



## **INTRODUCTION**

In Alappuzha district, known as the Venice of the East, a special school called Sanjo sadan stands tall in the scenic Thuravoor village near Cherthala. Even though all the radiation has entered this land, most of the people in this land lead normal lives. They work for the daily bread and live at home doing manual labor. Sanjoe sadan, a training center for mentally challenged children, was started on January 6, 1992 with the aim of rehabilitating the poor children of the society. Initially there were 12 students and 2 teachers. First the training started in a small classroom. As the number of children increased, the school was shifted to another building. Years later the school was shifted to a building near the National Highway. This social center is registered as a charitable institution. 1996 It started getting central government grants. This organization registered under All Kerala.

Association has been cooperating with all its activities since then till date. After 32 years in 2024, 139 children and 23 staff are serving here. Sanjoe Sadan Special School Mizhi is opening a disability-friendly culture that leads the society to realize that their clear intelligence is the perfection lost to others. It is a matter of great satisfaction to lay flowers on completion of 30 years as guards of rehabilitation with colors of distinction for service. This school strives tirelessly for the physical and mental growth and development of the children. Realizing the hidden talents and achievements of children, they are trained and nurtured. Below are the current activities in the school.



## Training :-

2023 June 1 after midsummer holidays started the current academic year started after summer holidays, on June 1 2023. There are students from age 4 to 44, being given training in 9 classes divided on the basis of intelligence and age. They develop their ability to interest; have coordinated movements, and speech. The day begins at 9.45 am with the teacher's prayer. A day time table of the school is attached here.

10AM	-	Assembly
10.15 - 10.45	-	Class
10.45 - 11.15	-	Class
11.15 - 11.30	-	<b>Interval</b>
11.30 - 12.00	-	Class
12.00 - 12.30	-	<b>Yoga</b>
12.30 - 12.45	-	<b>Prayer</b>
12.45 - 2.00	-	Lunch
2.00 - 2.30	-	<b>Co - Curricular Activities</b>
2.30 - 3.00	-	Music
3.00 - 3.30.	-	Grooming

Physiotherapy 3 days a week, speech therapy, sports and games, music and dance training are provided every day of the week. According to the age and IQ level of the children, learning activities are conducted in 9 classes.

Pre primary  
Multiple Disability  
Primary 1

Secondary 1  
Secondary 2

Pre-vocational - 1  
Pre-vocational - 2  
Pro Vocational - 3



## **Curricular Activities:-**

8 Textbooks designed by SCERT are used to teach children. All the teachers have participated in the teacher empowerment program and have been trained in the learning activities of the children. Through 8 skill areas such as language skills, math skills, environmental skills, artistic skills, domestic skills, social skills, technical skills, health life skills, etc., children are trained to be engaged in all areas of life. And in connection with these lessons, three exams namely Onam, Christmas and Annual are conducted and the children are evaluated. Children are enthusiastic about doing the activities in the workbook and doing the homework. All children below 23 years of age are provided with three hours of curricular activities.





## **Teachers**

Sanjo sadan Special School employs 23 people including teaching, non-teaching and part-time staff. Through their collective efforts, it is possible to discover and develop the talents of children.



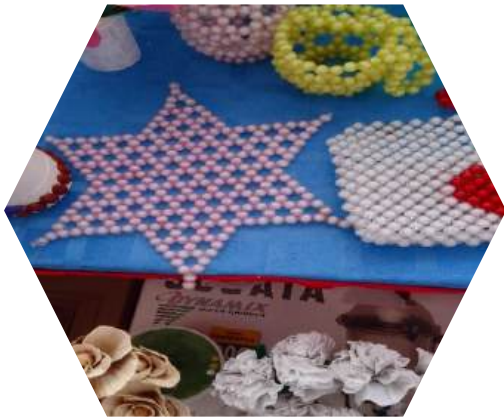
## **Dance & music**

This school strives to discover and nurture the artistic sense in children who have received God's special signature. The love and respect for art that fills them is great. All the children have proved their talent in the field of art. Group Dance Cinematic Dance ,Single Dance ,Drama ,Mimicry ,Mono Act ,Action Song , Francy Dress ,Group Song ,Single Song ,Skit ,etc. They proved their skills in all the arts. A student named Shyam Kumar studying in this school is a star who shined in mimicry and other things on flowers channel. Children also participated in zee Kerala channel for dance program. These children are proving their abilities at school level, district level and state level.



## **Art & Craft**

Hearts of nature and natural objects . In these babies to draw on paper in an attractive way. The talents that God invests are amazing. Drawing Teacher Children within themselves through precise instructions given Copying the filled art on to paper. Painting, Coloring, Pencil Drawing etc. The teacher should teach according to the ability of each child Practicing with help. Handicrafts, paper craft work, flowers making doll making ,we manufacture various items like sponge apple making. It is refreshig to the eyes al well as the mind. Waste meterial craft work are also done using.



## **SPORTS & GAMES**

By understand the sporting achievements of children, it is the destiny of every child look at the flavors and focus on the games they want training given. Qualified teachers for sports training. It strives to develop the skills of children by providing Cricket, football, shuttle bat, long jump, running Training is provided for all kinds of sports items such as Short Put, Relay. Also preparing children for Games. Chair game, Spoon race, all the children started passing the needle and thread and the cork ball. They rise according to their ability.

