**PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTANTS’ GENERAL OFFICES’ FOR THE WELFARE OF MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN – LEKHADEEP – HYDERABAD**

**22ndANNUAL REPORT – 2015-2016**

 It gives me immense pleasure to present the 22nd Annual Report of the Parents Association of Accountants’ General Offices’ for the Welfare of Mentally Handicapped Children-Lekhadeep for the year 2015-16. The objective of our organization since its inception in the year 1994 has been to impart vocational training to the mentally challenged (children above 18 years) and provide employment to them and make productive and positive contribution to the society in their own way. Lekhadeep has been offering free vocational training in manufacturing stationery items for a period of six months and employing them and paying stipend to all its Special Employees. We have about66 Special Employees and admission has been given to 10 new trainees this year. We have been endeavoring to operate as effectively and efficiently as possible with the available resources and provide some service and support to the intellectually disabled section of the society.

**During this year, 2 Parents Meetings and 6 Managing Committee meetings were conducted.**

**ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE DURING THE YEAR 2015-16:**

It is with great pride I state that during this year our Special Employees manufactured **85,600** file pads, **18,500** file covers, **12,500** envelopes, **9,750** note books in addition to **2445** kg of wheat flour, phenyl, washing powder, etc. It has been observed that our production numbers have increased significantly over last year.

**GIA 2014-15 & 2015-16**

The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, (DD Dvn) has remitted an amount of Rs. 2,56,235 on 30.3.2016 through electronic transfer towards the 2nd and final installment of GIA for the year 2014-15, which is very heartening and we hope to receive a favorable response for the year 2015-16 too. The **Parents Assn., is also paying monthly honorarium to all the staff members through electronic transfer via Central Bank of India, Kalyannagar Branch, Hyderabad as instructed by the Ministry vide letter No. 22-01(02)/2011-DD.II/V dt. 14.9.2015.**

***COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR* CORPUS FUND*:***

It gives me great pleasure to mention that Lekhadeep has got substantial support from the Community for raising the **CORPUS FUND**. **M/s. Aurbindo Pharma Ltd.,** Hyderabadyderabad contributed **Five** **Lakhs** towards **SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISABLED** for the year 2015-16 under CSR Project. We have also been receiving monthly contribution from more than 500 employees of Accountants General Offices towards the Corpus Fund. The details of the donations received during this year are mentioned separately.

**LEKHA SAMARTH**

The Parents Association has been running successfully the residential home, Lekha Samarth, established in the year 2006 as a NATIONAL TRUST PATRONIZED PROJECT, though the aid has been stopped completely. There are 10 members at present residing in Lekha Samarth.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**July** Picnic - All the Lekhadeep members went on a picnic to Nehru Zoological Park on 7.7.2015.

**August** Cultural Programme - All the Lekhadeep members participated in a carnival called ***“Fun Games Competitions & Cultural Programme”*** organized by Special Olympic Bharath on 24.08.2015 at KJR Gardens, Gunrock, Near Mudfort, Secunderabad.

**November** Cultural Programme - Ten members of Lekhadeep participated in a cultural programme organized by Thakur Hari Prasad Institute on 28.11.2015 at Indira Priyadarshini Auditorium, Public Gardens, Nampally*.*

**December** Tour - Lekhadeep has organized an educational tour to **Papikondalu** from 16.12.2015 to 18.12.2015. Forty Special Employees along with their parents/escorts, a total of 80 members have been to Papikondalu cruise on the river Godavari and stayed one night in the bamboo huts along the shores of Godavari. An article regarding this tour has been published in a local Telugu magazine called “Vikalangulapilupu.”

**December** Sports **-**  Three Special Employees, P. Srikanth, B. Venu, and. I. Rajkumar, participated in the Floor Hockey Championship held at Solan, Himachal Pradesh from 14.12.2015 to 19.12.2015.

**February**

* Drawing – Two Special Employees, Mr. P. Srikant and Mr. I. Raj Kumar, participated in a drawing competition held by DRL PWD LABS (Persons with Disabilities Livelihood Advancement Business School) at Secunderabad on 18.02.2016.
* National Meet – Two Special Employees, Mr. B. Mahesh Reddy and Mr. S. Ajay Kumar, participated in the 21st National Meet for the Special Employees from 22.02.2016 to 23.02.2016 at NIMH, Secunderabad.
* Sports **–** Mr. I. Raj Kumar, participated in the Floor Ball National Championship held at Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh from 02.02.2016 to 07.02.2016 and won a **Gold Medal**. He is also going to participate in 2016 Paralympics to be held in Australia.

**March** Sports -  Nine special employees participated in the SOBTS district level games held in collaboration with Maryam Educational & Rehabilitation Society (football match & athletics track & field) for the Hyderabad District on 21.03.2016 at GHMC sports groundand won a **first** prize in the football match and **second** prize in athletics track and field.

