events have been

postponed indefinitely. It was heartening to realise that during this turbulent period we led a charmed life since all the kids, and staff at all the facilities were unharmed We are grateful to have been blessed with courage, strength, and above all with mercy of God to overcome these daunting challenges.

This year too we had visits from some very wonderful well wishers like Mr Joshua Wiser, Mr Alex Martinez, Mrs Pamela Martinez, Brix, Hannah, Roger Wood and his daughter, Julie Stock and her family, students and faculty from Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities, Odisha twice in this academic year. Below I am sharing some excerpts of their visit in their own words-

We are happy to have the opportunity to visit this institute on this 24th jan2020 to express our experience got from people of this institution. We do not have words. The word excellence does not even say how good the children learn and trained by the committed teachers and staff.

We are really inspired by the words of the present Director of this institute-Dr. ChandraPrasad.

Hope we carry this experience and put them in work to prove ourselves that we are inspired. With regards- 25 students of REGIONAL CENTRE, JANLA, ODISHA, ALI YAVAR JUNG NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SPEECH AND HEARING DISABILITIES

It was wonderful to see the farm and the kids. I felt like a very welcome guest ---JOSHUA WISER

I think about our experience daily. You and Pathway made such a great impact on me and my family.---ROGER WOODS

Had an amazing experience. The staff are friendly and attentive. Interacted with students. Found to be very experienced in the vocational unit. Wonderful dedication. Keep it up. ----Dr PARVATHY S

It is truly amazing place for -the abilities of special children who have very special talents.---ALI YAVAR JUNG NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SPEECH AND HEARING DISABILITIES, REGIONAL CENTRE 14.02.2020- 30 students

It is also our desire to magnify our endeavor to serve many more "poorest of the poor" through our outreach program in remote villages. This academic year we have partnered with RMD Hospice group for serving two panchayats thereby helping more than 1000 families. We believe that every child is special and has been especially sent to us to be served. At this marvelous time I convey our continued gratitude to all our partners and benefactors and pray for their continued love, munificence, and

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association. I would like to add a note here that we have lost one of our honorable trustee Mr Y V R Rao who was a staunch supporter of our work for umpteen number of years. His death will always leave a lacuna . We will definitely miss his smile and the goodness of his heart which had gladdened so many a heart here.

We are indeed very grateful to Sabin Foundation, A Brighter Path, Judge William Sheffield, Mr and Mrs William P Benac and Mr John-Luc Butel, Mrs Ursula Bose, Drawing & Sponsership Emmaus, Mr Jim and Karen Dosdall, Mr Michael Ang and family, Mr Jim and Gemie Martin, Mr Keyne Monson who continue to support us. My most sincere and grateful thanks is also due to the grants received by the State govt of TamilNadu, which includes Chennai and Kancheepuram district as well the Govt of India who have strengthened our hands and are an integral part of our work. Our most dedicated staff continue to intensify their efforts and serve more of His children with renewed zeal and enthusiasm. As member of the editorial board, I earnestly hope that you enjoy reading this annual report.

ORGANIZATION BOARD

Pathway has a clearly defined Memorandum and Articles of Association which directs the working of the organisation. This society has a distinguished Board of Trustees

DR DATHU RAO MEMORIAL CHARITABLE TRUST ORGANIZATION – BOARD

The board members meet at least four times a year to transact the business of the organization and meets every year to conduct the Annual General Body meeting to review the work of the organization

and resolve various important issues, including: Acceptance and passage of yearly budget

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- Reviews of audit accounts and balance sheet , Appointment of auditors and lawyer
- Election of officers, Long- range planning and development goals of the centres
- Offers general direction in the everyday operation of the organization.

Note : Mr Y V R Rao served from June 2000 to 2020 February



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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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DR. PRADHAN RAVINDRANATH

AUDITOR SRIDHAR KRISHNAMURTHY & ASSOCIATES



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Pathway is run under the auspices of Dr. Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust a Registered Society under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act.

 Recognized by the office of the Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Government of Tamil Nadu (Department of Differently Abled Welfare).

The organization receives an annual grant-in-aid from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.

The organization receives grant in aid from the office of Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Government of Tamil Nadu (Department of Differently Abled Welfare) for the project "Pathway -Sabin Home for persons with Mental Retardation and Associated Conditions"

Pathway is monitored and audited yearly by independent parties to ensure proper implementation of all finances and governance.

RECOGNITION AND GRANT-IN-AID

- Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India
- ✤ Office of the State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, Government of TN
- Department of Social Welfare as a recognized Orphanage.

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REGISTRATION AND PERMISSION

Director of Exemptions, Dept. of Income Tax, Govt. of India, Nungambakkam, Chennai U/S
80G of the Income Tax Act.

Ministry of Home Affairs under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, Government of India, New Delhi

✤ Registered with The National Trust for Autism, under section 12(4) of the Act for the welfare of persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Multiple Disabilities and Mental Retardation, Government of India, New Delhi

✤ Registered under Section 53 of Justice Juvenile Act, 2015, Dept of Social Defence, Govt of TN

✤ Registered under Section 34(3) of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2000, amended in 2006 and rules therein., The State Govt/Director of Social Welfare-Child Welfare .

Registrar of Societies (South), Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai

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✤ Registered with Department of Social welfare, Govt of Tamil Nadu under Orphanages and other Charitable homes supervision and control act 1960

✤ Registered with Department of Social Welfare, govt. of Tamil Nadu under section 51(2) of the Rights of the Persons with Disability Act, 2016

Registered under TNRecognized Private Schools (Regulations) Act, 1973 and Rules 1974

Registered with Directorate of Matriculation Schools, Govt of Tamil Nadu

 Registered under NGO-Darpan Portal of NITI AAYOG, Govt of India The details of each registration is given below

✤ <u>CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION- CHENNAI</u>

★ vide S.NO.13/2017 under Tamil Nadu Recognized Private Schools (Regulations) Act, 1973 and Rules 1974, vide this Office Proc.No.1772/ST2/2017, dated.5.6.2017 is revised as follows; The Certificate of Recognition is renewed to "PATHWAY CENTRE FOR REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION CENTRE – An Unit of DR. DATHU RAO MEMORIAL CHARITABLE TRUST, E-76/1, 12TH WEST STREET, KAMARAJ NAGAR, THIRUVANMIYUR, CHENNAI – 600041" to function as "SPECIAL SCHOOL CUM VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE FOR THE INTELLECTUAL DISABLED". Valid for the period the commencing from 7.4.2017 to 6.4.2020 for the classes <u>ADL GROUP I & II,</u> EDUCABLE, EDUCABLE & TRAINABLE, TRAINABLE,

✤ <u>CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION- CHENNAI</u>

★ vide S.NO.10/2017 under Section 51 (2) of the Rights of persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, vide this Office Proc.No.1771/ST2/2017, dated.2.6.2017 & Proc.No.1772/ST2/2017, dated.5.6.2017 are revised as follows; Registration is hereby renewed to "PATHWAY CENTRE FOR REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION CENTRE – AN UNIT OF DR.DATHU RAO MEMORIAL CHARITABLE TRUST, E76/1, 12TH WEST STREET, KAMARAJ NAGAR, THIRUVANMIYUR, CHENNAI – 600041" – as an institution for the Persons with Intellectual Disabilities to function as "SPECIAL SCHOOL CUM VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE FOR THE INTELLECTUAL DISABLED". The certificate of Registration is valid from 7.4.2017 to 6.4.2020

* **CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION UNDER JJ ACT - Chennai**

✤ This Certificate of Registration is awarded to PATHWAY CHILDREN HOME, Dr. Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust, E-76/1, 12th West Street, Kamaraj Nagar, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai-600041 as an institution for children in need of care and protection vide S.No.1060/DSD/2017 under section 41(1) of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 from the date 15.09.2017 to 15.09.2022

★ <u>CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION-PATHWAY-SABIN</u> <u>CHENGALPATTU</u>

✤ Registration is renewed to "SABIN/ PATHWAY HOME FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS – REHABILITATION CENTRE, No.125, Agili

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Village, Maduranthagam Taluk, Kancheepuram District, S.No.244/5A – 685.0,12.70 as an institution for the persons with Disabilities vide S.No.315/2019 under Section 51 (2) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 to run a Home & Vocational Training Centre For Intellectually Disabled which is valid from 01.09.2018 to 31.08.2021.

* <u>CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION UNDER JJ ACT -</u> <u>PAMELA MARTINEZ/PATHWAY MATRICULATION SCHOOL</u> <u>CHILDREN'S HOME</u>

✤ This Certificate of Registration renewal is awarded to – PAMELA MARTINEZ PATHWAY MATRICULATION SCHOOL CHILDREN'S HOME, (Dr. Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust) Agili Village, Sendivakkam post, Madhuranthagam Taluk, Kancheepuram District- 603319 of Tamil Nadu as an institution for children in need of care and protection vide SI.No.1285/DSD/2020 under section 41(1) of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015, therein valid from 29.01.2020 to 29.01.2025

* <u>CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION UNDER DEPT OF</u> <u>SCHOOL EDUCATION- PAMELA MARTINEZ/PATHWAY</u> <u>MATRICULATION SCHOOL CHILDREN'S HOME</u>

This Certificate of Recognition renewal is awarded to – PAMELA MARTINEZ PATHWAY MATRICULATION SCHOOL CHILDREN'S HOME, (Dr. Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust) Agili Village, Sendivakkam post, Madhuranthagam Taluk, Kancheepuram District- 603319 of Tamil Nadu STATE Government under RTE ACT 2009 and Tamilnadu Government Rules 2011- Sl No. 10112/B7/ therein valid from 01.09.2018 to 31.08.2021



THE PAMELA MARTINEZ - PATHWAY





SABIN-PATHWAY HOME FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY & ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS



SABIN -PATHWAY HOME AGILI, KANCHIPURAM DT, INDIA



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"HAVE THE POOR HELP THE POOR"

Pathway began in 1975 with just two children in a small, rented house in Chennai, India.

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Dr. A D S N Prasad, an Audiologist and Speech Pathologist, sought to fill the

void existing in the care and rehabilitation of mentally retarded children.

From these humble beginnings grew an organization that has served almost 40,000 children and adults in a city center and two in rural agricultural centre.

Prasad guides Pathway with the belief that



"EVERY INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO UTILIZE THEIR POTENTIAL IN ORDER TO LIVE WITH DIGNITY AND SELF-RESPECT, REGARDLESS OF MENTAL OR PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS."

Pathway is a voluntary, charitable, nonprofit and non - governmental organization which serves children and adults without any bias to religion, caste, creed, or any other consideration.



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THE PAMELA MARTINEZ PATHWAY AGRO FARM FOR CHILDREN – AGILI







The Pamela Martinez AgroFarm is the most innovative rehabilitation and educational facility in India. Currently housing 200 children who live there yearround, the Farm

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provides food, clothing, medical care, and education, while using agriculture as a means of therapy, job training, and income generation.

The Pamela Martinez – Pathway Agro Farm for children was established during September 2001. This unit has been named after the donor houses a large facility consisting of the following:

- **DORMITORY UNIT FOR BOYS**
- DORMITORY UNIT FOR GIRLS
- 🌜 🛛 LARGE KITCHEN AND DINING HALL







MEDICAL CENTER

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QUARANTINE
BLOCKS TO
ISOLATE
SICK CHILDREN

This unit has been

established to assist children who are either orphan or destitute children. children from broken homes or children who may be partial orphans are also being admitted. Currently the Agrofarm is housing 200 children who live all

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the time at the agro-facility and receive food, clothing, and medical help and undergo education at the school, which has been established at the farm. All Farm children attend a well-organized English medium school as prescribed by the Government of Tamil



Nadu.

The school is fully recognized by the Directorate of

Matriculation Schools, Chennai and this Directorate has accorded recognition from 1st to 8th standards/

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grades during the year 2004-2005. During the year 2005-2006 the school has been further upgraded up to 9th and 10th standards and it has been proposed to open more facilities for children. Separate laboratories for biology, Physics, Chemistry and a library have been opened with all necessary ingredients. Further, a well equipped computer lab and a vast library has been added.

All the children are taught various subjects including those subjects as per the syllabus and also thoughts and chapters from our scriptures and moral stories as every day teaching for an hour. Considerable importance is given for



English conversation, reading and writing. In addition to various learning opportunities, children are stimulated with painting, arts and drawing to hone their artistic abilities. At this time 60 staff have been appointed at the agro-farm, which include a Principal, faculty members, wardens, nurse, house mothers, doctor, dentist, cooks, helpers, electrician, plumber, driver, etc. All the staff is well qualified in their respective fields. In addition to the above six security guard staff have been appointed to ensure security for the facility.

The medical facility which has been functioning is offering comprehensive medical care to all live-in children of the Agro Farm and also offers medical support and care to all of the staff. In addition, the out-patient medical unit serves over 750 poor out-patients every month at the clinic who approach the Agro Farm from surrounding villages.

EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL
PATTERNED ON THE GOVT. OF
TAMILNADU'S "MATRICULATION SCHOOLS"
REGULATIONS



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RECOGNIZED AND
ACCREDITED BY THE
DIRECTORATE OF
MATRICULATION SCHOOLS,
CHENNAI

YEAR 2001-2002:KINDERGARTEN ANDGRADES 1 –6

✤ YEAR 2002-2003: ADD

GRADES 7 AND 8

- ✤ YEAR 2003-2004: ADD GRADES 9 AND 10
- ◆ YEAR 2006-2007: ADD GRADE 10
- SEPARATE LABS FOR BIOLOGY,
- ✤ PHYSICS & CHEMISTRY ARE IN PLANNING
- ✤ COMPUTER LAB 2004 2005
- LIBRARY 2006

CURRICULUM INCLUDES AGE-APPROPRIATE SUBJECTS. CONSIDERATION IS GIVEN TO ENGLISH CONVERSATION, READING, AND WRITING. ARTS AND MUSIC ARE INCLUDED TO DEVELOP CREATIVITY SOCIAL VALUES AND MORALS ARE ENCOURAGED QUALIFIED STAFF

Apart from this, the Agro Farm which has established a "Hospital on Wheels" serving a



number of villages every week continues with the same with renewed energy. The medical unit at the Agro Farm has the services of well-qualified doctor, nurse and an attendant. In addition to this, periodic visits by a dental surgeon, pediatrician and others are available bi-weekly.

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STUDENT POPULATION as on March 2020

2018-2019			
GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
lkg	3	8	11
ukg	8	7	15
1st	9	9	18
2nd	12	11	23
3rd	9	7	16
4th	6	9	15
5th	6	10	16
6th	9	3	12
7th	3	4	7
8th	8	5	13
9th	3	3	6
10th	5	7	12
11th	6	5	11
12th	6	5	11
HIGHER STUDIES	50	69	119
TOTAL	143	163	306

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As per the announcement by Union minister of AYUSH Ministry Shripad Yesso Naik on Thursday that the theme of 2019 World Yoga Day will be **'Yoga for Heart'**. But according to the United

Nations, the Yoga day 2019 theme is **Climate Action.** He also said that today the whole world is celebrating Yoga Day by the efforts of the Prime Minister of India.