Various clubs organize various competition at national levels Special School organized by all Kerala Special School Association in competitive events students also perform well in Olympics.





## **VOCATIONAL TRAINING**

Make your own profession and enter the mainstream of society vocational training was given with the aim of uplifting the children is coming Book Binding, Candle Making, for children above 18 years Cover Making , Soap Powder Making, Phenoil making and rabbit Farming each with the help of teachers according the taste of the children being trained.





## **THERAPY**

Different types of therapy are prescribed in physical therapy school Physio therapy for those with disabilities, speech impairment Speech Therapy for those with and multisensory for children with autism Therapy is also provided. Two or three days a week trained teachers in these fields for children training is provided. Equipped with modern systems Physio therapy room, speech therapy room and multi therapy room and are very helpful for training.



## **COUNSELING**

Due to various life issues and children matters for parents and sibling who live comfortably in life Counselling is provided to empower you to move forward. To improve many lives and overcome crises counselling helps.



## **SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE**

Religious harmony in a school where children of different castes and religions study training to look at and interact with everyone meaningfully giving and coming to respect and honor every religion awareness was also given about the manners to behave in places of worship training. The goodness that comes from living dependent on god telling children about and spiritual training is provided by suitable persons



## **COURSE & SEMINAR**

Various activities are conducted at national and state level the teachers here participate in the seminars and periodically and gaining knowledge. Run by teachers making them more enlightened in the field of work.



## **TEACHER'S – PARENTS SEMINAR**

For the training of mentally challenged children the role of parents and siblings is huge. This at least three entrance exams per academic year parent's get together and expert classes organized and mental strength is important to them. P T A, 15 every year for efficient operations of an executive committee

consisting of about child growth and school development P T A, MPTA as required for taking decisions and are increasing.



## **EXCURSION**

The excursions organized every year are psychological for the children fun is something that matters. Bangalore, Thiruvananthapuram, Malampuzha, veegaland, silver Strom, Thekkedy etc. excursion are fun and enjoyable for children was Alphonsamma takes care of the children every year, next, at kannamaly church named St. Joseph's is carried. In this way. how children in society how to intervene and spread in public places studying.



## **CELEBRATIONS**

Various celebrations and family atmosphere in our institution friendship also helps to strengthen the waistline. Onam, Christmas, Independence Day, Children's Day, Teacher's Day, Environmental Day World Disabled Day, New Year, and birthdays are celebrated appropriately.



## **INCLUSYS COMPUTER TRAINING**

Inclusys to discover talents in children and nature them in the field of IT Computer Training Program started in school. 13 children are also trained, This includes accomplished teachers. After 6 months of training a certain through

Data Entry for the children who have completed the training. the school is able to generate income.



## **PRAYERS**

Every day so as to help the spiritual progress of the children and 15 minutes are set aside for prayer. Given by God Mother for all blessings, for all children and teachers. For all the benefits to parents, family members and school girls, all who come in are asked to pray for specific things. We also pray for the candidates, of children's prayers Many who experience the results with grateful hearts entering the school and thanking the children do.

## KITCHEN GARDEN

Vegetables were cultivated as part of the children's co-curricular activity including Lentils, Spinach, Venda, Tomato, Chili etc. Vegetables are watered and fertilized by children every day. This year the best farmer award at panchayat level goes to Vishnu P M studying in school. Awarding at the ceremony, Vishnu was presented with a memento and a certificate honored. Sanjoe sadan Vidyalaya bagged the Best Green Kerala Vidyalaya Award in Alappuzha district for the year 2022



## **MEDICAL CHECK-UP**

Medical Team from the Government hospital here conducts medical check-up once a month and Psychologists also provide necessary counseling to the children once a month. Various behavior problems ,higher activity, mental illness, Once a week to treat such problems medical assistance is provided.

## **HOME VISIT**

Teachers visit children's home and understand their home conditions. Also, the children who are home based are taking classes through online teachers every week and giving therapies.



## **SCHOOL VISITING**

From various schools, colleges and institutes for school visiting as part of study and research many people come in. Apart from these from K V M College, M S W students as part of teacher training course social workers for experience as part of study they come to school in different periods. There the school and the necessary support collaborations considering the needs is being done, and from other prominent institutions. A lot of people for school visits as well as politics workers also come into the school and meet and talk to the children.



## **Awards**

The Institution has received the best Green School Award in 2023-24, and the Kutti Farmer Award. Also their excellence in the field of art has enabled them to act in various channels.



## **NOON MEAL**

Mid Day Meal for 130 children of the school is given school cook cooks at school and cooks rice every day. Children by serving both types of curries in a delicious and healthy way makes happy along with that, milk twice a week. Eggs are also provided daily.



## **BAND**

There is group in this school who sought training in band. School Band for festivals and church festivals the group is active of various organizations and churches etc. comes with a band for celebrations.



## **CONCLUSION**

It is good that the school has climbed the ladder of growth after 33 years bowing before God's infinite mercy and goodness. There are many people who have worked hard for its growth. To protect the children as their own, nurture them of the society working round the clock to bring it into the main stream. The service of the teachers is also great. Sanjoe Sadan is always with us to give strength to the weak to shed tears standing while still studying in this school, before leaving Ishwaran. This moment also remembers the small flower buds that have been closed. For parents to make life bright for their children Sanjoe Sadan is like a lamp raised on a pedestal to become that always gives light to everyone.