**WORLD DISABLED DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Lekhadeep members participated in the World Disabled Day Celebrations organized by the Government of Telangana at Ravidndra Bharati on 03.12**.**2015and had a sumptuous lunch following the celebrations at Kamat Hotel, Lakdikapul**.**

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**DIGNITARIES VISITED & THEIR VIEWS**:

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| 15.04.2015 | Sri Kolli Lakshmana Rao,Director,Viswabharat School,Hyderabad-500018 | Very much inspiring and motivated, which I will carry to my other school associates, which will be useful for caring and betterment. After visiting and going through with the help of Sambasiva Rao Garu, I got a great satisfaction and I myself came forward to help from my side. “God is Great.” |
| 09.05.2015 | Sri Raghuram Sunkara,Director IT Services, Hyderabad-500032 | This is a wonderful initiative and I am glad that I could make a small contribution. |
| 04.07.2015 | Sri Sreepada Kameswara Rao, Kalyannagar.Hyderabad-500018Mrs. Sunita Rani, | A good opportunity for us to do our bit. May God bless this initiative. |
| 25.07.2015 | St. Mary’s CollegeYousufgudaHyderabad-45 | We appreciate the efforts of the organization for the noble cause they are working for. All the staff members are dedicated and affectionate. |
| 06.08.2015 | Sri Kandarp V. Patel, IA&AS, DAG (Admin), AG (A&E) | Very good initiative and functioning very neatly. Glad to see such noble effort. |
|  24.08.2015 | Sri T. Chandra Mohan, JE, CPWD,Pranic Healer | Please practice “Super Brain Yoga” taught to your staff. |
| 13.10.2015 | Smt Swayam Prabha Nagaram, Secretary GeneralArt and Cultural Trust Hyd | Very good effort is given on management side and functioning very neatly. Very much glad to visit this institution. |
| 13.10.2015 | Sri D.V. Raju, Rtd. Deputy Director, NASA | An extremely difficult job well organized. Since inception, organization fully dedicated to sustain the tempo in serving the mentally affected persons. Thankless job but to be appreciated by every visitor.  |
| 06.11.2015 | Sri P. Siva BabuSri V. Babu Rao  | Visited and distributed fruits to special employees on the occasion of birthday of Baby Shika. |
| 16.11.2015 | Sri A. Bal Raj,Yousufguda, Hyderabad | Visited and donated Rs.5000/- Services are good. |
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| 23.11.2015 | C.S. Kumari, C.S. VenkataratnamHyderabad | We both found this organization well organized and it needs everybody’s cooperation |
| 30.11.2015 | Sri Lalramthanga Tochhawng, IA&AS, PAG (G&SSA)  | I am impressed to see the organization and the work done for the differently abled people. Keep it up!  |
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| 23.12.2015 | Sri J. Praveen KumarSRT-795, SanathnagarHyderabadEmail:Jarbula-pk@yahoo.co.inPh; 9866876541 | It is so nice to see the pleasant environment and discipline among the members of the organization. The activities done by Sambasiva Rao Garu and team is so appreciable. The events that are happening in the organization under the current leadership is unmatchable. Taking them to tours, engaging them in activities is so excellent. The service they are doing is GREAT THING. |
| 20.01.2016 | Ms. Prachi Deo,Nayi Disha Resource Centre, [www.nayi-disha.org](http://www.nayi-disha.org) |  It is great to see everyone at work. Also by getting orders from government the unit seems to be sustaining itself. That is very impressive. |
| 23.01.2016 | Chetan VaidyaSerenityFoundationSecunderabad-500056 | Felt really nice seeing challenged group of society being independent. It is a wonderful work done by this Lekhadeep society. I pray they grow along**.**  |
| 23.01.2016 | Dr. Krishna,NIMHSecunderabad | Wonderful to come here. Work therapy is the best therapy, with which one will improve self-esteem, feel productive and happy. Nice to come here. |
| 08.02.2016 | Sri P. Ghosh,C/o MRSS India,New Delhi | Hats off to your effort in creating the workshop for these children with special needs. Great job but long way to go. Wish you all the very best in future endeavors.  |
| 16.02.2016 | Sri D. Krishnaiah, Hyderabad-500044[ | I am very happy to see this social organization. It is very useful for handicapped children. |
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| 02.03.2016 | Sri Aswini Suba Rao,Bharat Vikas Parishad Charitable TrustHyderabad | The service is commendable, deserves encouragement. |
| 02.03.2016 | Sri. Ch. Hanumantha RaoChariman,Vivekanda Prathiba Jyothi TrustHyderabad | మీరు చేస్తూనా కృషి అమోఘమైనది . అన్ని సేవలకంటేగూడ చాలా విలువైనదని నేను బావించుచున్నాను. భవిషత్తులో కొంత సహాయం అందిచగలమని తెలియచేస్తున్నాము. మిమ్మలను అబినందిస్తూ సెలవు తీసుకుంటాము. |
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**FUND RAISING ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

