

# *Manu & Rika's visit to Mathrushree Manovikasa Kendra*

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**There is ABILITY behind every DISABILITY**



# About Mathrushree Manovikasa Kendra

- **Mathrushree Manovikasa Kendra** is a non-profit, non-commercial, voluntary organization dedicated to the welfare of the differently abled children.
- These children are either left on railway station, bus stands or any other public places.
- This organization began in 2003.
- They have 123 Mentally Challenged Orphans ages 2 months to 22 years
- 21 staff members to look after the organization
- Donation to sponsor a child Rs.3000 per month
- They take children out once a month to Cubbon Park , Museum, etc. by bus which is sponsored by a financial institution.
- Donation can also be made through fixed deposit interest, which the Bank will directly deposit to the institute once approved by the donor.
- There are two locations of the NGO, one in Kumara park and other one in Nelamangala, both in Bangalore.



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- Manu & Rika met Secretary and Administrator of the NGO who explained how the NGO operates and what challenges are faced by them.
- Rika distributed sweets to the children during the visit.
- What disturbed Manu was the area in which so many children were living. The area would be about 800 sq. ft. where 85 kids live.
- Manu & Rika were very happy with the fact that the NGO does activities which helps in the upbringing of children and try to make them lead a happy life.
- Manu & Rika were also disappointed on the help they get from government. NGO gets only Rs.600.00 per month per child as an expense.



**Rika Distributing sweets**



**Main Hall in 800 sq. ft. space**

## *Programs done at NGO*

- Manu & Rika were very happy with the fact that the NGO does activities like Class Room Teaching, Physiotherapy, Dance, Drawing, Games/Sports, Vocational Training, Life Skills, Medical Checkup by doctors on call.
- Parents and Teachers plan on lessons to be taught to them every week and keep revising these lessons on and off depending upon the progress of children.
- The NGO has tailor-made programs for behavior modification for differently abled children through physiotherapy, speech therapy, yoga, etc.
- Training is also provided to these special children in vocational training like candle making, chalk-making, doll-making, paper-cup making, preparation of Vaseline, gardening, etc.
- By giving the above training, the main objective of the NGO is to increase the self confidence of the students and make them more self reliant.



**Vocational Training**

## Faculty at NGO

- Six full time Child Care givers specially trained to cater to the needs of the special children are available at the NGO.
- Twelve teachers trained and certified to handle the mentally challenged children are available at the school timings.
- Twelve assistant teachers are also available to provide education and training to these children at the centers.
- Two wardens and a driver are present round the clock for better service.
- Doctor on call is also available.
- Education and training to the children include self-dependence, personal care and hygiene, bathing, cleaning teeth and dressing one-self.
- The education and training of these children differs a lot from that of normal children. Their syllabus includes basic reading, writing and mathematics, self-dependence, etiquettes, conversation, everyday activities. The aim is to make them self-reliant.
- While planning a syllabus for them their level of I.Q. and behavioral problems has to be considered and matched. Their home environment is also required to be weighed while chalking out the syllabus
- The teaching methods are tailor-made for each child to suit his/her temperament, aptitude and family background.

## Expenses incurred by NGO per month

<b>Kumara Park (85 children)</b>		<b>Nelmangala (38 children)</b>	
Provisions	48000.00	Provisions	16000.00
Salary	180000.00	Salary	48000.00
Medicine	17000.00	Medicine	3500.00
Milk	18000.00	Milk	7000.00
Water, electricity, Phone	18000.00	Electricity, Phone	900.00
Vegetables	15000.00	Vegetables	6000.00
Misc.	10000.00	Misc.	3000.00
Total	306,000.00	Total	84,400.00

## *CSR Opportunities with Mathrushree Manovikasa Kendra*

- Volunteering :- We can help in placing the trained children with Companies, Institutions and other places of work so they earn their livelihood independently.
- Internship :- By taking active part in various activities at the center. If people are trained to handle special children they can use their expertise and time in quality improvement.
- Sponsorship Schemes :- Donors can sponsor a child which includes food, clothes, education and medication.

## *Manu & Rika's plan on giving support*

- Manu & Rika highly appreciated the efforts put by administrators in bringing up the differently abled children.