In United Nation, it was celebrated a day before that is on 20

June, 2019 with 'Yoga with Gurus' and followed by a panel of discussion on 21 June.

Climate Action theme focuses on the way how yoga can help us to solve the problem of climate change and also it brings lot more benefits into the lives of people. It is necessary to work towards climate change. The sense of respect for mother earth overcomes regular yoga practitioners that will help people to act in a certain way at home and working environment to work and build better future.

Some interesting facts about International Yoga Day:

1. **Meaning of yoga:** Yoga is an ancient physical, mental and spiritual practice that originated in India. The word 'yoga' derives from Sanskrit, which means to join or unite, symbolising the union of body and consciousness.

2. **History of International Yoga Day:** The idea of International Day of Yoga was first proposed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his speech at the UN General Assembly (UNGA), on September 27, 2014. Thereafter, a draft resolution on 'International Day of Yoga' was introduced by India's Ambassador to UN, Ashok Kumar Mukerji. The draft received support from 177 nations, the highest number of co-sponsors for any UNGA resolution. Thereafter, the United Nations proclaimed June 21 as the International Day of Yoga.

3. **International Yoga Day 2019:** This year, Jharkhand's capital Ranchi will be hosting the main yoga day event. The event will take place at at Prabhat Tara ground tomorrow morning where PM Modi will perform Yoga along with 18,000 people, including Chief Minister Raghubar Das.



We have believe in the importance of Yoga. We realise that we are living in a fast-growing world, where we do not have time to understand ourselves and that is why we face stress every day.



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Yoga helps us deal with the external environmental factors and it is possible with a peaceful mind.

The Importance for International Yoga Day is to highlight the **benefits of yoga** throughout the globe, which is helping people around the world to deal with various health issues and establish a path to create peace and harmony in their lives.

The purpose of World Yoga is to ---

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- Make people aware of the wonderful benefits of yoga.
- By practicing yoga, connecting people with nature.

• Reduction in the rate of challenging diseases worldwide.

• Make people aware of the usefulness of yoga in a busy routine.

- Spread the development and peace all over the world.
- Relieve stress through yoga.

Understanding the above we at Pathway have embraced the world yoga day celebrations. Across all the centres we have introduced yoga. This was not a new concept to us since it has been a part of our curriculam. The benefits of the same is manifold. All the children were asked to assemble in the hall to inaugurate the World Yoga Day program .

Mr.D.Dhanasekaran, Science Teacher welcomed all and Ms.Subathira, Science Teacher explained the merits of Yoga. Different types of Yoga were shown to all the children and staff on the big screen with the help of a projector.

International Yoga champions video clippings, and the yoga talents of school children were shown. Children from 1st grade to 10th practiced yoga on the open stage under the guidance of school teachers. The intellectually disabled from the vocational school were happy to participate along with the children from the regular school.

Eight health benefits of daily yoga practice were explained to the children

- 1. Better all round fitness
- 2. Weight loss
- 3. Increased energy









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- 4. Reduced stress
- 5. Better and more effective breathing
- 6. Happiness

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- 7. Becoming more mindful
- 8. Helpful to stretch and tone up muscles

The following Yogas were explained to the children with demonstration:

- 1. Hatha Yoga
- 2. Iyengar Yoga
- 3. Kundalini yoga
- 4. Bikram yoga
- 5. Hot yoga
- 6. Kripalu yoga

The program concluded on joyful note with the children dispersing to their classroom with an improved knowledge of Yoga.

ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



Urged all people to reject single-use plastic. Refuse what you can't re-use. Together, we can chart a path to a cleaner, greener world." — Secretary-General, António Guterres

Every World Environment Day has a different global host country, where the official celebrations take place. The focus on the host country helps highlight the environmental challenges it faces, and supports the effort to address them. This year's host is India. World Environment Day is the United Nations day for

encouraging worldwide awareness and action to protect our environment. Since it began in 1974, the

event has grown to become a global platform for public outreach that is widely celebrated in over 100 countries. Above all, World Environment Day is the "people's day" for doing something to take care of the Earth. That "something" can be local, national or global. It can be a solo action or involve a crowd. Everyone is free to choose. Each World Environment Day is organized around a theme that draws attention to a particularly pressing environmental concern. The theme for 2019 is "Air pollution".

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The focus on the host country helps highlight the environmental challenges it faces and supports worldwide efforts to address them. This year's host is China.

Air pollution is increasing day by day and it seems complex to control it but nothing is impossible we should come together to combat it. And for this, it is necessary to understand different types of pollution, how it affects our health and environment will help us to steps towards improving the air around us.

We can't stop breathing but we can do something to

improve the quality of air that we breathe. Around 92 per cent of the people worldwide do not breathe clean air.

- At Sabin Centre the instructors took the job of imparting certain methods which would bring down and control the Air pollution.
- All the appliances and Electronics as much possible were checked to see whether they were stamped with Energy Star.
- As much possible all the leaves and sticks at the farm were allowed to be composed instead of burning.
- The instructors along with the kids ensured that all the lights not in use including computers, Tv's were switched off.
- Putting recycling knowledge to the best use possible. Not wasting water



The students and staff of Pamela Martinez School joined the world in the universal effort to create awareness and save planet Earth from environmental degradation and disaster.Many activities like "Mime" were held on the theme "BEAT AIR POLLUTION" and "SAVE PLANET EARTH".

Various activities such as discussions on

environmental issues were held in which the teachers and students participated together. The program lasted for two interesting hours from 11 am to 1 pm. The school principal **Mr.W.A.Annadurai**,addressed the gathering and inspired the students to work collectively for the protection of Earth and emphasised on the need to build a greener



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world. Followed by the Principal, **Mrs.A.Mohanavalli**, science teacher delivered a speech. She said the objective of celebrating environment day was to make the younger generation more sensitive towards the great and pressing need for environmental protection. Ms. A. Mohanavalli shared the slogan "Reuse, Recycle, Reduce" to encourage careful usage of resources and give more opportunities for environmental regeneration.

The environment club members ,the staff, and the Principal organised a special event to highlight "WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY" on the campus. Students from classes 1 to 5 participated in an interesting event called "Developing My Environment". Children enthusiastically worked on various campus sites to keep it green and clean.

The message of the day was given by **Mr.D.Dhanasekaran**, science teacher. He said "To tackle the problem of pollution and global warming, we have to plant more trees every year". The school staffs were also motivated to contribute towards protection of the environment. A mime was presented depicting the sad plight of our current environment caused by pollution.

The day ended with the vote of thanks by Ms.M.Murugeswari from 10th grade. The day was truly a success with abundant blessings of the Lord Almighty....

The following children participated in the mime "AIR POLLUTION "

- 1.M.Kishore Kumar from Standard IX
- 2.E. Karthick from Standard VIII

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- 3. S.SaranRaj from Standard IX
- 4. D. Thanraj from Standard VIII
- 5 .R. Amaresan from standard VIIII
- 6. E.Suresh from Standard X
- 7. A. Suriyafrom standard VIII

"Journey with me to a true commitment to our environment. Journey with me to the serenity of leaving to our children a planet in equilibrium". – Paul Tsongas. This was the pledge taken by the leaders of Pamela Martinez Matriculation School to ensure a flourishing and thriving environment rich in natural resources to the future generation. The program was concluded with a resolution by each participant to be unselfish and diligent guardian and protector of their environment.

EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT DAY - 2019

Our school celebrated the birthday of Shree K Kamarajar, former Chief Minister of Tamilnadu with great enthusiasm and respect. He was a leader of Indian National Congress and was known as the KING MAKER in politics during 1960's. He is widely acknowledged as "kalvi Thanthai"(Father of Education) in TamilNadu and hence the day is also celebrated as "educational development day".

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Elocution and poetry (Kavithai) and group singing competition in Tamil was conducted. The principal outlined the life of this great leader whereas Manikandan gave a jist of his political life. A poem was delivered by Samanthi of tenth grade a nand finally it was capped by a group song sung by L.Nisha,

M.Kishore, S.Sham, J.Abinisha, A.Lavanya and M.Deepa priyan describing his life story and life achievements



K Kamaraj was born on July 15, 1903, in Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu, in a poor household to Kumaraswami Nadar and Sivakami Ammal. His name was originally Kamatchi, later changed to Kamarajar. A sixth-grade school dropout, Kamaraj became a part of the Congress when he was 18 years old. Active in the freedom movement, he took part in many protests including the Non-Cooperation Movement and the Nagpur Flag Satyagraha.

In 1927, Kamaraj started the Sword Satyagraha in then Madras and was chosen to lead the Neil Statue Satyagraha, which was given up later for the Simon Commission boycott. Kamaraj went to jail for two years for participating in the Salt Satyagraha led by Rajagopalachari at Vedaranyam, and again for a year, in 1932, for holding processions and demonstrations in Virudhunagar, under Section 144, which was imposed in Madras prohibiting meetings and processions against the arrest of Gandhi in then Bombay.

At 34, Kamaraj entered the Assembly and won the Sattur seat in the 1937 election. By 1946, he became the President of the Madras Provincial Congress Committee and on October 9, 1963, he became President of the Indian National Congress. Kamaraj or 'Kingmaker', as he was known in the party, served as Tamil Nadu chief minister for three consecutive terms from 1954-1963.

He introduced the Midday Meal Scheme in the 1960s to provide at least one meal a day to lakhs of schoolchildren. Kamaraj strived to eradicate illiteracy by introducing free and compulsory education up to the 11th standard. He reformed the education system by expanding the number of working days and



changing the syllabus to include more ability-based knowledge. Kamaraj and Bishnuram Medhi (Governor) took efforts to establish IIT-Madras in 1959.

In 1963, Kamaraj suggested to Jawaharlal Nehru that senior Congress leaders should leave ministerial posts to take up more organisational work. This became the 'Kamaraj Plan'. Six union ministers and six chief ministers, including Lal Bahadur Shastri Jagjivan Ram, Morarji Desai, Biju Patnaik and SK Patil, resigned from their posts. After Nehru's death in 1964, he refused to

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become the prime minister and brought in two other prime ministers - Lal Bahadur Shastri in 1964 and Nehru's daughter Indira Gandhi in 1966.

Kamaraj was known for his simplicity, quick wit, political intelligence and known to be incorruptible.

WORLD POPULATION DAY

World Population Day is observed on July 11 every year. The day is aimed to shift the focus towards the urgency and the significance of issues related to population. It may be noted that World Population



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Day was established by the United Nations Development Programme in 1989. World Population Day, which is being celebrated for over three decades, is meant to raise awareness about solutions related to the issues of growing population.

• The major objective behind observing World Population Day is to focus the attention on the consequences of increasing population and how it affects the overall development plans and programmes.

• One of the greatest consequences of growing population, which is perhaps a great threat to our

livelihood as well, is the quick depletion of natural resources.

• This is dangerous as it hampers sustainable development. However, apart from this threat, the World Population Day must be looked at as an opportunity to celebrate the spirit of brotherhood.

• On World Population Day, people must realise the responsibility they have towards each other.

• The UN's Population Division works closely with agencies, programmes, funds, and various other bodies to execute several programmes on population.

• Each country celebrates World Population Day in a different way. A majority of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA) offices celebrate the World Population Day by making posters and conducting essay and sports concerts to create awareness regarding the cause.

According to facts and figures China remains the most populous country in the world with 1.4 billion inhabitants (18.4 per cent of world population) followed by India with 1.3 billion inhabitants (17.7 per cent of world population). Together these two countries account for 2.79 billion people or 36.15 per cent of the world population. The United States (329 Million) is the third most populous country followed by Indonesia (269 million), Brazil (212 million), Pakistan (204 million), Nigeria (200 million), Bangladesh (168 million), Russia (143 million) and Mexico (132 million). As per a demographic analysis by Pew research centre, nearly one in every three people in the world is a Christian. Around 31 per cent of the world's population follows Christianity. Nearly one in every four people in the world is a Muslim accounting for 24 per cent of the world's population. Followed by Hinduism (15 per cent), Buddhism (6.9 per cent), Folk religion (5.7 per cent), other religions (0.8 per cent) wile only 0.2

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per cent of the world's population follows Judaism. As per the same report, 16 per cent population of the world is not affiliated to any religion.

The greatest threat that growing population causes is quick depletion of natural resources and the threat that it poses to sustainability. However, apart from this threat, World Population Day should also be looked at as an opportunity to celebrate the spirit of brotherhood. On this day, you must realise the responsibility you have towards one another.

The Population Division works closely with agencies, programs, funds and bodies of the UN system in order to execute work program on population. World Population Day is celebrated differently in different countries. Most of United Nations Fund For Population Activities (UNFPA) County Offices celebrate the day with poster and essay contests and sports concerts to actualise awareness to the cause. In 2011, world population crossed 7 billion mark. On the occasion, the UNFPA and its partners launched 7 billion actions aimed at involving people, spurring commitments and sparking actions related to the opportunities and challenges presented by a world of 7 billion people. Pamela Martinez Pathway Mat. School celebrated "World Population Day "on July 11th 2019. The program was arranged by Social club. The Program started with a prayer to invoke the blessings. The students and staff were welcomed by their colleague .Our school Principal addressed the gathering and presented the badge and sash to the Social Club Leader L.Nisha and Asst Club Leader M. Kishore kumar, Followed by this he gave a short introduction about the club. The speech on the world population day was given by the social science staff and L.Nisha from standard IX who explained about the problem faced by population growth. A skit was presented which presented the MERITS AND DEMERITS OF POPULATION "

The following children were participated in the skit are -S.Koshika, M.Likitha, P.Ilamaran, I.Guruseelan, S.Deepapriyan, M.Oournisha, V.Deepika, S.Jayasuriya, B.Jeevith, S.Sham, A.Lavanya, R.Thanmozhi, A.Suriya, J.Ashika, D.Gunal

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Rangotsav gives students a big national level platform to portray their creativity in terms of writing in different form, coloring & handwriting etc. In order to boost their work of creativity they at Rangotsav give them different types of attractive gifts & certificates which give them enthusiasm to come ahead & show their artistic talent. The gifts are divided in to three parts, where they award the winners as per their talents & creativity shown in competitions.

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Regarding the competition Criteria to participate at Rangotsav the students are selected right from junior

kindergarten to the tenth grade. The idea is to focus on more participants and create an atmosphere of motivation factor. The other major consideration is to bring out the creativity among all the children and allow them to express their feelings on this medium of drawing. This art therapy technique is probably the most limitless. Painting can give you a great sense

of freedom, being able to paint whatever you want. Rangotsav plays a major role here since not just the winners but also every participant is awarded a certificate.