As you are aware, we have initiated a fundraising program called “**LEKHADEEP CORPUS FUND”** in the year 2015 for perpetuity and sustenance of the organization. It gives me immense satisfaction to state that we have made a remarkable progress towards our ambitious goal of **two** **crores** for **LEKHADEEP CORPUS FUND.** We have been able to collect about **Rs. 13,89,000** this year with major contribution of **5 lakhs** from Aurbindo Pharmacy for Skill Development Programme 2015-16. Bharat Vikas Parishad and Aswini Charitable Trust promised to contribute Rs 5,000 every month for the organization from February 2016. We have also been able to collect monthly contribution ranging from Rs. 20 to Rs. 500 from more than 500 employees of Accountants General Offices of Andhra and Telangana States.

Our generous donors include the following:

(1.) B.D.N. Vithal 1000/- (2.) Madhuranagar Welfare Association 1000/- (3.) B. Jhansi 1000/- (4.) Neena Jukanti 1000/- (5.) A.V.R.N. Srinivas 1200/- (6.) R. Ganesh Babu 1500/- (7.) V.P. Haribabu 2000/- (8.) Imagination Technologies 2,860/- (9.) Harish Sadala 3,000/- (10.) K.R. Rajan 3,555/- (11.) P. Vijaya Lakshmi 5,000/- (12.) R.V.S.S. Naryan 5,000/- (13.) P. Vijaya Lakshmi 5,000/- (14.) Sudhakar 5,000/- (15.) St. Mary's College 5,000/- (16.) N. Dakishna Murthy 5,000/- (17.) Rajgiri Bassappa Naveen Kumar 5,000/-(18.) A. Balraj 5,000/- (19.) Sadhu Israel 5,000/- (20.) Bharat Vikas Parishad 5,000/- (recurring amount of 5,000 every month) (21.) Aswini Charitable Trust 5,000/- (recurring amount of 5,000 every month) (22.) Sreepada Kameswara Rao 6,000/- (23.) J. Rama Kumari-10,000/- (24.) Sri R. Uma Maheswara Rao & Smt. R. Girisha 10,000/ (25.) B. Uma Rani 10,000/- (26.) C.S. Kumari 10,000/- (27) Shankar Srinivas Kadiyala 10,000/- (28.) E. Jyothi-10,116/- (29.) M/s. Help in Need- 15,000/- (30.) Bandari Pentaiah 20,000/- (31.) Madhuranagar Welfare Association 30,000/- (32.) R. Nagaphanender 50,000/- (33.) R.R. Associations 50,000/-(34.) M.S. Naryanan 1,00,000/- (35.) Aurbindo Pharmacy 5,00,000/-.

 The financial support received during this year from O/o. A.G. (A&E) is Rs. 2,98,680 , O/o. A.G. (E&RSA) is Rs.47,325, O/o. A. G. (G&SSA) is Rs. 94,656, and O/o PDA Central is Rs. 48,690.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**:

We are greatly indebted to theComptroller and Auditor General of India, New Delhi,andall the Accountants General, Hyderabad, for their continued and relentless support since 1994 by providing accommodation, promoting the sales of our products and allocating annual grants and special grants for sports besides according permission to mobilize donations from the employees of IA&AD

We convey our profound gratitude to the authorities ofMinistry of Social Justice & Empowerment**,** New Delhi**,** National Trust**,** Department of Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens**,** Telangana Secretariat**,** District Collector of Hyderabad, Commissioner of Disabled Welfare, andAssistant Director of Disabled Welfare of Hyderabad District for their continued support in getting periodical financial sanctions to our projects.

We owe our sustenance to the authorities ofHigh Court, Hyderabad, Brahmam Talent High School, residents of A.G. Colony, Madhuranagar Welfare Association**,** andKakatiya Seva Samithi who patronize our products. We also thankNIMH authorities**,** Special Olympic Bharat**,** PARIVAAR, UWARD, M/s. Imagination Technologies and other sister Organizations for their continuous guidance/encouragement to our organization.

We take this opportunity to thank all our donors, friends, sponsors, philanthropists, supporters, employees of the A.Gs’ Offices and philanthropists who support us and make our work possible and we also thank them for their significant contributions towards the **CORPUS FUND.**  Financial contributions made by the employees of A.Gs. Office is highly commendable and deserves special appreciation from each and every one of our organization.

We convey our special thanks to the electronic and print media for giving wide coverage to the programmes of our organization and success stories of our children. We also convey our thanks to the residents of A.Gs staff quarters, CPWD authorities and neighborhood for their support. Last but not the least, we thank all the teachers, staff members, and parents for their cooperation and contribution towards this organization.

I conclude with fond hope and trust that the same cooperation/encouragement will be received in future also from each and every one of this organization and also from all corners of the society in all my endeavors for helping the intellectually disabled section of the society.

 **(M. Ramu)**

 **Secretary**