

Quarterly Report on Activities of Raphael
January to March 2018

Significant Event:

1. Mrs Priyo Lall was conferred 'Divya Jyoti Jagrati Award' for contribution in the field of advocacy for the cause of persons with disability, on 31 March 2018.

Report from Wings:

2. Shiv Sadan

(a)	Present strength of Residents	– 31
	(i) Couples	– 6
	(ii) Single Male Members	– 4
	(iii) Single Female Members	– 15
(b)	Severely Disabled (Residents)	– 19
(c)	Those working in the weaving workshop	– 6
(d)	Working elsewhere in Raphael	– 6

3. Special Education Wing:

Strength:

(a)	Residential Unit including 4 girls in Barbara Cottage and 4 boys in Martyn Cottage (both projects for Assisted Independent Living)	– 98
(b)	Day Scholars	– 41
(c)	Custodial (Permanent Residents):	
	(i) Above 18 years	– 25
	(ii) Below 18 years	– 7

(d) Barbara Cottage:

Mamta, Mishta and Seema are continuing their training in home living skills in Barbara Cottage and Day Centre. Rekha's parents were satisfied with her training and withdrew her from Raphael to be of help at home. In place of Rekha we have shifted Nikita to Barbara Cottage.

(e) Martyn Cottage:

Shivam, Suraj, Gaurav and Mukul are in Martyn Cottage. Shivam works in Rehabilitative Workshop while Suraj is being trained in the weaving workshop. Gaurav and Mukul attend the day school (vocational class). Manglesh had been trained in home living and shopping skills. He is now helping his father who has a small tea shop on the road side of his village.

(f) Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR):

(i)	No. of Disabled children and adults identified so far in the community.	– 303
(ii)	Present strength	– 85

(iii)	Admitted in Schools	–	52
(iv)	Home Based Programme	–	7
(v)	Early Intervention/ Pre School	–	26
(vi)	Rehabilitated	–	1
(vi)	Resource Teachers	–	4

(g) Resource Centre.

Diploma in Education, Special Education (Mental Retardation)DEd. SE(MR),
Two Year Full Time Course.

(i)	First year batch(2016-18)	–	23
(ii)	Second year batch (2015-17)	–	19

(h) Activities of Special Education Wing:

- (i) Like earlier years, Basant Panchami (welcoming of spring season) was celebrated at Governor's residence in February 2018, where, besides flower show, a drawing and painting competition was organised for children. 15 Children from Raphael participated in this event.
- (ii) National Selection Camp for football (futsal) was organised at Rishikesh from 03 to 04 February 2018. 4 Of our girl athletes participated and won the Bronze Medal.
- (iii) On 21 March 2018, on the occasion of World Down Syndrome Day, a drawing competition was organised by the National Trust in which 15 students from Raphael participated.
- (iv) Caregivers' Training module was conducted during winter vacations for our care staff. The training focused on daily living skills, health and hygiene, first aid and care of our residents.
- (v) A programme on 'Introduction & Challenges to Inclusive Education' was held from 05 to 07 March 2018. The programme was attended by 27 special educators from Raphael & Local NGOs. Resource persons for this programme included Ms Kim Butler, Principal St Columbas School, Ballarat, Australia,
- (vi) Dehradun Disability Forum (DDF):
The DDF meeting was held on 12 January and 09 February 2018.
- (vii) Mobile Outreach Programme (MOP):
 - (aa) The MOP team visited in the area of Tehri Garhwal and Uttarkashi for a disability awareness camp. The camp was attended by 372 Anganwadi workers and supervisors.
 - (ab) In Almora district, Raphael, in collaboration with district officials helped in introducing inclusive education concept in several government schools under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan (Education for all).
 - (ac) Our team also identified 110 children in three blocks in Almorah district where training programme was conducted and disability certificates were issued.

TB Hospital

4. Statistics for the period are:-

(a)	OPD attendance	–	742
(b)	Number of patients admitted in Hospital	–	65
(c)	Average bed occupancy	–	62%
(d)	Number of patients referred to respective District TB Officer	–	55
(e)	Number of tests undertaken in the laboratory	–	501
(f)	Number of X-rays taken	–	48

Little White House (Wing for Leprosy Parentage Children)

5.

(a)	Present Strength	–	4
	(i) Girls	–	Nil
	(ii) Boys	–	4
(b)	Adults (Sumati & Geeta)	–	2
(e)	<u>Tertiary Education.</u> A total of 15 children, 9 girls and 6 boys are undergoing sponsored tertiary education at various institutes in the country.		

Rehabilitative Workshop

6. It was a pleasing sight to see all the young adults at the Rehabilitative Workshop after the winter vacation . Post Diwali, activities have been at a low pitch after the frenzied pace during the festive season. Production of our regular items is going on as scheduled.

7. Present workforce at Rehabilitative Workshop:-

(a)	Intellectually Disabled	–	19
(b)	Leprosy cured	–	06

Visits.

8. During this period the following visited Raphael -

- Members from ONGC ladies club on 04 March 2018,
- A group of 44 GNM Nursing students from State Nursing College Dehradun on 13 March 2018,.
- In the last 6 months, nearly 60 MBBS students from Subharthi Medical College Dehradun came to our organization as part of an educational visit in three different groups.

MIF- Raphael Partnership Months

9. February 2018 was observed as MIF-Raphael Partnership Month. An Artificial Limb and Calipers Camp which was part of the partnership activity will now be held at Raphael from 10 to 13 April 2018.

Employee Strength

10. At present there are 107 employees which include 90 technical and 17 non-technical employees.

11. Mr Sanjai Kapil who joined Raphael as the CEO in November 2017, left after a short spell, on 10 March 2018 due to personal reasons. Erstwhile CEO Brig AAS Sinha was requested to take over the CEO's responsibility temporarily until a suitable person is selected.

Success Story

12. Born in the year 2000, Manglesh, son of Shanti Prasad, came to Raphael in 2014 at the age of 14 years. He was diagnosed with intellectual disability. His parents live in Uttarkashi, a hilly district of Uttarakhand. He has one brother and one sister. His father is into farming and mother is a home maker. Manglesh is non verbal but conveys all his wants through some very effective gestures. He was initially being trained in functional academics. He was shifted to Martyn Cottage for independent living skills in 2016. As per his rehabilitation plan and parents aspirations, he was trained in home living skills and shopping skills. In less than two years he picked up the skills sufficiently to the satisfaction of his parents. He was withdrawn by his parents in March 2018 so that he could help in his father's shop. Good luck and best wishes to Manglesh.



Obituary

13. We deeply mourn the sad demise of the following:-

- (a) One of our employee, a cook named Shri Rajesh, had met with an accident on 15 January 2018.
- (b) Ms Manju Chopra, permanent resident of Ava Vihar, on 16 February 2018.

My God grant peace to the departed souls.

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27 April 2018

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Chief Executive Officer