

**RAPHAEL QUARTERLY REPORT  
01 APRIL TO 30 JUNE 2019**

**SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME**

1.	Strength:		
(a)	Residential Unit (male 35 & female 20)	–	55
(b)	Day Scholars	–	34
(c)	Lifelong care (permanent-34)		
(i)	Above 18 years	–	25
(ii)	Below 18 years	–	09

During the quarter, five students were rehabilitated back at home as they had completed their training.

**Story:**



Ajay Bhandari is 23 years old. He joined Raphael on 15 April 2007 when he was eleven years old. He lives with his parents and a sister and a brother. His father has retired from government service and mother looks after the family. Ajay always showed potential and was given inputs in academics, social skills and activities of daily living skills. As Ajay made progress, avenues for vocational training were explored. An opportunity came our way when an NGO, Sundram Soaps, agreed to give him a direct order to make paper bags. Ajay and his family were trained in making the bags and recently he completed an order for 2000 paper bags and have received payment of Rs 10,000! We are looking for more orders for him so that he can earn a living for himself.

**Activities**

- (a) An Eye check-up camp was held on 01 May 2019 by Amritsar Eye Clinic at Raphael for the children and employees of Raphael. A total of 93 persons were seen. Cataract surgery was recommended for five residents.
- (b) Ms Claire - Louise Symonds and Mr Nic Pomphrey, Trustees from the REGE Foundation visited Raphael from 17 to 23 April 2019. They visited the early intervention centres at Jattowala and Mehuwala and also visited a camp held at Ajabpur primary school in Raipur block where children were assessed by our special educator and physiotherapist. On 27 and 30 April they observed an awareness programme was organized in Sahaspur block, where a total of 108 community health workers participated in the programme.

- (c) SPIC MACAY, an organization that promotes Indian Classic Music and Culture among youth organized an Assamese classical dance programme by Ms Meenakshi Medhi. She introduced some dance steps to the children and also interacted with them. The students enjoyed the programme.



- (d) 42 Students of DEd SE (MR) and 4 staff members from Arpan Society, Haryana visited Raphael on 10 April 2019. After a visit around Raphael and the school, they interacted DEd SE (MR) students was.
- (e) A workshop on Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act (POSCO) was held in May 2019. Mr Rizwan Ali, a lawyer who works as a legal advisor for Latika Roy Foundation was the guest speaker for the workshop. The workshop was attended by all the staff.
- (f) On 04 and 05 April 2019, Raphael celebrated its Diamond Jubilee. The morning of 04 April started with a campus walk - about campus, followed by the 'Unveiling of Plaque' for the multipurpose therapeutic centre. A community lunch was organized for all in the orchard. On the evening of 05 April, a cultural show was put up by the students. The chief guest on the occasion was Lt Gen SM Mehta, CEO, The Hans Foundation.



### **Barbara Cottage**

Neha, Sonali, Parul and Nikita are learning how to mend torn clothes. Sometimes they enjoy a small walk in the evening to a small eatery just outside Raphael and love eating "Chowmein".

### **Martyn Cottage:**

This quarter Gaurav, Manjeet and Mukul are in Martyn Cottage and attend the pre-vocational class in the day centre. Shivam left in March as he was fairly independent.

**Outreach A (Dehradun Districts):**

(a)	Present strength	–	80
	(i) New children identified in this quarter	–	5
	(ii) Children who left this quarter	–	0
(b)	Admitted in Schools	–	38
(c)	Home Based Programme	–	6
(d)	Anganwardis	–	2
(e)	Early Intervention/ Pre School	–	15
(f)	Exploring opportunity for livelihood	–	19
(g)	Resource Teachers	–	4

**Awareness/Identification/Assessment & Programme**

<u>Sr.</u>	<u>Dehradun Block</u>	<u>No of children identified with disability</u>	<u>Children Assessed</u>	<u>No of resource person/ stakeholders counselled</u>
(a)	Vikasnagar	Nil	Nil	99
(b)	Doiwala	Nil	Nil	312
(c)	Sahaspur	5	5	56
(d)	Raipur	Nil	Nil	39

