

**RAPHAEL QUARTERLY REPORT
JANUARY TO MARCH 2019**

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Strength:

(a)	Residential Unit	–	88
(b)	Day Scholars	–	49
(c)	Lifelong care		
(i)	Above 18 years	–	25
(ii)	Below 18 years	–	7

During the quarter, eight students left as they had completed their training as per the individual plan, and four new admissions took place.

Story:

Aditya Suyal is a 15 year old boy who joined the residential centre in February 2016. His family, comprising of his parents and a sister, live in Tehri Garhwal. His mother runs a small grocery shop and his father works in a private firm. At the time of admission his parents reported that Aditya is stubborn, lacks routine and shows aggression toward his mother and sister. The initial assessment findings indicated that he could read the alphabet, write two letter words in Hindi and count to 100.

Presently he is in the Pre- vocational class and has learnt to be independent in all his daily living and domestic skills. He is able to make his own bed, clean his room, cut vegetables and iron his clothes. Aditya has specific difficulties in academics but has learnt to make transactions upto Rs.10/-.



Regular counseling by the class teacher has helped in settling Aditya's aggressive behavior considerably. He participates in all sports and cultural activities. He is learning gardening skills and shows a keen interest in it.

Aditya's parents hope that, after training, he will be able to run the grocery shop and use his skills in gardening on the small patch of land they own.

Activities

- (i) On 19 January, the senior residents' went for a picnic to Maldevta, a picnic spot not too far away from Raphael.
- (ii) Raphael celebrated India's Republic Day on 26th January. The students sang a patriotic song and did a March past after the flag hoisting ceremony.
- (iii) On 4 February, a State Level Coordination Committee (SLCC) meeting was organized at the Secretariat where senior officials of National Trust, Delhi and NGOs from neighbouring districts were invited. Mrs Priyo Lall represented

Raphael. State Disability, Commissioner Major Yadav, explained Raphael's outreach programme and its benefits to all districts to sensitize all stakeholders including government officials and to help identify and assess children with special needs.

(iv) In February, the Social Welfare Department Dehradun organized a meeting in Raphael regarding Voter Identity cards. 23 residents received their voter cards, making them eligible to vote in the forthcoming elections

(v) The District Early Intervention Centre (DEIC), located at the local hospital, conducted an awareness workshop on the services provided by their centre on 30 January 2019. It was attended by 46 teachers and teacher trainees.

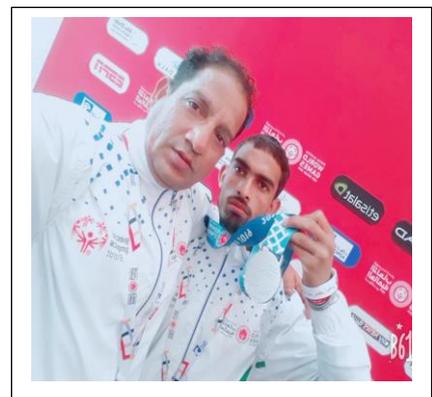


(vi) On 23rd February, 10 students participated in sports activities organized by Jyoti Special School, Rishikesh, where six students won Silver and Bronze medals in the 100 and 200 meter relay races.

(vii) On 23 February, the local Red Cross Society held a workshop on giving 'First Aid' to children suffering from epilepsy. They gave tips on handling children having epileptic fits and seizures and also gave information about immediate aid to a child who has hurt himself/herself before being taken to the hospital. This was attended by all the staff.

(viii) On 28 March, a campus cleaning campaign was initiated and all students and staff joined hands in this drive to keep the campus clean.

(ix) 22 year old Kamil lives with his parents and five siblings in Mehuwala, on the outskirts of Dehradun. He was selected to take part in Basketball in the International Special Olympics held in Abu Dhabi in March this year. He was accompanied by Kishan Rana (Sports teacher) who had coached him for two years. Kamil got a bronze medal at the international games and we are proud of him. His father could not stop smiling!



Barbara Cottage

Neha, Sonali, Parul and Nikita continue to live in Barbara Cottage. Nikita was away for a long time as she was unwell but has recovered well and re-joined. During her absence, Sushma was under training in the cottage but she has now returned to the girls' residential centre



Martyn Cottage:

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. Another boy will take his place in the cottage in April.



Outreach A (Dehradun):

(i)	Present strength	–	75
	(aa) New children identified in this quarter	–	1
	(ab) Children who left this quarter	–	1
(ii)	Admitted in Schools	–	30
(iii)	Home Based Programme	–	2
(iv)	Early Intervention/ Pre School	–	24
(v)	Exploring opportunity for livelihood	–	19
(vi)	Resource Teachers	–	4

Outreach B (Other districts)

Due to the election code of conduct, outreach programmes were not possible in the other districts of Uttarakhand.

Resource Centre:

The Diploma in Education, Special Education (Mental Retardation) Two Year Full Time Course has enrollments as follows:

(i)	First year batch (2018-20)	5
(ii)	Second year batch (2017-19)	23

A two day Continuing Rehabilitation Education programme on 'Role of Play in Early Childhood in Development Disabilities' was held at Raphael on 25th and 26th March 2019. It was attended by 30 special educators working in different organizations and schools in the disability area from Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh. Some of the topics covered were 'How to Make Cost Effective Aids', 'Teaching Parents to Facilitate and Participate in Play', and 'New Trends in Children in Play.' At the end of the 2 day programme, the participants made presentations about the different types of play for children in the age group of 0-3 years. The programme concluded with the distribution of certificates.



TB CONTROL PROGRAMME

Statistics for the period are:-

(a)	OPD attendance	–	511
(b)	Number of patients admitted in Hospital	–	70
(c)	Average bed occupancy	–	60%
(d)	Number of patients referred to respective District TB Officer	–	35
(e)	Number of tests undertaken in the laboratory	–	928

Rajkumar, a 50 year old male, was suffering from continuous cough and fever for the past 2-3 months. He was clinically examined and his general condition was found to be poor. His lungs had creps on both sides and the X-Ray report showed bilateral infiltration of lungs. He was admitted in Raphael's TB hospital where the necessary tests were carried out to decide treatment. The Sputum test was found positive, hence he was put on Category I regimen of Anti TB Treatment under RNTCP, to which he responded well and was discharged with an advice to continue treatment from his local Primary Health Centre (PHC).

LIFE LONG CARE (Shiv Sadan):

	Present strength of Residents	–	31
(i)	Couples	–	6
(ii)	Single Male Members	–	4
(iii)	Single Female Members	–	15

LITTLE WHITE HOUSE

2 boys, Uttam Singh and Prem Snggh, finished school this quarter and now there are no children of leprosy parentage in the Little White House.

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