The various topics that were chosen are detailed below and explanation for the same is given.

GREETING CARD MAKING COMPETITION

A greeting card expresses all the human emotions, joy, thanks, sympathy, humor, love and admiration. It allows us to connect on an emotional level with the people who have touched our lives.

COLLAGE COMPETITION

Collage making explore the student's creativity and imagination along with improving their presentation skills. Collecting and using materials of different textures, colors and patterns may help children to become the kind of adults who respond sensitively to their surroundings.

HANDWRITING COMPETITION

Handwritten communication being the most primitive media of expressing oneself has been proved to be an effective process of learning a language in terms of







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correct spellings, massive vocabulary, and exquisite communication abilities, both through written and verbal forms.

COLOURING COMPETITION

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Coloring is a fantastic way for children to start to develop planning skills. They have to process many steps when they are completing a coloring page, from what colors to use, in what order and what decoration to add to their color fills. All of this requires a basic plan and this will help them throughout the rest of their journey through learning.



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CARTOON MAKING COMPETITION

Cartoon is an art that comes in many shapes and sizes from comic

to editorial cartoons and political satire. This Cartoon making competition provides visual, colorful and simple ways to communicate about certain issues and events. This competition encourages students to think about new idea and demonstrate these ideas in the form of art. Based on the artwork submitted to our competition, they will be judged based on the following elements of artistic expression-

Interpretation and clarity of the theme to the viewer, Creative and originality of the depicted theme, and Quality of artistic composition and overall design based on the theme.





STUDENT	STD	TYPE OF COMETITION	RANK	AWARD
S SABRINATHAN	4TH	COLOURING	ART MERIT	TROPHY
P LAKSHMIPATHI	1ST	COLOURING	GOLDEN AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
C KAVIPRIYA	5TH	COLOURING	GOLDEN AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
A SURIYA	8TH	CARTOON MAKING	GOLDEN AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
D SASIKALA	9TH	COLOURING	GOLDEN AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
A SRIMATHI	10TH	COLLAGE	GOLDEN AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
P VIGNESHWARAN	10TH	CARTOON MAKING	GOLDEN AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
P GUNASRI	LKG	COLOURING	GOLDEN AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
G MONASRI	UKG	HANDWRITING	GOLDEN AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
S DHONI	6TH	HANDWRITING	GOLDEN AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
КЈОТНІ	7TH	HANDWRITING	GOLDEN AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
S SAKTHIVEL	3RD	COLLAGE	GOLDEN AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
P PUNITHA	6TH	COLOURING	CONSOLATION	SURPRISE GIFT
PRITHIKA	2ND	COLOURING	CONSOLATION	SURPRISE GIFT

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MASTER ART COMPETITION

STUDENT	STD	TYPE OF COMETITION	RANK	AWARD
C KAVIPRIYA	5TH	COLOURING	ART AWARD	ART AWARD TROPHY
P VIGNESHWARAN	10T H	T-SHIRT DESIGNING	GOLDEN ACHIEVER AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
B MIDUNPRIYA	7TH	POEM WRITING	GOLDEN ACHIEVER AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
KISHORE KUMAR M	9TH	COLOURING	GOLDEN ACHIEVER AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
AKASH	6TH	COLOURING	GOLDEN ACHIEVER AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
S SAKTHIVEL	3RD	DRAWING & COLOURING	GOLDEN ACHIEVER AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
SARANRAJ S	9TH	T-SHIRT DESIGNING	GOLDEN ACHIEVER AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
S YUVASRI	2ND	THUMB PRINTING	GOLDEN ACHIEVER AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
К ЈОТНІ	8TH	COLOURING	GOLDEN ACHIEVER AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
GOVARTHANI S	4TH	CRAFT DESIGN	GOLDEN ACHIEVER AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
P LAKSHMIPATHI	1ST	COLOURING	GOLDEN ACHIEVER AWARD	GOLD MEDAL



INDEPENDENCE DAY OF INDIA

The **Independence Day of India**, which is celebrated religiously throughout the Country on the 15th of August every year, holds tremendous ground in the list of national days, since it reminds every Indian about the dawn of a new beginning, the beginning of an era of deliverance from the clutches of British colonialism of more than 200 years. It was on 15th August 1947 that India was declared independent from British colonialism, and the reins of control were handed over to the leaders of the Country. India's gaining of independence was a tryst with



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destiny, as the struggle for freedom was a long and tiresome one, witnessing the sacrifices of many freedom fighters, who laid down their lives on the line.

In his first address to the nation from Red Fort after this year's Lok Sabha elections and the sixth consecutive one on Independence Day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi today spoke about issues like Article 370, Article 35A, criminalising triple talaq, welfare schemes for the farmers and announced the launch of a new Jal Jeevan Mission to provide potable water. On the economic front, PM Modi expressed confidence that India will become a \$5 trillion economy in the next five years. "From 2014 to 2019, we became a \$3 trillion economy. Before that, in the last 70 years, the country was a \$2 trillion economy. We added \$1 trillion to the economy in just five years. Now we are looking forward to making the nation a \$5 trillion economy," said Narendra Modi in his speech. He also stood up in support of industrialists, saying that wealth creators should not be eyed with suspicion and that they are country's wealth and should be respected.

Addressing the nation on the eve of India's 73rd Independence Day. President Ram Nath Kovind expressed that the decision to form two new Union territories will benefit the people of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh. President Kovind mentioned several decisions taken by the Cabinet and noted, "It is critical for our key institutions and the policymakers to study and appreciate the message being sent

by citizens and to be responsive to the thoughts and wishes of our people." He also expressed his happiness over the functioning of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha in the recently concluded Parliament session.

Remembering Mahatma Gandhi, President said, "his vision is relevant even today. He believed that we could use the resources of nature and the environment with discretion."

After attending the protocol in Chennai centre the trust board members thanked the staff and children and immediately drove down to the agro farm to oversee the celebrations at the farm.

The Independence day celebration at the Pathway Agro Farm for Children was a highly colourful feat this season. The grand display of talent were eye catching and awesome by the children of the Pathway-Pamela Martinez Matriculation School and adults of the Pathway-Sabin Centre for Education and Rehabilitation of Disabled. Over 200 children of the Pamela Martinez Matriculation School were seen to be rehearsing for this big day for almost a



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fortnight. They had prepared a long programme of nearly three hours to be presented on the eve of the Independence Day. Similarly, boys of the Sabin Centre were also seen to be practising many programmes which they were planning to showcase on the D Day.

The Independence day celebration were planned fairly elaborately in the grounds of the school where a special flag mast is permanently installed. It is the rule of the organization that every day as all the children assemble for their morning assembly and morning prayers there should be hoisting of our national flag with the singing of national anthem this was done to inject a sense of ownership and patriotism amongst the children right from the beginning of their lives. On this special day the flag mast was well decorated with colourful paper and the entire area was decorated with colourful buntings and tiny flags. The area around the mast had ornamental variety plants and a tastefully decorated rangoli by the girl children added beauty to the entire background. Every child was found to sporting with a small Indian Flag that was affixed on the lapel of their shirts. All the

staff and all invitees were encouraged to affix such flags. The entire show was very well choreographed and organized to the minute detail.

The show started with an impressive march past by nearly 228 children comprising of able and disabled children of the Farm. They marched with precision driven by a rhythmic band that was played by two senior boys. Even our youngest kindergarten children was a part of this march past. All the children in their neatly pressed clothes and neat footwear marched perfectly and went past the saluting base and the Flag mast where the Treasurer was present with the principal to take the salute. Each class lead by its leader marched past the saluting base in perfection saluting the flag with reverence. The march past culminated in orderly



assembly of all children in their slots and with this the day was set to unfurl the national flag. The President was requested to unfurl the tri-colour by the principal and the leader of the school. As the flag was unfurled there was copious sprinkling of petals of roses, jasmines and various flowers showered on her and others. This signalled the singing of national anthem which was rendered with great poise and decorum.

The children of the Pamela Martinez Matriculation School and Orphanage presented a huge variety of programmes consisting of drill which also had elements of yoga asanas, using hoops to emphasize the colours of our national flag. The boys showcased their talent using dumbbells and topping it with a pyramid show where the inner most circle of this human chain moved in a beautiful circular formation and the apex of the human pyramid depicting the national flag with a salute. Similar more different

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formations were displayed by the boys of various classes. The girls not willing to remain behind showed their prowess too in the separate drills they performed like a human pyramid taking the salute under their guidance of their teacher and guide. The exercises also involved using of lazems.

This was followed by a speech in Tamil by Deepapriyan, and Srimathi, a Tamil poem explaining "before and after freedom" of India by Abnisha of VIth grade. A speech in English by Kishore Kumar of ninth grade and a description of our national leaders and their role in Independence was outlined by Murugeshwari of ninth standard. A fancy dress, that is, children depicting the national symbols was displayed by our very tiny tots which definitely brought a thunderous applause from their school mates and all others present. This was followed by a mime which was truly executed well by the senior boys depicting the theme- ARMY SOLDIER'S DEDICATION TO HIS MOTHERLAND The entire show was full of great educational value and truly delightful. The songs and dances presented by the children were particularly spectacular and grand. The tiny tots dance to the music of –" BEAUTY OF NATURE". IV and III std children performed a dance to the lyrics of a patriotic song penned down by Bharathiyar and finally the VIII and IX std children sang " Vande Mataram " to everybody's delight.

The children with special needs from the Sabin Centre for Education and Rehabilitation of Disabled did not lag behind in any sphere. Apart from being a part of the main marchpast they also showcased highly enjoyable and loveable programmes comprising of songs and dances with the theme of independence. They also performed the different yoga postures and their benefits which drew great amount of appreciation. This three hour grand programme ended with a closing message by the Director followed by distribution of chocolates, pastries and a sumptuous lunch.

The highlight of this year's Independence Day was that the director- Co-Founder of Pathway - CHANDRA PRASAD was honored by the State Government as the BEST SOCIAL WORKER for the year 2019 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister Mr Edappadi K. Palaniswami, Govt. of Tamilnadu

STATE AWARD AS THE BEST SOCIAL WORKER FOR THE YEAR 2019



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In RECOGNITION OF HER OUTSTANDING SERVICES FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED CHILDREN, GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU CONFERS ON HER THE BEST SOCIAL WORKER AWARD FOR 2019

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Tmt CHANDRA PRASAD is presently working as the Co-founder /Gen. Secretary of PATHWAY- an unit of Dr Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust, a Non-Governmental organization serving for the Rehabilitation and Education of the Intellectually Disability. She has put in 36 years of dedicated service in the field of vocational training and rehabilitation of the intellectual disabled. By virtue of her initiative and special efforts about 31700 special children and adults with various disabilities have been fully evaluated and rehabilitated through various rehabilitation programmes. She is instrumental in starting special schools with Vocational Training centre for the differently abled children in Chennai and Kancheepuram districts. In this centre the children with intellectual disability are provided various vocational training i.e. artificial jewellery, bakery, handicrafts, and horticulture. Placement work is also executed for the

benefit of the adult intellectual disabled. In this regard as many as 80 differently abled persons have so far been placed in various private organisations. She also has currently placed 5 differently abled persons in her own organisation-PATHWAY.



TEACHERS DAY



Teachers Day holds immense importance for every individual throughout the

country. Teachers impart knowledge and motivate the students in the right direction, enlighten them and create responsible citizens and good human beings. They are the cornerstone of our future. Teachers Day is an occasion to pay reverence to the teachers and convey them that they hold special respect in our hearts. Celebrating Teachers Day is acknowledged by UNESCO and fairly popular is several countries across the globe. Students look forward to Teacher's day with great enthusiasm and zeal due to the sheer spirit of the occasion. On this day students realize what it means to be a teacher and what responsibilities a teacher bears when it means to control the future of several students. Teachers on this day are reminded of their school days when they were at the student's desk

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and feel nostalgic. It is an equally special day for them. They get to know how much they are liked and appreciated by the students. Teachers Day is another way to provide encouragement and support to the teachers to make them feel their devotion towards students is appreciated. The celebration is enjoyed by both students and teachers with great zeal and enthusiasm. Some schools also reward the teachers for their priceless efforts towards the student's betterment. All of us have been students someday and have benefitted from our teachers. Celebration of teacher's day is a wonderful opportunity to show our gratitude to our teachers. Apart from the fun-filled activities Teachers Day is also to remember and get inspired by Dr. Radhakrishnan, who showed immense love for the teaching profession. In all the centres this event has been given importance and the day has been celebrated by children honouring their teachers. A fun event filled with games, skits and cultural events conducted by both the groups mark the occasion. Children are absolutely delighted to see their educators enjoy their hospitality for a change. They also honoured their teachers with beautiful handmade cards professing their love and regards and respected for them.

GANESH CHATURTHI

Ganesh Chaturthi also known as important Hindu festivals great devotion. This festival is considered to be the most While it comes to the importance svmbol of wisdom. as а Pathway centres 2nd September 2019. This birthday of Lord Ganesh, Lord Shiva and Goddess symbol of wisdom. This festival is celebrated enthusiasm. People bring homes and do worship. varies from 1 day to 11 and tradition. On the last

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Vinayaka Chaturthi is one of the celebrated throughout India with a celebrated once a year and is important festivals for Hindus. of Ganesh Chaturthi, it is celebrated prosperity and good fortune. We at celebrated this festival on the

> day is celebrated as the the elephant-headed son of Parvati. Lord Ganesh is the prosperity and good fortune. by Hindus with a great idols of Lord Ganesh to their The duration of this festival days, depending on the place day of the festival the idols







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are taken out in a colorful and musical procession and immersed traditionally in water. As per Hindu mythology Lord Ganesh is considered as "Vigana Harta" (one who removes obstacles) and "Buddhi Pradaayaka" (one who grants intelligence). This festival verv is important for students, they worship Lord Ganesh to illumine their minds. The children of all the centres enjoyed doing the various activities pertaining to the festival in the form of making mud idols, drawings etc of Lord Ganesha . The kids at Sabin centre indulged in making their favorite Lorad Ganesha with clay and adorn him with nature's jewels.

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THE HONORARY DOCTORATE



The Global Peace University has conferred the HONORARY DOCTORATE in the degree of - DOCTOR OF SOCIAL WORK on CHANDRA PRASAD on the first of September 2019. The National Integrity Cultural Academy along with The Peaks magazine also conferred the Award for Excellence 2019 °

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CHANGING LIVES FOREVER MAHATMA GANDHI 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY 2019

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Non-violence is the greatest force at the disposal of mankind. It is mightier than the mightiest weapon of destruction devised by the ingenuity of man. ---Mahatma Gandhi

This year, on October 2, India did celebrate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary is celebrated every year as Gandhi Jayanti to commemorate his ideals of peace and non-violence as well as his immense contribution to India's freedom struggle.

