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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, 147 children and 23 staff are serving here. Sanjoe Sadan Special School 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: -

2024-25 academic year, school began on June 1, 2024, with 147 students and 23 staffs. The year was inaugurated with a prayer. The local manager of the school, Rev.Sr. Ligi Francis, delivered the inaugural address. The ward member also attended and delivered a felicitation 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	-	Interval
11.30 - 12.00	-	Class
12.00 - 12.30	-	Yoga
12.30 - 12.45	-	Prayer
12.45 - 2.00	-	Lunch
2.00 - 2.30	-	Co – Curricular Activities
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	Secondary 1	Pre-vocational - 1
Multiple Disability	Secondary 2	Pre-vocational - 2
Primary 1		Pro Vocational – 3



Curricular Activities: -

Our educational framework provides a comprehensive learning experience for children, featuring 8 SCERT-designed textbooks, teacher training through the Teacher Empowerment Program, and skill development in 8 areas. Assessments include Onam, Christmas, and Annual exams, with a focus on academic, social, and life skills development. Children participate in 3 hours of daily curricular activities.







Teachers

Sanjo sadan Special School employees 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

Our school fosters artistic talent in children, providing a nurturing environment that encourages creativity and self-expression. Students have showcased exceptional skills in various art forms, including group dance, cinematic dance, single dance, drama, mimicry, mono act, action songs, fancy

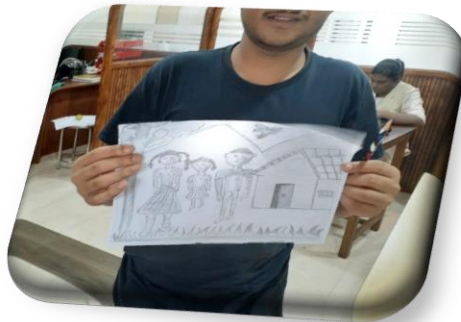
dress, group songs, single songs, and skits. Notably, our student Shyam Kumar has gained recognition on Flowers Channel for his mimicry skills and has also participated in a dance program on Zee Keralam. Our students consistently demonstrate their abilities at the school, district, and state levels, showcasing their artistic prowess and talents.



Art & Craft

The art program encourages children to explore their creativity, bringing out their innate talents. Through precise instructions and guidance, the drawing

teacher helps children develop their skills in various art forms, including painting, coloring, and pencil drawing. The program is tailored to each child's abilities, with hands-on practice and assistance. Additionally, children engage in handicrafts, paper crafts, and creative projects like flower making, doll making, and sponge apple crafting. The use of waste materials in craft work promotes innovation and environmental awareness, providing a refreshing experience for both the eyes and the mind.



SPORTS & GAMES

Our sports development program identifies and nurtures children's sporting talents, offering training in various sports like cricket, football, and athletics. Qualified teachers and coaches guide children to develop their skills,

and we organize events like chair games and spoon races. We participate in national-level competitions, including those organized by the All-Kerala Special School Association, where our students have excelled, including in Olympic-level events.



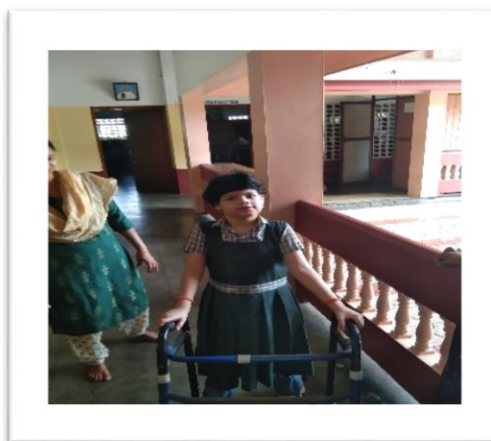
VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Our organization offers a comprehensive vocational training program for youth, focusing on practical skills development in various trades. The program aims to empower individuals above 18 years with employable skills, promoting self-sufficiency and economic independence. We provide training in six key areas: Book Binding, Candle Making, Cover Making, Soap Powder Making, Phenol Making, and Rabbit Farming. With expert instructors, hands-on training, and personalized guidance, participants can gain certification and enhance their job prospects or entrepreneurial ventures.



THERAPY

Our school provides a range of therapy services to support children with diverse needs, including physiotherapy for those with physical disabilities to develop motor skills and mobility, speech therapy for children with speech impairments to improve communication and language development, and multisensory therapy for children with autism to stimulate learning and development in a sensory-rich environment. Trained therapists deliver sessions 2-3 days a week, utilizing modern equipment and facilities in our physiotherapy, speech therapy, and multi-therapy rooms, ultimately enhancing the overall well-being and development of our students.



COUNSELLING

Counseling services are provided to support individuals and families facing life challenges, empowering them to navigate difficulties and move

forward. These services aim to improve overall well-being, overcome crises, and enhance quality of life for parents, siblings, and children.



SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

Our school fosters religious harmony by promoting meaningful interactions among students from diverse castes and religions. We provide training on respecting and honoring every religion, as well as guidance on etiquette and behavior in places of worship. Additionally, spiritual training is offered to instill values of compassion, empathy, and devotion, helping children develop a strong moral foundation and a deeper connection with their faith.



COURSE & SEMINAR

Teachers at our institution actively participate in national and state-level seminars, periodically gaining knowledge and staying updated in their field.

These professional development opportunities enable them to become more enlightened and effective in their work, ultimately benefiting their students.



TEACHER'S – PARENTS SEMINAR

For the holistic development of mentally challenged children, the role of parents and siblings is crucial. To support this, our school organizes at least three parent-teacher meetings per academic year, expert classes, and parent get-togethers to emphasize the importance of mental strength. A Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) and Executive Committee work together for efficient school

operations, focusing on child growth and school development, with regular meetings and decision-making processes.



EXCURSION

On march 20, the students were taken to Kakkanad Chittilappilly square children's park and water metro along with their parents for an enjoyable outing.



CELEBRATIONS

Various important days were celebrated such as yoga day, World environment day, Anti-drug day, Independence Day, Onam, Teacher's Day, Gandhi Jayanthi, Children's Day, Christmas, Republic Day, arts and sports day, Millot day. In addition, events like birthdays of students and teachers, also the feast of sisters were celebrated with great unity and enthusiasm.



INCLUSYS COMPUTER TRAINING

As a part of computer training teachers along with students were sent to Amba training Centre in Bangalore. The Centre provided 20 laptops and taught them how to work. Additionally, inclusive education training and other computer lab training, arrangements were made as a part for the source of income.



PRAYERS

Every day, 15 minutes are set aside for prayer to nurture the spiritual growth of children. During this time, prayers are offered for the well-being and blessings of children, teachers, parents, family members, and the school

community. The children and staff pray for specific needs and intentions, and many have reported experiencing positive outcomes, leading to heartfelt gratitude and appreciation.

KITCHEN GARDEN

As part of their co-curricular activities, children engage in vegetable cultivation, growing a variety of crops such as lentils, spinach, ladies finger, tomatoes, and chilies. Under guidance, they take turns watering and fertilizing the plants daily, learning valuable lessons about nurturing and sustainability.



MEDICAL CAMP

3 medical camp was organized in collaboration with the local health department to ensure the health and well-being of the students. Doctors from various departments such as Physician, Gynecology, eye and dental participated and provided consultations. Parents also made use of this opportunity students who required further treatment were referred to the Taluk Hospital.



HOME VISIT

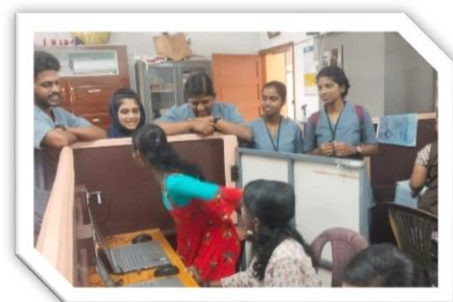
Teachers conduct home visits to understand the home conditions of children, providing personalized support. For children unable to attend school physically,

online classes and therapy sessions are conducted weekly, ensuring continuity of education and therapeutic interventions.



SCHOOL VISITING

Representatives from the Kochouseph Chittilappilly foundation along with team mathrubhumi visited the school. As a part of the visit, teachers and students were provided a wide range of enriching experience. The main purpose of the visit by these group was to understand by these group was to understand the functioning of the school and provide with some fund for the establishment of the school. As a part of teachers training, two groups visited the school, KVM & TEP group teaching. They conducted various teaching activities and also distributed sweets and gifts to the students. The students actively participated in all the events and received the guests. It was a joyful and memorable experience for the students.





Awards

Various clubs like rotary club conducted various competitions. Students who excelled in these competitions were awarded with trophies and certificates.



NOON MEAL

Mid-Day Meal for 147 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 a 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.



SOME CONTRIBUTIONS BY OUR SPECIAL ONES

The project called "Every Little Contribution Counts" was organized by collecting the items brought by each student on first Wednesday of every month and delivering them to those in need.



OTHER EVENTS

On February 19, a protest was organized for differently-abled children at the secretariat, Trivandrum. The event was aimed to raise awareness and negligence towards these children by the Government. Students above 18 years, along with their parents actively participated. While returning, they visited various places including Trivandrum Zoo, park, Lulu Mall as a kind of excursion.



NEW LIFT FACILITY

On the occasion of teacher's day, a new facility a lift for differently abled children was inaugurated in our school. The event was graced and officially inaugurated by Provincial councilor Sr. Stephy Davis.



CONCLUSION

After 32 years, our school's remarkable growth is a testament to the dedication of many individuals. With gratitude, we acknowledge the tireless efforts of teachers, staffs, and the community who have worked selflessly to nurture and protect our children. Sanjoe Sadan has been a guiding light, empowering the weak and illuminating the path for our students. We fondly remember our journey and the potential we've unlocked in our students. For parents, Sanjoe Sadan is a beacon of hope, shining brightly to make life brighter for their children and serving as a source of inspiration for all.

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