**Outreach B (Districts outside Dehradun):****Awareness/Identification/Assessment & Programme**

<u>Sr.</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>No of children identified with disability</u>	<u>Children Assessed</u>	<u>No of resource person/ stakeholders counselled</u>
(a)	Haridwar	Nil	Nil	632
(b)	TehriGarhwal	11	16	142
(c)	Udhamsingh Nagar	43	43	90

**Resource Centre:**

The Diploma in Education, Special Education (Mental Retardation) Two year full time course has enrollments as follows:

- (a) First year batch (2018-20): We will not be running the course for 2019-2021. The admission process has changed at the national level and admissions are only online. There were a few enquiries but not enough to make it viable to run the course.
- (b) Second year batch (2017-19): - 23 students
- (c) Final examination of DEd SE (MR) 2019 was held at 'Kendriya Vidiyalaya' from 23 June to 04 July 2019, where 23 students (2<sup>nd</sup> Year), 05 student (1<sup>st</sup> Year) and one student from 2016-18 appeared. The results will be declared in September 2019 by National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai

- (d) DEd SE (MR) performed street plays on 'awareness of disability' in different places of Dehradun from 24 to 25 April and on 29 April as part of compulsory course work. Around 700 people witnessed the plays.



## TB CONTROL PROGRAMME

### 2. Statistics for the period are:-

(a)	OPD attendance	–	729
(b)	Number of patients admitted in Hospital	–	82
(c)	Average bed occupancy	–	69%
(d)	Number of patients referred to respective District TB Officer	–	40
(e)	Number of tests undertaken in the laboratory	–	876

### Story:

**Mr ML Sharma, aged 55 years**, working in a Government job came to Raphael hospital seeking advice for his ailments. His main complaints were chest heaviness especially when lying flat in bed, breathlessness when doing routine chores, and occasional fever in the evening. He had consulted many doctors who told him that he has a serious heart illness. He was directed to Raphael for further investigations.

Clinical examination suggested pericardial effusion, and the X-ray Chest showed a heart shadow that was pear shaped. Special position X-rays were taken (Trendelenburg position) which showed change in the heart shape and also widening of the neck of the heart, suggestive of movement of fluid. Auscultation of the heart suggested Silent heart and pericardial rub was heard at times in neck of the heart. His pulse and blood pressure were normal, EGG was suggestive of pericardial effusion.

Pericardial paracentesis could not be done as there was a risk of arrhythmia which could not have been handled at the hospital. This case was treated as Tubercular pericardial effusion and he was put on Anti tubercular therapy (RHEZ) for 2 months. Also steroids were added to the treatment, starting from 40 mg and gradually decreasing order. The total treatment was for 8 months and the patient responded well. The Cardiac shadow returned to normal and cardiac sounds were well heard. There was no pericardial Rub. Mr Sharma came for a review every 3 months, for one year. There were no further complications. He has travelled by air twice and had no problem. He is completely asymptomatic now.

### LIFE LONG CARE (Shiv Sadan):

3.	Present strength of Residents	–	31
(a)	Couples	–	6
(b)	Single Male Members	–	4
(c)	Single Female Members	–	15

A total of 18 patients from Shiv Sadan were examined at Raphael in a free eye camp. 11 of them had further screening for retina and glaucoma evaluation and 5 have had cataract surgery.

Usha Devi, wife of Daulat Singh, underwent a below knee amputation of her left leg in May 2019 for Cellulitis. Arrangement for fixing of artificial leg will be organised and also for a disability certificate.

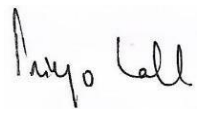


#### **LITTLE WHITE HOUSE**

4. Uttam Singh and Prem Singh both have not cleared their class 12 school final examination. For Uttam it was his second attempt and he has gone back home to Jagadhri. Prem is with us and will repeat the class in the same school.

Presently, a total of 13 children (5 girls and 8 boys), are undergoing sponsored tertiary education at various institutes in the country.

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12 July 2019

  
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