On 15 June 2007, The United Nations General Assembly announced that October 2nd will be celebrated as the International Day of Non-Violence. Gandhiji had a natural love for 'truth' and 'duty'. With



Gandhi were big admirers of each other and exchanged letters frequently. Einstein called Gandhi "a role model for the generations to come" in a letter, writing about him. "I believe that Gandhi's views were the most enlightened of all the political men in our time," he said. The President and the Prime Minister, along with other political leaders, pay homage at Raj Ghat, the Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi in New Delhi. To honour Gandhi's respect for all religions and communities, representatives from different religions take part in the prayer meeting held



his complete dedication and confidence, Gandhi freed India from the British Rule and proved the world that freedom can be achieved with nonviolence. Even today his teachings are encouraged to stay away from violence and find peaceful solutions to conflicts. For Gandhi, Truth and Nonviolence was his entire philosophy of life. Gandhiji was one of the biggest contributors to India's freedom movement and his methods for achieving it shaped the country greatly. He is even called the Father of our Nation. That is why his legacy is honoured, not only in India, but all over the world. Albert Einstein and



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at Raj Ghat. Prayers and Verses are read out from Holy books of all religions. Mahatma Gandhi's favourite song 'Raghupati Raghava' is customarily sung at all meetings associated with him. %

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We received a letter from the Good India Movement jointly with The Mahatma Gandhi Moral Academy to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary wanted to honour the children from 150 schools who have proven record of standing by moral values through some noteworthy incidents in their formative age. They believe that this will motivate and empower the children to become the best citizens of the country as they grow up.

The Pamela Martinez- Pathway school and Sabin group participated in the above. Childrens data was sent and finally when the results were announced we were proud to notice that all those selected children we had sent the data qualified for the award. In the Pamela Martinez group the children selected were

Abhinisha, Kishore kumar, Nisha, Shanmugham and Kavipriya

On the eve of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhiji the Steering and Selection Committee of Mahatma Awards on 1st October 2019, congratulated PATHWAY- a unit of Dr Dathu Rao Memorial Charitable Trust on their entry being chosen for India edition of Mahatma Award



2019. They were selected on the excellence. highest basis of standards of ethical conduct. integrity, civic and social responsibility. Mr Amit the founder of the Mahatma Awards, along with The award trophy partner - Eternal Gandhi initiative of Aditya Birla Group presenting the award to Dr Chandra Prasad on behalf of PATHWAY

Receiving the MAHATHMA GANDHI AWARD on Oct 1st 2019, on the 150th Anniversary of our Father of the Nation for SOCIAL GOOD

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Navaratri, the nine-day autumn festival, is a celebration of women empowerment. Although the festival is celebrated across the length and breadth of India, the long-standing tradition of 'Golu' marks the celebrations here in the southern states.

Golu (or Kolu) in Tamil refers to the display and decoration of dolls and figurines of human beings, and idols of gods and goddesses during Navaratri. It is not only popular in Tamil Nadu, but also in Karnataka and

the two Telugu states, where it is known as Gombe Habba (Kannada) and Bomma Koluvu (Telugu). As per the tradition, the dolls and figurines are placed on steps stand for the spiritual progression of human beings. The term 'Kolu' comes from the Tamil words '*Kolu veetriruthal*', which means the presence of kings and queens in the court. The term extends to describe the presence of gods and goddesses surrounded by their devotees and saints.

DIWALI

Diwali is celebrated all over India and various parts of the world. <u>Diyas</u> and lamps light up the entire country and the sight is truly magical and brilliant. According to the Hindu calendar, Diwali falls on the 15th day in the month of Kartik. This year <u>Diwali</u> took place on October 27. Diwali can also be arguably called as one of the most important and elaborately celebrated festivals.



The houses are lit with fairy lights, decorated with *diyas* and people

dress up in their best traditional attires to celebrate the day. Families come together to celebrate Diwali and worship idols of Lord Ganesha and Goddess Lakshmi on this auspicious day.

Diwali's history can be traced back to ancient India, with several legends associated with it. Many believe that Diwali is the celebration which marks Goddess Lakshmi's wedding with Lord Vishnu. Others believe it to be a celebration of Lakshmi's birth, as it is believed that she was born on the new Moon day of Kartik. In Bengal, during Diwali Goddess Kali is worshipped, who is the Goddess of



strength. In certain homes Ganesha is worshipped too, since he is a symbol of auspiciousness. For Hindus, Diwali symbolises the return of Lord Ram to Ayodhya after being exiled for 14 years. When he returned, Lord Ram was welcomed home with diyas which were lighted throughout the kingdom. The lighting of diyas signifies the triumph of good over evil, and with all the prayers and people meeting with love in their hearts overall there is a bright and cheerful atmosphere. People from all religions, castes and backgrounds are united during the occasion of Diwali and there are celebrations happening all around. People visit

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their friends and relatives on Diwali and present each other with chocolates, dry fruits, sweets and other gifts. Diwali brings with it the joy of togetherness and festivity. It is also the time when one sits back and reflects on one's life and how to make things better going forward.

During the festival of Diwali it is imperative that we start the journey to end the darkness within our lives and fill it with love and light. Whether it is changing our lifestyle into a more healthier one or becoming abetter person, this is an auspicious occasion to start on these life changes.

This Diwali started with a small project on -SAFETY FIRST conducted by the school involving firemen from our district who demonstrated the safety measures to be used while playing with crackers and the use of fire extinguisher. The interesting image is of our security guard (dog-Browny) who is listening with rapt attention about the fire safety.

All the centres from Pathway were a part of this festival. Children donned new colourful dresses and they looked forward for the special meals and sweets which would follow for the day. As usual the multi colored Rangoli depicting happiness and ushering good tidings were a part of the childrens handiwork. They also were involved in making the diyas with their bare hands which was lovingly lit around their campus. Crackers being a part of this festival it was kept minimal to sparklers and safe flower pots with a few display of fancy fireworks. Children had been busy from morning.

Children of Chennai centre and Sabin had made models of their favourite crackers and sweets and ofcourse their special Rangoli design for the occasion. All the simple rituals of Diwali have a significance and a story to tell. The



illumination of homes with lights illuminate our homes and hearts, that this simple truth finds new reason and hope. From darkness unto light — the light that empowers us to commit ourselves to good deeds, that which brings us closer to divinity. And the skies with firecrackers is an expression of obeisance to the heavens for the attainment of health, wealth, knowledge, peace and prosperity. According to one belief, the sound of fire-crackers are an indication of the joy of the people living on earth, making the gods aware of their plentiful state. In all this joyous festival is always welcomed by not just the kids but adults too. Every special educator as well as other educators for normal children prepare their wards a month earlier to the history and significance of this festival in form of varied activities.





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CHILDRENS DAY CELEBERATION

[°]Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow.[°] - Jawaharlal Nehru

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The 14th November day which also happens to be the 130th birthday anniversary of India's first prime minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is celebrated as the Children's day. Children's Day is also known as Bal Diwas. Chacha Nehru was mainly fond of children and roses. According to Jawaharlal Nehru, children should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow. They are the strength of the country and the foundation of society.

It is a reminder that every child deserves education, nurturing and the best of everything. They are the building blocks of the nation and hence, the future of the nation depends how well they are brought up. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru real message was to provide our children with a safe and loving environment in which to grow as well as giving them ample and equal opportunities through which they can take great strides and contribute to the progress of the nation.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was a great person, leader, politician, writer and speaker. He loved children so much and was a great friend of the poor people. He always understood himself as the true servant of the people of India. He worked hard all through the day and night for making this country a successful country. He became the first Prime Minister of the Independent India and thus called as the architect of modern India. India used to celebrate Children's Day in India on 20th November every year before 1956 as the United Nations, in 1954, had declared the day as Universal Children's Day.

But, after the death of India's first Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in 1964, a resolution was passed in the parliament unanimously to honour to Pt. Nehru declaring his the day of his birth anniversary, 14th November as National Children's Day. Therefore, each year since then 14th November

is celebrated as Children's Day in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of the country's first PM.

Nearly every school celebrates this day with various events like quiz, debates, cultural programs like dance, music, and drama. Teachers organize and perform various cultural events for the students. Chacha Nehru always believed that a child is future of tomorrow and hence through drama or play the teachers often on this day communicate to the Children the importance of having a fulfilled childhood to have a country with better tomorrow.

Many schools also celebrate the day by organizing sports events. School teachers often invite children from nearby orphanage or slum to participate

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with the students of the school together. Such gestures are very welcoming as the children learn to share and accommodate everyone from society with them. Such gestures also instill a sense of equality among students. 00

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Teachers and parents on this day also shower their love and affection towards the child by distributing gifts, chocolates, and toys. Schools also organize various talk shows, seminars where inspirational personalities from various fields like sports, education, cultural and entertainment sector come and deliver motivational speeches to the students. Children are the ones who light up our world, the ones

who have the potential to put a smile even on the chronically sad faces, the one whose hugs can melt anyone's heart, whose one wail can cause all the members of a family to panic, and whose innocence give people the hope that the world still is a good place; children are like the ray of sunshine. Without them, this world would be nothing but a dull and boring place!

Irrespective of the occasion, children are pampered the most and they should be for these bambinos have an inherent ability to attract anyone's attention and caress them. There are two popular stories as to why Pt. Nehru came to be referred to as Chacha. It is believed that he was fond of children and used to meet kids with immense affection. It was because of his friendly attitude towards children that kids fondly called him Chacha. However, as per another story, he was called Chacha because of his closeness with Mahatma Gandhi. Many believe that Pandit Nehru was seen as the younger brother of Mahatma Gandhi, whom all referred to as 'Bapu'. Hence, people suggest he became famous as Chacha for he was seen as the younger brother of the father of the nation.



It was time for fun and frolic, a day of celebration, as the staff and children of Pamela Martinez School and the Sabin centre prepared for Children's Day, a day to remember Jawaharlal Nehru, free India's first prime minister, with love and fondness. The excitement grew as the enthusiastic children all assembled to celebrate the event. Ably led by principal Annadurai and a team of dedicated teachers, great treats were prepared for the children. The faces of the tiny tots from kindergarten beamed as they saw their favourite snacks dangling before their eyes. The favourite snack was tied with a thread and the winner would be the one who could eat the

entire piece of the treat. Loud cheering and claps urged the tiny tots to give their best shot. The next



game was the balloon game where the contestant had to blow them till they burst and variation of the game was to sit on the blown balloon till it bursts. A mix of shyness, curiosity and every other expression was evident on their faces. After the girl babies it was the turn of the boys. Their younger peers watched with amazement the beautiful colors of the balloons blooming into greens, purple, yellow and pink with a dash of white too. There were some surprise extempore too from these tiny tots. The mike seemed to be larger than the speaker. The next interesting activity was standing at a distance and throwing the ball into the basket. The one with the maximum number was the winner. There was another fun game added to this event. A play activity involving the paper cups where the contestants had to blow the balloon in a paper cup and then the paper cup along with the balloon had to be placed into another paper cup. This process was to go on and the winner would be the one who could make the biggest pile of the papercups in tower formation. The next very interesting activity was pinning or drawing a tail of the donkey drawn on the blackboard being blindfolded. The entire group would break into tingling laughter when their peer fixed the tail other than the correct space.. Some of the kids cheered and some just enjoyed the experience. The girls not to be left behind took part in the same activity. This followed by a group dance Children took part in various games, mime shows, puzzles, painting, and singing. Children from Sabin centre - Ashok and Murugappan presented a short but sweet play. At the end of the day the children appeared to be exhausted from their activities while thoroughly enjoying their cakes and traditional Indian sweets. Such childhood delight made the adults realize that children are indeed precious gems and are divine gifts from above! We do believe in the following quote made by our leader-

"CHILDREN DO NOT THINK OF DIFFERENCES AMONGST THEMSELVES."

CHILDREN'S DAY

STAMP DESIGN CONTEST- 07-08-2019 TO 20-09-2019

Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications, Government of India organized a Stamp design competition for children across India on the occasion of Children's Day every year. Given that the two momentous occasions for child rights viz. 30 years of CRC (19 89-2019 } and 70 years of UNICEF in India (1949-2019) coincide this year, the Department of Posts partnered with UNICEF to launch this year's Children's Day stamp design contest on the theme of Child Rights.

Accordingly, entries were invited for Children's Day 2019 - Stamp Design Competition". The theme of the competition was "Child Rights". The participants are to make original design on the subject (should not be copy of picture painted/creative by someone else).

The rules of the competition was that Children studying in classes 1st to Xllth could participate in this contest. The drawing/ painting could be in ink, water colour, oil colour or any other medium (Computer printed/ printout will not be allowed). The design submitted should be such as can be depicted on the stamps in a visually appealing manner so as to be of interest to philatelists/collectors. Participants are free to use drawing paper, art paper or any other type of white paper of A4 size.

An undertaking stating that 'The artwork submitted is-original and no copyright issues are involved' was to be sent along with the entry. There was going to be a prize money for various category along with consolation prizes and the entries are invited from 07.08.2019 to 20.09.2019. More than 44 children participated from the Pamela-Martinez school and 6 Intellectually disabled from Sabin partook in the function

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CHRISTMAS CELEBERATIONS



Every year the month of December is a very awaited month since it brings out in each one of us the best spirit by ringing out the old & ushering of the new year.

> It is definitely the busiest time of the year where last minute shopping, wrapping gifts and planning the programme takes place.

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actually you can feel days before in the air. The whole being of oneself seems to get soaked in helping others and to share the joy & peace one observes in giving than receiving gifts. For children it is the most wonderful season to wear and don new clothes, creating special Christmas cards for their friends & families and to take part in the cultural activity depicting the birth of Christ.

This year too has been no different for the children who awaited



the great day to bring the joy & peace message to the world in their own special way. Being a festival the Christmas pageant was jointly celebrated this year with the Pamela Martinezpathway school children too. As much as possible we try to integrate the special adults into the various activities to develop more brotherhood and acceptance in the society.

The special kids jointly made the nativity banner giving their inputs in coloring and drawings. The event started with a welcome dance by the smaller kids of the 3rd and 4th grades, followed by the classical dance by Srimathi and Susmitha. The children also executed a clap dance along with a skit. A special nativity using the shadow technique was the main highlight for this year.



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props were carried out diligently by the children. They received a thunderous applause from their peer group. Last but not the least the Santa Claus act was enacted by Karthik who was enthusiastically received by the entire school. Their laughter echoed in every corner and finally they all danced to the music of Jingle bells their all time favourite.

Apart from performing on the stage the teachers had laid out a special project for the kids.

Using teaching methods & materials the children were taught to make a crown, a star, candle, candy and the angle wings which all symbolise Christmas season.

It was a real joy to watch the kids immersed in the activity and trying their best to produce results to gladden their teachers hearts. One could observe their tendency of helping their peer group which gladdened many a heart. The true meaning of Christmas could be seen here. The joy was pure and the air around was filled with the beauty of their innocence and smiles.

After creating these beautiful symbolic pieces the children held these props as a part of their dance programme. All the participants were donned in white and the



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The festivity closed with a special dinner and gifts and presents for all. The entire group enjoyed the spirit of Christmas and prayers were offered for every gift and blessing



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Pongal, one of a major Hindu festival is celebrated on the fourteenth day of January every year in the state of Tamil Nadu. For four long days, the festival is celebrated and mother nature and Sun God is

worshipped for bestowing food grains and

providing energy for agriculture. The word Pongal is derived from the Tamil word 'Ponga'. The derived meaning of the word is "to boil, spillover" or "overflowing." It is said to



signify the overflowing harvest in the season, since harvest is usually associated with an abundance of food.

Pongal: Celebration and significance

The four day festival is celebrated as follows:

• Bhogi Pongal: The first day of Pongal is known as Bhogi Pongal. It is dedicated to Indra, the god of the heavens, lightning, thunder, storms, rains, river flows, and war in Hindu mythology. A large bonfire is lit to celebrate prosperity and the end of the winter season.

• Surya Pongal: The second day of the festival is dedicated to the sun god in Hindu mythology, Surya. On this day rice is boiled and offered to Surya. Sugar cane, coconut and bananas are also offered in temples. Kolam, a traditional design of the sun god, is drawn in homes.

• Mattu Pongal: The third day of Pongal is dedicated to cows. On this day, cows are decorated with beads, bells, corn, and garlands of flowers and worshipped by their owners. Cows are then offered the Pongal sweets and offering set aside for the gods.

• Kannum Pongal: The last and final day of Pongal is known as Kannum Pongal. On this day, a turmeric leaf is laid out on the ground with Pongal including sugar cane and seasonal delicacies early in the morning. Sisters pray for the long life and prosperity of their brothers on this day.

This day coincides with Makar Sankranti. The harvest festival falls typically on 14 January. This time the harvest brought great cheer in the hearts of everybody at the Pathway Agro Farm as plenty of rice



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and vegetables were harvested. These three day long Pongal festival was celebrated with great fun and frolic by the children and staff of Pathway, Chennai, the Pamela Martinez Matriculation School and the Sabin Centre for the differently abled. The wardens, special school staff, Farm staff, Supervisor, Electrician, Plumber, Driver and Hostel staff, teachers are called to participate in the event with their Tools All the children are involved in the spring cleaning of the entire campuses. The drivers are incharge of cleaning their vehicles. In general every body is involved in the above activity.

This year it was more special with special guests attending at this time of harvest-Roger Woods and his family. They were excited to witness this great festival. It was a first time witnessing and their first time visit to India.

Though this practice is in everydays life here but this gives a start for a new year ringing in freshness and beauty all round. Special prayer was said by Shalini, and there after the Principal explained about the meaning and concept of these three days significance. The children at the Chennai center had another project to work before the event. They were made to draw, color and cut out the main symbols used in the celeberation of Pongal. It was very interesting to watch the efforts each child took to draw and color at their own pace. A small joint prayer or pooja is organized and the blessings are given in form of puffed rice, fruits, sweets and ofcourse the inevitable goodness of sweetness- the sugarcane. this community act brings people closer and friendships and ties get stronger. Worshipping the tools which offer one's livelihood makes them respect these aids.

The second day, Pongal, is the main day, falling on the first day of the Tamil month Thai (January 14 — 15). Also known as Sarkarai Pongal or Veetu Pongal, it is celebrated by boiling rice with fresh milk and jaggery in new pots, which are later topped with brown sugar, cashew nuts and raisins early in the morning and allowing it to boil over the vessel. This tradition gives Pongal its name. The moment the rice boils over and bubbles out of the vessel, the tradition is to shout of "Ponggalo Ponggal!" and blowing the sangu (a conch), a custom practiced during the festival to announce it was going to be a year blessed with good tidings. All the children from all the centres joined along with their staff watched setting up of the clay pot on bricks with wood as the fuel. The sugarcane was a part of their decoration which was used in the form a stand . The children were dressed in their new clothes and the entire farm was dotted with a riot of colors. A bystander could watch the kids bobbing their heads and chatting gleefully waiting for their principal to say the prayers. Once done all the pair of eyes were focused on the pot waiting for the rice to boil over. The sight of the rice boiling over immediately brought a chorus from children who shouted "Ponggalo Ponggal!" The happy faces smiled gleefully and waited with bated breath to receive the offerings made and ofcourse the best loved sugarcane. Children were busy seated in and around the playground area with their sugarcane pieces in their mouth and their strong teeth skillfully tearing the top layer and enjoying sucking the fresh juice. The excitement was hard to contain. Many a times watching them send an adult back to his memory lane where he or she relives their childhood. Once the pongal is ready a Padayal (the offering) is first made. Sharing of the Pongal with friends and relatives follows a few minutes of meditation or a prayer. The children were absolutely excited about this day.



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The excitement of a festival is always writ with pleasure on their face and this showed in their eagerness to follow any ritual rules like getting up early in the morning and having a shower and donning new clothes. The previous night the kids had collected their old clothes and each one had made their own bundles since the first day, Bhogi, is celebrated by throwing away and destroying old clothes and materials, by setting them on fire, marking the end of the old Thai and the emergence of the new Thai. The excitement was definitely on high since they receive new clothes and toys to mark the occasion. The day set off by the girl children drawing kolam decorations in front of their school and dormitory buildings. Everywhere colorful buntings were installed. The buntings waved along with the breeze matching the

childrens smiles. Their enthusiasm brought a renewed energy in the adults who thought less of their everyday worries and became a part of the scenario by joining the kids in the festivities.

The third day, Maattu Pongal, is for offering thanks to cattle, as they help farmer in different ways for agriculture. On this day the cattle are decorated with paint, flowers and bells. They are allowed to roam free and fed sweet rice and sugar cane. Some people decorate the horns with gold or other metallic covers. In some places, Jallikattu, or taming the wild bull contest, is the main event of this day and this is mostly seen in the villages.

The staff had organized a wonderful fun day programme for children . Some children were dressed in their traditional costumes. The older girl children danced a classical number in front of their peers to mark the day's festivity. This was followed by a popular game known as Tug of war. The air was filled with happiness and joy and cheering sounds from the crowds who egged their groups to pull harder to win the contest. This was displayed by the tiny tots, middle school kids, special children, and ofcourse the lady staff members who were pitted against the male staff members. The boys were thrilled that their gender won. The adult special children weren't going to be left behind and they showed their skill in musical chair which was won by Citibabu followed by Srinivasan. The last but not the least was the blindfold game which challenged the participant to hit a pot which is hung eight to nine feet above the ground and try to smash it and carry the prize housed in it. It seems like another version of piñata. This exclusive award was won by Murugappan our Sabin centre student. Tired and exhausted the kids trooped



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in for their special food which they enjoyed and welcomed the nap after it. During the final day, Kaanum Pongal (the word kaanum means "to view") people visit beaches and theme parks. The children in batches were taken out to visit the nearby bird sanctuary. They were delighted.



This day is a day to thank relatives and friends for their support in the harvest. Although it started as a farmers festival, today it has become a national festival for all Tamils irrespective of their origins, caste or even religion. It is as popular in urban areas as is in rural areas.

IMPRESSIONS OF VISITORS

(in their own words -

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Dearest Children of Pathway

I want to say how proud I am of each of you! The joy in your eyes is priceless! Your bappiness is the most important thing to me because each of you is a choice child of our Heavenly Father. The time we get to spend with you has created memories that I will cherish always. Your performances last night were a delight to watch and experience. The music, the dancing, the miming, it was all precious to me. I love each one of you. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to belp bring joy to your lives.

Yours always, ---Alex Martinez

Joy fills my beart every time I come to PATHWAY. The children are well cared for and they have bright smiles for everyone that passes through the gate. Chandra and all the staff bring happiness to each child by nurturing then with patience, kindness, and love. As I have come to PATHWAY over many years, I have found well educated children mature into productive adults to add value to society. Each child has found a place in my heart. ---- Pamela Martinez

Thank you all for making us feel so special as we came to Pathway. I'm going to miss you all!!! I am so glad I got to meet you and I love each one of you. Keep up the great work! ---Brix Hazen

Brothers! I had such a good time being with you and playing with you. Thank you all for your gifts and your love. I will miss you all but I will remember the good times we had together! -Love --- Tommy Biglin

Thank you for showing me bow to LOVE! Your smiles shine BRIGHT and your bearts BRIGHTER! Keep smiling and keep LOVING! --- Anabelle Sorensen

Sisters! Thank you for loving me! I will always remember your sweet spirits! I love you! I miss you! Chandra! You are the sweetest, most kind, giving women I have ever met. The work you do for these children is miraculous. The kindness you have shown the kids, my friends, and myself will forever last in my mind as an example of goodness ---- Juliette Sorensen

Thank you for welcoming us and loving us so freely ! I will always remember your sweet smile and beautiful bearts! I love you! I love Pathway! Study bard! I miss you!



Chandra, you are such an amazing women and a great role model for me! Everything about you radiates love! Thank you for welcoming us with open arms and cooking great dishes. You are so selfless and raise such amazing kids! Thank you for everything this trip was been life changing. --- Hannah Olsen Dear Chandra,

Thank you for you bospitality. Thank you for your example of love and genuineness. You radiate with god's love and light. Thank you for taking the time to educate us and to tell us the stories that are so close to your beart. Thank you for giving SO MUCH! Giving to the children, giving to the now grown children, giving to Prasad, giving to US. You are beautiful inside and out.. Thank you for your work! ---Annabelle Sorensen

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REPUBLIC DAY CELEBERATIONS

The Republic Day is a national holiday of India, celebrated every year on 26th January. This day celebrates the anniversary

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of the Constitution of India and the transition of India from a British Dominion to a republic on 26th January, 1950.

After getting freedom from the British rule on 15th August 1947, India was headed by King George VI till the constitution of India came into force on 26th January 1950. On this day India is



declared as a democratic republic nation. Dr. Rajendra Prasad was elected as the first president of India.

INDIAN

Republic Day is celebrated with a great pride and enthusiasm throughout India.

Every year on this day a grand parade is held in New Delhi. The parade starts from the Raisina Hill near the Rashtrapati Bhavan (President's Palace), along the Rajpath, India Gate and on to the Red Fort. The different regiments of the Army, the Air Force and the Navy participate in the parade with all their finery and official decorations. The President of India, who is the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Armed Forces, takes the salute and addresses the nation.



On this day Indians proudly fly their tricolor Flag, sing patriotic songs like "Vande Mataram", "Jan Gan Man" and pay tribute to all the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives in order to gain the freedom for India.

India marked its 71st Republic Day on Sunday with a parade showcasing some of its newly acquired capabilities and military hardware, both

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Pathway India CHANGING LIVES FOREVER

homegrown and like the antisatellite missile as well as bought from abroad like US made heavy lift Chinook and the anti-tank attack Apache helicopters.

• The ceremony that lasted one and a half hours, was witnessed by Prime

Minister Narendra Modi and the chief guest of this year's parade, Brazilian president Jair Messias Bolsonaro as President of India, Ram Nath Kovind took the salute. Cabinet ministers — home minister Amit Shah, foreign minister S Jaishankar and Human Resources development minister Ramesh Pokriyal — were among the audience alongwith top bureaucrats and diplomats of many countries.

• The ceremonies this year was marked by several firsts – starting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi paying homage to soldiers killed in battle at National War Memorial instead of the Amar Jawan Jyoti at the India Gate



pment minister Ramesh h top bureaucrats and eral firsts – starting with oldiers killed in battle at a Jyoti at the India Gate where he was met by the newly appointed Chief of Defence Staff, Bipin Rawat, besides Indian Army chief Manoj Mukund Naravane, Navy Chief Karambir Singh and Air Force chief R.K.S. Bhadauria. The National War Memorial which was inaugurated in February last year by Modi, has been built in memory of the soldiers who laid down their lives for the country after

Other firsts included a contingent of women bikers of paramilitary Central Reserve Police Force that performed daredevil stunts. It was led by Inspector Seema Nag who was seen saluting the president while balanced on a moving motorcycle.

• Marching for the first time in the Republic Day parade was a contingent of the Corps of Army Air Defence that was recently awarded colours by the president of India.

• One of the showstoppers of the parade was India's Anti-Satellite Weapons (ASAT) system that was successfully tested in March last year and which propelled India into an exclusive club of nations including the US, China and Russia to successfully demonstrate its capabilities to shoot down a low-orbital satellite. °

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• The finale was marked a breath taking fly past that too saw many new elements. For starters, there were three helicopters — one from the army, navy and Air Force each flying past the saluting dias in a "Tri-service formation."

• This was followed by three of India's newly acquired Chinook helicopters, used for airlifting diverse loads to remote locations, flying in "Vic" or in a formation resembling the letter "V."

• The Chinooks were followed by five Apaches flying in an 'arrowhead' formation. Both were inducted into the Indian Air Force last year and made their debut at this year's parade.

India's heavylift capabilities were showcased by three C-130J Super Hercules transport aircraft

and three C-17 Globemasters while the Indian Air Force's airborne early warning capabilities were showcased by India's 'Eye in the Sky- Netra' (NEtwork TRaffic Analysis) radar system that was flanked by two Russian made Sukhois. Upgraded MiG 29s and the French-British made deep penetration strike Jaguar aircraft too took part in the fly past.

After witnessing the programme by this centre and completing the formalities the trust members drove down to the farm to partake in the event there. Children at Pamela Martinez and the Sabin Centre group were not to be left out. The show started with an impressive march past which included all the children from every class including the Sabin adult group. The march past was followed by a wonderful beat of the band . The band leader had made sure that





all his counterparts were in their best attire which caught envy of many .This year the salute was taken by the President and Trustee of our Trust.

The flag hoisting was done by our President Dhuli Patnaik and Mrs Usha our Trustee. The programme started with a flag hoisting followed by our National anthem . The children marched perfectly in unison



holding banners to depict the various classes and houses The banner they upheld this year was to mark the state and national awards won by our founder director- CHANDRA PRASAD. This was followed by a meticulous drill by the boys group. They showed their prowess in the different drill and exercises like pyramid formation which was followed by resounding applause from their peer groups. The children put up a show which showed

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their expertise in drill, lazem, dumb bells, hoops having our national flag color, followed by a pyramid construction which had many variations. And finally followed by a circular wheel which depicted the angle of progress in all spheres of life as a nation.

The younger group enacted a small skit dressed in various costumes of different vegetables explaining their nutritive value followed by a dance sequence by higher class girl students, the boys paid tribute to our Indian army

The children also had formerly painted and drawn drawings related to this day which was eagerly viewed by all the assembled guests, peer groups, staff and well-wishers. In all the children practised their best to win the hearts of their trainers and audience alike. The girls were not far behind. They to showed a display of their skills in pyramids followed by variations in their techniques. They left the arena after saluting the flag and taking a bow. It was indeed a sight to watch that the Sabin Centre was not left far behind. When they took the stage to perform the entire students and their peer and every person present



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there cheered and welcomed them. A very confident group walked up and displayed their prowess. They performed a skit which was keenly watched by all. A Bharatanatyam dance was displayed by Arumugam much to every one's delight. They too did the pyramids and added a special touch with Amarnath upholding our national flag high.

Speeches were carefully prepared by students in local and English language which were read out by Kishore, S Deepapriyan, and D Manikandan. The older students kept the audience enchanted by a mime show depicting our Indian army who guard our nation to their best of ability and ended the show with a heartful gratitude sign. This was followed by a group of dancers from IIIrd and

IVth standard kids and the primary classes.. The children received prizes for their efforts which was handed by our trustee Mrs Usha. The Director gave the vote of



special lunch and later a TV show of the days event being telecasted from the national capital.



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BHUMI-NAKSHATRA SPORTS LEAGUE

July 13th, 2019 marked the inter-home sports fest day organised by Bhumi. This event witnessed participation from more than 40 orphanages and shelter homes in and around Chennai. The event provided a platform for children to exhibit their talent, athletic prowess, and develop sportsmanship attitude. Coming from a lesser privileged background, these children hardly get any exposure to sports and this event essentially gives them that opportunity and plays a major part in helping them explore their talents.

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Looking at the statistics of the event, the numbers look incredible. Kids from over different homes poured in for the

event, of which many were participating for the first time. A Nakshatra record-breaking 3500 children participated in the event. The event was made possible because of the efforts of many volunteers. This year the sports fest was hosted at Jain College, Chennai

PARTICIPANT	EVENT	PRIZE
M KISHORE K	CHESS SENIORS	2ND
S JEYASURIYA	CHESS JUNIOR	1ST
GROUP	KHO-KHO-GIRLS	2ND
P PUNITHA	RUNNING RACE-200MTRS	3RD
SARANRAJ	RUNNING-RELAY	1ST
S SARANRAJ	100MTS RUNNING	2ND
N HEMALATHA	100MTS RUNNING	3RD
A RADHA	SHOT PUT	3RD

Our Children, boys who were selected for this grand finale participated in three categories – Juniors, Seniors, Super Seniors. 100m, 200m, and 400m race followed by the most anticipated track event – the relay. Field events including shot put, long jump, and high jump, saw enthusiastic competition. The outdoor events showed the maximum energy and loud cheering with events such as Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Tennikoit, Volleyball, mini-football, shuttle badminton, and throwball.

The event day commenced 9:00 am, quickly all the kids were provided with a sumptuous breakfast followed by a brief photo session for each home. The venue sported a tent erected to provide seating arrangements for the kids and duly the inauguration ceremony kicked-off at 9:30 am with the grand tradition of lighting the torch, which was passed around in short lap by student representatives of winning homes of previous years



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Simultaneously the indoor event saw quiet sporting among the kids with Carrom and Chess. There were volunteers at every stage who attended tot the task of guiding and attending to the kids. Childrens safety and welfare was given the utmost importance. As the day came to an end and the announcement of the winners was being read out staff and children our waited with bated breath.

We are utterly delighted to inform our readers that our children did receive prizes in the following category-

Kishore Kumar received the second place in the Chess Seniors category along with a certificate of Merit, S Jeyasuriya in junior boys category received the first place in Chess. N Hemalatha won the third and Saranraj walked away with first place in running. We believe that sports is a very important sphere in ones life. If started early in life it can fuel a passion in the games and the spirit of sportsmanship is instilled for life.

After the prize distribution ceremony and the vote of thanks delivered our staff along with the children and principal made their way back from Chennai to their farm unit , tired but satisfied and happy. It was an eventful day, for both the children and the volunteers. Smiles and grins brightened the



evening, and laughter and

giggles resonated in the the air. as children waved off goodbyes to volunteers the and other homes. Nothing was amiss as they parted



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ways, only treasuring the memories and bid adieu with bountiful happiness. On the other side, a profound sense of belongingness and nostalgia lingered around the volunteers as they wound up after the day's events exhausted with a sweet sense of satisfaction and contentment. Alas the months of their preparation had to come a grand finish and they stated with pride the success of the event. BHUMI-NAKSHATRA CULTURAL LEAGUE





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32 children from the seventh grade to tenth were taken for an educational tour. Their first visit was the Birla planetarium which they had heard so much about and were eagerly waiting for the same This Hybrid - Digital Planetarium was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister Tamilnadu Thiru. of Edappadi Κ. Palaniswami, on 19th November 2019 in the presence of The Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education Thiru. K. P. Anbalagan, through video conference. From the date of inauguration of the Planetarium on May 11, 1988 by the then President of India, Planetarium has introduced so-far 35 Planetarium Programmes on the topics like Solar System,

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Life Cycle of Stars, Are We Alone in the Universe? Sky and Seasons, Comets, Our Universe, Man on the Moon, The Living Planet - Earth, Our Worlds and Beyond, etc

The Planetarium is considered in the modern world as an Indoor - Universe. The Planetarium has provisions to execute diurnal, annual, latitudinal and processional motions. The special effect projectors inside the Planetarium recreate some of the most awe-inspiring astronomical phenomena on the specially perforated aluminum inner dome. Multi-dimensional activities and multimedia projection arrangements which have been incorporated inside the sky theatre make the programme further lively and excited one. The Planetarium, which is fully computerized, can seat 236 persons at a time. The children were taken to visit this Planetarium which is a theatre of the Universe with hemispherical screen. It is a place where we can visit to see what the night sky looks like. It can surround us with an accurate image of the sparkling night sky. It can also show all the motions and cycles of the sky. A special projector in this theatre shows us the stars and other objects in the night sky. The Planetarium will introduce us to a lifelong acquaintance with the sky and the Universe. In the hybrid planetarium system, the new advanced central star projector projects the stars and the planets as we see in the night sky, along with constellation images on the dome.



The 5 high resolution (4k) digital projectors in the periphery of the planetarium, controlled by the most advanced digital machines, can project stunning immersive video and breathtaking images of the celestial objects. The combined system can instantly display the night sky at any place in the world at any given time in the past or future. We can show the sky map of a place for any place / any time any period 10000 years back or 10000 years in the future.

They moved on to their next destination which was the Chennai Rail Museum. The Chennai Rail Museum is a

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railway museum in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, which has a rich rail heritage of India. The museum was opened on the 16 April 2002 on the premises of the Furnishing Division of Integral Coach Factory near Villivakkam. It is located in over 6.25 acres of land with the host of both technical and heritage exhibits with a sizable collection of steam engines belonging to various decades of the British Raj. The

museum also exhibits various vintage coaches such as Ooty trains endemic to the Indian railways. Most of the

older models were manufactured by the North British Locomotive Company and some of the collection dates back more than one hundred years as it covers the railway history of South India.

The museum covers an area of 6.5 acres and has two galleries, a host of outdoor heritage exhibits dating from the 1800s, a toy train that takes visitors around the premises, and a playground. The museum's collection includes both indoor and outdoor exhibits. The indoor galleries include various photographs detailing the early years of Integral Coach Factory and the Indian Railways. The museum also



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houses a working scale model of trains and rare artifacts from the colonial days.

This will be where new exhibits, planned for the museum's second decade, will be located. There is also an opportunity to view a video about Neal's ball token system, which was used for signalling between trains and a coach in which Gandhi travelled.

The children moved outdoors from the museum to check out the various 40 different models of trains. An 1895 model of the Fowler steam ploughing engine made by John Fowler for agricultural purposes and 1860s Double Decker coaches are some of the recognizable coaches displayed in the museum. The models also include Coaches of Inspection car RA 30 made by Metropolitan Carriage and Finance Co.



Ltd., Crane Hercules (used for emergency relief) and luxury trains coaches. Almost all coaches in the museum are accessible to visitors.

Before breaking for lunch they wanted to visit the Great Banyan. Locally it is know as the Adyar Aala maram, or the Adyar Bodhi tree, and is a real landmark not only of Adyar but also of Chennai. It is situated in the middle of the Theosophical Society Campus and is estimated to be the second largest banyan tree in India.

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The tree is around 450 years old and is thought to be one of the largest banyan trees in the whole world. The total area occupied by the tree and its offshoots, is estimated to be around 40,000 square feet. It came with the property when it was acquired and continues to miraculously survive and even thrive despite severe storm damage to its main trunk in Under its shade, as many as 3000 people at a time have sat and listened to discourses by the great philosopher J Krishnamurthi, Annie Besant, Maria Montessori and others.

Children and staff decided to rest their feet under this

landmark to have their lunch. It was the most pleasant experience to sit under nature's shade and dwelve into history of the tree which is around 450 years.

After satisfying their hunger and re energized the kids were ready for their next visit to the Vivekanada House. Vivekananda house is an important pilgrimage and shrine amongst the followers of Swami Vivekananda. It is also famously known as the Ice House. This house was built in the year 1877. It is believed that Swami Vivekananda used to stay here. The house had been built in beautiful Victorian architecture. The bedroom of Swami Vivekananda where he used to stay and meditate is now a good place to meditate.

Children with reverence watched a small video clip of speech given Swami Vivekananda in United States of America.

Their tour was coming to an end. Their final lap was to have a ride on the metro rail Chennai Metropolis has been growing rapidly and the traffic volumes on the roads have also been increasing enormously. Hence the need for a new rail based rapid transport system has been felt and towards this objective the Government of Tamil Nadu have decided to implement the Chennai Metro Rail Project. This project aims at providing the people of Chennai with a fast, reliable, convenient, efficient, modern



and economical mode of public transport, which is properly integrated with other forms of public and private transport including buses, sub-urban trains and MRTS. This was indeed a fun experience for the kids who didn't have much a chance to travel outside being brought up in a residential campus.

Tired and full of stories in their hearts they reached the farm, had their dinner and slept contentedly and waited for the next day to dawn to share their beautiful experience.

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The data in December 2019 showed that despite the number of cases reported in the media, data of the Union Health Ministry says that only five people have died due to dengue in Tamil Nadu from January to November this year. According to the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme data, 6,577 people were, in total, affected with dengue in the State during the time period.

The data updated on Monday also showed neighbouring Karnataka having reported 15,232 cases and 13 dengue deaths, the highest number of cases in the country. The other neighbouring states also reported more cases. Andhra Pradesh reported 4,647 cases and zero deaths. Kerala reported 3,940 cases and 16 deaths, and Telangana reported 12,072 cases and 6 deaths.



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Dengue is caused by the bite of one of the many types of mosquitoes in the genus Aedes Aegypti, which has white stripes on their bodies and legs. It is caused when the mosquito has previously bitten a person who was infected. The pathway which is followed in case of the incidence of dengueis 'infected person to mosquito to another person'.

The

mosquitoborne viral

disease dengue has become one of the worst nightmares of the country. Also called 'breakbone fever' or 'dandy fever', it is caused by a family of viruses and is transmitted via aedes mosquitoes. Dengue begins suddenly, with more benign symptoms at first but which may get severe with time. The symptoms of the disease show in three to seven, and sometimes fifteen, days. They include fever, headache, joint and muscle

pain, swollen lymph nodes and rashes. Recovery from dengue does not take over a week unless the condition gets severe. Mostly asymptomatic, if the condition gets critical, dengue can be lifethreatening. The fever of dengue can attack anyone but those with weaker immunity are more prone to the disease getting severe when they are attacked. As it is caused by any of the five serotypes of the aedes aegypti, also called the yellow fever mosquito, dengue can happen multiple times to the same person. However, the person acquires immunity to the particular viral serotype which has already attacked him. A more severe form of dengue is dengue hemorrhagic fever. The symptoms of dengue hemorrhagic fever include headache, rashes and fever besides

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bleeding in the body (haemorrhage), formation of red splotches on the skin, black coloured stool, bleeding in gums or nose and a weakened immunity. Dengue hemorrhagic fever is life threatening and can lead to dengue shock syndrome, which is as severe and fatal.

Hearing about this dreaded condition we at Pathway immediately set out on war footing. Basically everbody was educated on the type of mosquito which cause this deadly viral infection which when not treated could lead to death. The dengue mosquito (dengue Machar) Aedes aegypti is one of the only few type of mosquitoes that spread dengue disease.

Every adult staff was briefed to report any warning signs of children like -

- Refusing to accept oral fluids or vomiting
- Sleepy or restless

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- Bleeding of the nose and gums, especially gastro-intestinal bleeding with fresh or old blood in the vomit or stool. Old blood in the vomit looks like ground coffee ground; in the stool may be black like coal tar.
- Abdominal pain

• Skin mottling, cold sweating skin or cold hands and feet. Absence of urine in the last 6 hours They were also informed about the basic treatment though there is no specific treatment like most viral infections, , only simple supportive care with fluids. No antibiotics are needed to treat this viral infection.

They were advised to Bring the temperature down since a very high temperature can be dangerous and can cause fits in young children known as febrile convulsions. To bring down high fever to below 39 deg C, gently sponge the child with cloth soaked in water and give paracetamol was suggested.. Avoid certain drugs, for example, aspirin, NSAIDs (not steroidal inflammatory drugs such as ibuprofen) which can worsen platelet problems and also cause gastritis leading to bleeds.

The mainstay of treatment is timely supportive therapy with fluids, oral or Intravenous route. Shock can

be detected clinically by the degree of rise in hemoglobin as the fluid leaks into body spaces.

Increased oral fluid intake is recommended. Always use oral fluids if one is able to drink. Supplementation with intravenous fluids may be necessary if the patient is unable to maintain oral intake and / or is in shock. Close monitoring in this critical period is crucial. Blood products will be needed only if the patient is bleeding, usual site of bleed is the gut.

Our doctors were consulted and they all agreed that tests of platelets, hemoglobin,



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coagulation profile, liver enzymes. and some specific tests to detect Dengue can be taken for safety reasons.

Every member of Pathway was educated on keeping their environment clean, any open storage of water was discouraged. We also took upon ourselves to install steel mosquito meshes throughout all the centres to avoid any casualty.

We are proud to report that except for high temperatures that we witnessed in many children, we were able to contain this dreaded viral infection and apart from a few staff who needed hospitalization everybody scathed out without any serious damage. Keeping our childrens health priority we also got the government to fumigate our centres along with educating our kids through skits, talks and animation clips. Our children were also educated on identifying this mosquito by way of pictures and models. During this season light color clothes with full sleeves was one more precaution taken. *Early diagnosis Early treatment with fluids and Close monitoring became our motto*.

WORLD SUMMIT 2020

" If we talk of God's omnipresence, where is God? He is not found in knowledge. Love, however, is different. It is the parents' heart of love toward their children that makes omnipresence reasonable and possible". ~ Sun Myung Moon



It was January the fourteen when I received a call from Dr Mark Hernandez. He was referred by our wonderful supporter in the United States. We had a lengthy discussion on the type of work that we do and the years of service that my late husband and I have done for the countless children from all over TamilNadu and some other states of India. After this exchange I kept the phone down and slipped back into my usual chores for the day.

The next day when I opened to check my mail I was pleasantly surprised to see a mail sent by the good doctor. It read as follows-

Dear Dr. Prasad,

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It was a pleasure to speak with you this morning. You are an amazing, selfless person. I so admire the work of Pathway India. Your late husband and you have labored with love and vision over the course of 40 years - truly bettering the lives of thousands upon thousands of persons with special needs and disabilities, who otherwise would have had lesser fates. It is sincerely an honor to invite you to join us at the World Summit 2020 in Seoul. The details are below in the official invitational letter signed by our executive officers. As you look the invitation over, I hope that if there be anyway possible you might truly consider attending. It will be an august gathering of global leaders of all races and faiths striving for sustainable peace.

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I am happy to answer any questions you might have, logistical or otherwise. I'll be in contact shortly,

Dr. Mark Hernandez

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I felt extremely honored to be invited to Seoul since that would give us an opportunity to showcase the world our 40 years of journey into taking care of nearly 40 thousand children and adults totally free. It would give us a platform to share our struggles as well as our success stories with a larger audience.

The President of our trust and I were invited to participate as guest of honor to World Summit 2020 on "Peace, Security and Human Development" to be convened February 2-7, 2020 in Seoul, Korea by Archbishop George Augustus Stallings, Jr.-National Co-Chairman, IAPD, Ki Hoon Kim, D.Min. National Co-Chairman, IAPD and Dr. Michael Jenkins -President, Universal Peace Federation

I would further like to add that this year World Summit 2020 featured a special session of the *International Association for Peace and Development* (IAPD), a global association of faith leaders from every religious expression, who interact beyond the boundaries of their own faith traditions for dialogue and collaboration for the sake of peace and human development. They felt that our participation would be a valuable contribution to this session.

In addition, World Summit 2020 also included the Inaugural Assembly of the *International Summit Council for Peace*, a worldwide organization of former heads of state and government who, also working outside of political interests, offered their considerable experience in statecraft to lessening tensions at the pivotal flashpoints of the world. sessions were convened to elicit the problem-solving expertise of entrepreneurs, professionals in the communication media, academicians and faith leaders, in addition to the bestowing of the *Fourth Sunhak Peace Prize Awards*. A highly selective group of several thousand delegates from around the world were in attendance.

There is a growing awareness among people throughout the world of the urgent need for innovative vision and bold leadership if we are to resolve the critical issues of our time. With this in mind, World Summit 2020 brought together world leaders, whose individual and collective experience,

wisdom and insight are needed if we are to build a world of mutual understanding, sustainable peace and prosperity.

In addition to the sessions of World Summit 2020, delegates were offered a wide range of opportunities to meet with officials in Korea representing the government, the Korean National Assembly, faithbased organizations, academia, and the private sector.

World Summit 2020 has stood out as uniquely significant in that it has convened at the outset of the centenary anniversary year of the birth of the Universal Peace Federation's founder, Rev.



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Dr. Sun Myung Moon (1920-2012). Throughout 2020, programs and celebrations honoring the life, legacy and accomplishments of Dr. Moon will be held around the world, The conferees were guests of honor at a spectacular Centenary Celebration program at a beautiful venue in the mountains beside Cheongpyeong Lake, outside of Seoul. We were given a time slot to express about our work in a nutshell. The genuine reactions and expressions from the multitude of people from various countries gladdened our heart. We felt our visit was successful. We believe that we still have much to learn and give. Learning and gaining knowledge just doesn't ever stops. Every moment of life is meant to gather more knowledge and help the needy and disadvantaged ones. Our resolve to do this only grew more tronger and we are willing to face more challenges.

CFBP-JAMNALAL BAJAJ AWARDS FOR FAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES-2019-2020

The Jamnalal Bajaj Awards for Fair Business Practices is a significant milestone that recognises and commemorates businessmen and industrialists who uphold the highest ethical practices in business. Constituted in 1988, these Awards are judged on eight vital parameters, including customer satisfaction, employee motivation, environmental protection and corporate social responsibility, among others. Each year, the Awards are presented to the manufacturing enterprises, service organizations as well as trade and distribution and charitable associations who have made significant efforts in promoting Fair Business Practices and demonstrated high standards of integrity in their business dealings, thereby helping to promote the interest of consumers. The Awards set a benchmark in the Business Sector as CFBP is a brand that evokes credible recognition.Our application was shortlisted for the council for fair business practices and we were invited to give a power point presentation lasting for ten minutes before the Panel of judges *followed by clarifications if any. The panel was to be headed by* **Ex-Delhi HC Chief Justice Mr. Justice Ajit P. Shah.** *We were requested to attend the meeting scheduled at 2:25 p.m. on* 6th March, 2020 at the Board Room of Bajaj Group, Mumbai – 400 021.

We attended the meet at the given scheduled time and returned the same day back to Chennai.

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On the 9th of March 2020 we received the following letter from the Bajaj group....(some excerpts of the same...)

Dear Dr.Prasad,

CFBP JAMNALAL BAJAJ UCHIT VYAVAHAR PURASKAR - 2019-20

CONGRATULATIONS !

We are glad to inform you that the Panel of Judges, in its meeting held on 6th March, 2020 has selected your organisation for receiving a Trophy for 2019-20 in the Category of Charitable Association.

The Awards shall be presented at a glittering function scheduled to be held on Friday 27th March, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. Walchand Hirachand Hall, Indian Merchants' Chamber, Churchgate, Mumbai – 400 020.

Mr. Rajnish Kumar, Chairman, State Bank of India is the Chief Guest for the Awards Function along with some distinguished guests.

Thanks and regards,

Swapnil Kothari President Vineet Bhatnagar Chairman, Awards Committee

Though we were ecstatic but were dampened with news of postponement of the award because of ongoing corona virus situation.

STATISTICS - STAFF

POSITION	NO
PRINCIPAL	1
TEACHERS	15
PHYSICIAN	1
DENTAL SURGEON	1
WARDENS	3
WATCHMEN / SECURITY	8
HOUSE MOTHERS & AYAHS	14
COOKS and HELPERS	5
FARM SUPERVISOR	1
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CHANGING LIVES FOREVER					
PLUMBER	1				
ELECTRICIAN	1				
DRIVER	1				
FARM WORKERS	10				

MEDICAL - DENTAL UNIT / FARM

The medical unit at the Pamela Martinez/ Pathway Agro Farm & Orphanage has continued. It's services towards solving the medical needs of the hundreds of children and staff of the facility. The medical unit is offering comprehensive medical and dental services not only to the inmates of the Farm but also to needy people from the neighbouring villages, such as:

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- ✤ Mathur
- ✤ Koodalur
- Munianthangal
- ✤ Sendivakkam
- Sinthamani
- ✤ Unamalai
- ✤ Panchayath

Staff includes:

- Qualified medical doctor
- Nurse plus attendant
- Driver

Unit is fully stocked with medical equipment and supplies for basic care

Average number of patients treated in one month:

- ✤ Male –58
- Female -30
- ✤ Children –250





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The dental unit is continuing it's services to hundreds of children of the Orphanage as well the special children and adults of the Sabin Centre for Rehabilitation and Education of the Disabled. It has also conducted camps thereby reaching more in numbers. Poor patients from these villages have been attending the medical unit for their general medical needs, where they receive drugs, medicines besides consultations and diagnostic tests. All these services continue to be offered free of cost to the most deserving.

Apart from offering just medical services to a limited number of poor and needy patient now the organization has decided to modify and magnify this work by adding services to the disabled, particularly in the far flung rural areas of the district. This mobile disability and medical hospital or hospital on wheels has already made a pilot move in offering services in certain areas. Now the organization will extend this services to certain towns and large villages, as Pathway has already conducted data collection in at least 6 towns and large villages.



DR. A D S N PRASAD - COMMUNITY BASED MEDICAL AND REHAB SERVICES



An MOU was signed between **DR DATHU RAO MEMORIAL CHARITABLE TRUST and RMD TRUST**, having its Registered Office at 17, Ragaviah Road, T Nagar, Chennai 600017, represented Dr Republica Sridhar. Since our TRUST, is engaged in the activity of providing education to under privileged Children and is

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having its facilities at Thiruvanmiyur-Chennai, and Melmaruvathur we decided to join hands to provide medical care not just for our children but also the community around.

RMD is engaged in the activity of providing medical and palliative care and is having its facilities at T Nagar, Maduravoyil and Sriperumbudur and is having state of the art hospital to handle patients.

The reason for us to choose villages and communities in and around Sriperumbadur taluk was based on the demography. It showed lower socioeconomic group, migration labour, farmers and coolie (daily Wages). The total population to be covered would be 1200 average families in each village. Total would be 2.5 lakhs people.

The survey also showed us there is a lot of Non communicable disease and Children and young adults with special needs are a part of this. These are

the majority who are unable to reach for treatment, Rehab or therapy. The Present project has been initiated with minimal intervention as community home based care. The team is headed by Dr Republica Sridhar who controls the entire operation along with other staff members namely 3 doctors, dentist,

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community volunteers, community health workers, administrative staff, medical camp co-ordinators and specialized doctors whenever needed along with nurse and driver. The above said programme was flagged off in December , the 15th of 2019. We held a small group meeting to inaugurate the same at the farm centre in honor of our late founder- DR A D S N PRASAD on



Outreach programme has been named. Members of our Trust including the staff from the RMD team participated in the above event. Below are reports conducted monthwise and the different beneficiaries covered over the period. The below table shows various activites conducted during the above period mentioned



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MONTH	ACT IVITIES CONDUCTED	VILLAGE NAME	PEOPLE BENEFITTED	CHILDREN / STUDENTS BENEFITTED	ST AFF BENEFIT TED	NO OF VILLAGE PEOPLE BENEFIT TED	HOM VISIT
NOVEMBER 2019	MEDICAL CARE	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		87			
DECEMBER 2020	MEDICAL CARE	SOMANGALAM	102	28			
	MEDICAL CARE	NALLUR VILLAGE	13	115			
	MEDICAL CARE	RMD HOSPITAL CAMP	84	21			
	MEDICAL CARE	PILLAIPAKKAM VILLAGE	116	42			
	MEDICAL CARE	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		37			
	MEDICAL CARE	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		59	2		
DENGUE AWARENESS A ORAL CARE TALK IN GOVERNMENT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL	GOVERNMENT HIGHER	NALLUR	128	115	13	1	
	FREE SPECIALISTS MEDICAL CAMP AT RMD SPECIALITIES HOSPITALWHICH INCLUDES – ORTHOPEDICIAN, GYNECOLOGY, DENTAL, PHYSIOTHERAPY, CARDIOLOGY AND GENERAL PHYSICIAN	SRIPERUMBADUR	105	21	46	38	
JANYUARY 2020	MEDICAL CARE	IRUNGATTUKOTTAI	72	6			
	MEDICAL CARE	KATRAMBAKKAM	56	9			1
	MEDICAL CARE	AMARAMBEDU	61	16			1
	MEDICAL CARE	NALLUR VILLAGE	77	11			1
	MEDICAL CARE	FARM SCHOOL		25			
	MEDICAL CARE	SCHOOL KATRAMBAKKAM		100	5		
	MEDICAL CARE	SCHOOL -NALLUR VILLAGE		54	6		
	MEDICAL CARE	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		17	19		
	MEDICAL CARE	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		24	5		
	MEDICAL CARE	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		20	11		
	MEDICAL CARE	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		6	5		
MEDICAL CAR MEDICAL CAR MEDICAL CAR Dental consulta hygiene instructi brushing techniq Dr.Udhayavani Adolescent Day		AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		27	2		
		AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		22	5		
	MEDICAL CARE	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		28	2		
	Dental consultation and Oral			-		1	
	hygiene instructions with brushing techniques given by Dr.Udhayavani	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		25			
	Adolescent Day Awareness talk In Rural Government schools	Katrambakkam	105	100	5		
	Dr.Udhayavani- Government Higher Secondary School-	NALLUR	60	54	6		

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FEBRUARY 2020	MEDICAL CARE	PERIYAR NAGAR	69	13		1	
	MEDICAL CARE	VENGADU VILLAGE	80	9			1
	MEDICAL CARE	KATRAMBAKKAM	104	6			1
	MEDICAL CARE	SUDHANDHIRAMEDU	74	6			1
	MEDICAL CARE	FOOTWEAR DESIGN& DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE		200	5		
	MEDICAL CARE	SCHOOL-AMARAMBEDU		33	2		
	MEDICAL CARE	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		21	9		
	MEDICAL CARE	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		24	3		
	MEDICAL CARE	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		19	4		
	MEDICAL CARE	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		16	2		
	MEDICAL CARE	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		8	6		
	MEDICAL CARE	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		2	1		
	MEDICAL CARE	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		17	4		
	MEDICAL CARE	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		21			
World Cancer Day a talk given by Dr.Uc at Footwear Design a Development Institu World toothache day	World Cancer Day awareness talk given by Dr.Udhayavani at Footwear Design and Development Institute	Irungattukottai	205	200	5		
	World toothache day awareness Talk	Government Middle School –Amarambedu	35	33	2		
MARCH 2020	MEDICAL CARE	MANIMANGALAM VILLAGE	65	10			
	MEDICAL CARE	MAPPEDU VILLAGE	61	7			
	MEDICAL CARE	MANNUR VILLAGE	64	8			4
	MEDICAL CARE	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		24	3		
	MEDICAL CARE	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		10	1		
	MEDICAL CARE	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		30	1		
	MEDICAL CARE	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		17	3		
	MEDICAL CARE	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		85	5		
	MEDICAL CARE	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		6	39		
	MEDICAL CARE	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN		10	11		
MEDICA PAMPH FOR TH VILLAG HAND A NEWSPA CORONA AND HA PROCEI DONE B	MEDICAL CARE	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN	156	10	7		
	PAMPHLET DISTRIBUTION FOR THE SURROUNDING VILLAGES WAS DONE BY HAND AND THROUGH NEWSPAPERS	SURROUNDING VILLAGES					
	CORONA VIRUS AWARENESS AND HAND WASHING PROCEDURE TALK WAS DONE BY DR CHANDRU AT THE FARM SCHOOL	AGILI VILLAGE FARM / SABIN	362	180	12	170	
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The villages covered so far are -

- SOMANGALAM
- NALLUR VILLAGE
- RMD HOSPITAL CAMP
- ✤ PILLAIPAKKAM VILLAGE
- ✤ IRUNGATTUKOTTAI
- ✤ KATRAMBAKKAM
- ✤ AMARAMBEDU
- ✤ SCHOOL KATRAMBAKKAM
- ✤ SCHOOL -NALLUR VILLAGE
- SCHOOL-AMARAMBEDU
- ✤ FOOTWEAR DESIGN& DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
- PERIYAR NAGAR
- ✤ VENGADU VILLAGE
- ✤ KATRAMBAKKAM
- ✤ SUDHANDHIRAMEDU
- ✤ PAMELA MARTINEZ-PATHWAY AGRO FARM-MELMARVATHUR
- ✤ MANIMANGALAM VILLAGE
- ✤ MAPPEDU VILLAGE
- ✤ MANNUR VILLAGE

DECEMBER 15^{TH} 2020 to MARCH 31^{st} 2020 is as follows







ORAL POLIO VACCINATION



Every year literally Pathway has been a base to draw in children from surrounding areas to get benefitted from the govt driven polio vaccination programme 10th March 2018. With a drastic decline in the number of polio cases across the country the government decided to complete oral polio



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vaccination in one phase. We feel satisfied to note that in some humble way we are able to help the cause of polio eradication in India

Two drops of polio vaccine are administered to all children below the age of five except the sick children. All vaccinated children are marked with ink on their left little finger.

In 2019, TamilNadu is stepping into 15th polio free year. As per Dr K Kolandasamy, the director of Public Health, this is possible because of successful implementation of pulse polio campaign We need to sustain this polio free status a d protect a children from any possible transmission of wild polio virus according to him. Children below the age of five years are administered polio vaccine by the Tamil Nadu government. The pulse polio vaccination, was inaugurated 10th March as part of a nationwide campaign, and involved nearly two lakh public health personnel, Integrated Child Development Services, education and other government departments and volunteers were roped in for the campaign supported by UNICEF, WHO and

Rotary International.. As part of the drive, around 43,051 immunisation booths were set up across the state in primary health centers, government hospitals, noon meal enters and schools including our centres which functioned from 7am to 5pm. The state also operated 1,000 mobile booths for children living in remote and inaccessible areas and localities that have a migrant population and atleast 1652 transit booths which functioned at major bus stands, railway stations, toll plazas, checkposts and airports.

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CONGRATULATING YET ANOTHER BATCH OF WINNERS!!!!



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The Tamil Nadu Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) or Class 10th exam results was declared on Wednesday, June 9th, 2020. The pass percentage of this year is 100%.

The examination this year has been canceled for the students of grade10th due to the COVID-19 pandemic across the country. This year, a total of 9,39,829 students were registered for the Tamil Nadi

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class 10 or SSLC exam. All of them have passed the examination. Out of which, 471759 are boys and 468070 are girls.Students have been assessed on the basis of a special scheme that takes into account the results of quarterly or half-yearly exams (given 80 percent weightage) and attendance (20 percent weightage).

The exams, which were to be conducted from 15 to 25 June after being postponed from March due to the nationwide lockdown, were cancelled as per a Madras High Court order to ensure the safety of students during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The year 2019- 2020 has been yet another year of challenges. Covid-19 had upset the applecart since children could not attend the final exams which was scrapped by the government and their marks was going to be based on their internal quarterly and half yearly marks. This academic year twelve students went through the portal of tenth grade When the tenth results date was announced , everybody waited eagerly for the 29th morning to dawn. As early as six in the morning the children gathered around the computer lab. Their was an air of nervousness and different mixed reactions along with some apprehensions too which was but normal. The teachers too waited patiently for the result portal to open. The moment did arrive and the computer lab was completely crowded since everybody huddled and peeked over each one's shoulder to witness the results unfolding. One by one each child's code was entered and the results were announced. Its amazing to see the sudden burst of joy and happiness on learning that they have passed. Fortunately we had no failure this year. After all the excitement died down , the children realised that this was one of the exams of life. The true life as a teenager would start now since they would be leaving their school which had been their home for more than twelve years.

Remembering our previous year results, this year too the girls had taken the lead. A Srimathi scored the highest at 93%, followed by M Murugeshwari with 82%. V Susmitha scored 76%, close to her heels was Samanthi with 75%..The rest have scored in the range of 56% to 67% with no failure. These children have shown perseverance and a remarkable attitude during their stay with us. When we spoke to these kids a few days after they received their results they told me that they were keen on pursuing their 11th and 12th standards followed by university. Vigneshwaran, Suresh, Prabhavathy and Gracy, for instance, want to pursue commerce, maths and computer science, whereas Srimathi, Murugeshwari and Susmitha want to study ,maths, physics, chemistry, and Biology Samanthi has decided to pursue physics, chemistry and microbiology The rest want to do vocation courses. We welcome their decision and hope that they will pursue their higher studies and not allow percentages to come in their way but diligently work harder to attain greater heights.

Our students have received excellent support from the teachers. The students had the opportunity to tackle several practice exams before the final government tests which naturally didn't take place This experience was possible by devising new methods to make lessons interesting and to improve scores, introduction of novel techniques and designs, being ably assisted by Principal Annadurai brought in positive results. The efforts of the teachers need to be praised as each one of them took upon themselves the responsibility to guide and goad each child to study and perform.

The Co-Founder and Hony. Director of Pathway -Chandra Prasad addressed the children and the teachers and urged them to carry the education mantle to a new height which will fuel their dreams

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and aspirations. She confirmed that Pathway's doors will always be open to them for any help and support they may need. She urged the children to utilize this resource and reap the benefits. She reminded the students how Pathway and the school had greatly influenced their lives, as there has been sea change not only in their appearance, growth, development but also in their total achievement and potential.

She congratulated the children and the teachers for this wonderful result. She counselled the children on the values of life that are much more important than just scholastic performance, that it is important to gain all-round excellence in life so that they can be great people of character first and then great citizens of India. She called on each one to follow a righteous path. She outlined the need to remember each teachers effort in bringing them up and the need to hold on to the right path and brave the challenges ahead. She congratulated all the children and teachers and said that she was very proud of their performance and looked forward for their continued achievements in life and welcomed every one of them to contact Pathway at any time.





IN THE WAKE OF CORONA VIRUS

Corona Virus Baltimore Group IV ((+)ssRNA)



In the wake of the Corona Virus we have taken steps to teach our children about the safety measures and precautions to be taken during this most difficult period.

The children apart from discussions, drama, video, TV presentation we also have enhanced the awareness in the form of posters and showed it in the form of comic which has been designed by the government of India.

Children have been shown in form of demonstration too along with tests carried out for every child to further clear any doubt . Our medical doctors have thoroughly checked every child and the use of sanitizers and hand wash has been made mandatory.



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As per the State Government directive the home and day care children have been sent home to their respective guardians till the 31st march 2020 The following are a few examples of the awareness programme done

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The above is a example of the comic book narrated to the children.

The WHO has advised the following which has been introduced to the kids.

1. Wash your hands frequently

Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water.

Why? Washing your hands with soap and water or using alcohol-based hand rub kills viruses that may be on your hands.

Maintain social distancing

Maintain at least 1 metre (3 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.

Why? When someone coughs or sneezes they spray small liquid droplets from their nose or mouth which may contain virus. If you are too close, you can breathe in the droplets, including the COVID-19 virus if the person coughing has the disease.

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Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth

Why? Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth. From there, the virus can enter your body and can make you sick.

Practice respiratory hygiene

Make sure you, and the people around you, follow good respiratory hygiene. This means covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately.

Why? Droplets spread virus. By following good respiratory hygiene you protect the people around you from viruses such as cold, flu and COVID-19.

If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early

Stay home if you feel unwell. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and call in advance. Follow the directions of your local health authority.

Why? National and local authorities will have the most up to date information on the situation in your area. Calling in advance will allow your health care provider to quickly direct you to the right health facility. This will also protect you and help prevent spread of viruses and other infections.

Stay informed and follow advice given by your healthcare provider

Protection measures for persons who are in or have recently visited (past 14 days) areas where COVID-19 is spreading

• Follow the guidance outlined above.

• Stay at home if you begin to feel unwell, even with mild symptoms such as headache and slight runny nose, until you recover. Why? Avoiding contact with others and visits to medical facilities will allow these facilities to operate more effectively and help protect you and others from possible COVID-19 and other viruses.

• If you develop fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical advice promptly as this may be due to a respiratory infection or other serious condition. Call in advance

and tell your provider of any recent travel or contact with travelers. Why? Calling in advance will allow your health care provider to quickly direct you to the right health facility. This will also help to prevent possible spread of COVID-19 and other viruses. Protect yourself and others from getting sick

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VARIOUS INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED BY OFFICIALS DURING THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

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- We had an inspection by the nurses from Agili village who gave de-worming tablests to children from our school including the Sabin group and gave awareness speech for better understanding on 09.08.2019
- On the 16th August 2019 the medical camp doctors along with Agili Village nurse Mrs.Geetha from Tamilnadu Govt immunized the children for TT and DPT
- On 07.09.2019 Dengue Fever Awareness camp was organized by a staff nurse team headed by the Health inspector Mr. Shaktivel who handed out Nilavembu Kashayam and explained the usefulness of this herbal medicine. They also oversaw the entire operation of fogging the entire campus to control any breeding of mosquitoes.
- On 13.09.2019 Ramapuram Health inspector Mr.Sakthivel ,Agili Village Nurse Mrs Geetha and Block Medical officer Mrs.Bhuvaneswari participated in the medical camp to give TD vaccine including the Special children.
- The State Protection Unit conducted a child training programme under the theme- HEALING THE INNER CHILD supported by UNICEFfrom 12th to 16th September at Dindigul. It was attended by our staff
- On the 21.10.2019 the Ramapuram block Health Inspector Mr.Sakthivel was invited to give a Demo class on protection from ADS mosquito along with an assistant. He gave a detailed demonstration about the life cycle of mosquito and how to protect ourselves from Dengue fever . This was followed by Nilavembu Kashayam and once again fogging the entire premises to control any mosquito breeding
- On 11.12.2019 there was a government Inspection from DCPO office led by PO Mr Yashodaran who inspected the dormitories, children's records for Home Renewal purpose. He also had a detailed discussion with the home children present,
- On 28.12.2019 the DDRO & Dr Balu from Chennai Commissioner office visited the Sabin Pathway center
- On 20.01.2020 the Ramapuram Health inspector Mr.Sakthivel ,Agili Village Nurse Mrs Geetha and Block Medical officer Mrs.Bhuvaneswari participated in the medical camp to give Polio drops vaccine to our children
- The Acharapakkam station Fire Officer Mr Paramasivam , and Madhurantagam Fire Officer Mr Kumar on the 24.08.2020 visited our school ,home and Sabin Pathway Center buildings to

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check the Fire Extinguishers present and gave instructions about safety measures to be used to all those present.

- The Home Management Committee meetings for the financial year were conducted on 06.04.2019, 20.07.2019 and 05.10.2019
- ✤ The Children' Committee meetings were held on 20.07.2019, 19.09.2019, 20.11.2019 and 20.01.2020
- ✤ The parents visiting and meetings were held on 10.08.2019 ,08.12.2019 and 08.03.2020

AWARDS



Pathway has received numerous awards and prizes from various sources and institutions over the years:

^{*} Our organisation has been nominated for receiving a Trophy for 2019-20 in the Category of Charitable Association from CFBP JAMNALAL BAJAJ UCHIT VYAVAHAR PURASKAR - 2019-20

The NATIONAL AWARD FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES in the category of BEST INDIVIDUAL – PROFESSIONAL FOR THE YEAR 2019 is conferred on DR. CHANDRA PRASAD for her achievements.

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Receiving the **MAHATHMA GANDHI AWARD** on Oct 1st 2019, on the 150th Anniversary of our Father of the Nation for SOCIAL GOOD

The Global Peace University has conferred the HONORARY DOCTORATE in the degree of - DOCTOR OF SOCIAL WORK on CHANDRA PRASAD on the first of September 2019.

BEST SOCIAL WORKER AWARD conferred on CHANDRA PRASAD in the year 2019 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister Mr Edappadi K. Palaniswami, Govt. of Tamilnadu

On 19th January 2019 the Kancheepuram District Self Financing School Association honoured our school in the –THE FIFTH AWARDS CEREMONY' for hundred percent result for the tenth standard for the year 2017-2018

Bharath Jyothi Excellence Award conferred on CHANDRA PRASAD IN THE YEAR 2018 by the National Integrity Cultural Academy under Global Achievers Council

Social Award on 107TH Birthday Anniversary of MOTHER TERESA by Justice S Rajeswaran and Justice M V Muralidharan of Madras High Court conferred on CHANDRA PRASAD in the year 2017

GODFREY PHILIP Social Bravery Special Award conferred on A. D. S. N. PRASAD in the year 2013

THE PROFESSOR RAMESH K OZA Oration Award conferred on A. D. S. N. PRASAD in the year 2013

* "Best Employee" awarded to one Pathway employees – Hon'ble Social Welfare Minister, Government of Tamil Nadu, 2013

"The Noble Soul Award" - Award of Excellence in the field of Social Responsibility & for Valuable Support presented by Sathyabama University on 7th December 2013

Pathway Centre for Rehabilitation & Education of Mentally Retarded was awarded "
The Best Institution for the Disabled for the year 2009-2010 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of TamilNadu, - Mr. M. Karunanidhi

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"MCDS-Award for a couple rendering exceptional services to the disabled" awarded to -

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-Mrs Chandra Prasad and A D S N Prasad, 2007. Award consisted of cash award, plaque and a citation handed over by Hon'ble Shri Surjit Singh Barnala, Governor of Tamil Nadu, in the presence of many distinguished persons including Mr. Devarajan, Managing Trustee of MCDS.

Award for "Services Rendered to the Mentally Disabled"
Council of Parent's Association of the Mentally Retarded, Chennai, 2002

* "Vocation Excellence" award to A.D.S.N. Prasad for his services to the disabled –Rotary Club International, 1999

1998 award for "Most Outstanding Institution in India Serving the Disabled" and "Most Outstanding Employer of the Disabled in India"
–Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Mr. Atal Behari Vajpayee, (awarded in 1999)

"Best Institution Serving the Disabled"Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Ms. J. Jayalalithaa, 1995

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"Best Employer of the Disabled"Hon'ble Social Welfare Minister, Government of Tamil Nadu, 1995

"Best Employees" awarded to two Pathway employeesHon'ble Social Welfare Minister, Government of Tamil Nadu, 1995

"Exceptional Contribution for Services to People"Government of Karnataka, 1995

"Services Rendered to the Mentally Disabled in India"Japanese SIVUS Council, 1993

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