



# ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

### SADHANA

SOCIETY FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY CHALLENGED
(RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION FOR THE
INTELLECTUALLY CHALLENGED)
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TELANGANA)





FOREWORD FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY

Dear Friends, Warm greetings to all of you!

As the General Secretary of Sadhana, I am delighted to present to you our Annual Report for the year 2024. This report encapsulates the remarkable journey we have undertaken over the past year to empower intellectually challenged individuals and foster inclusivity in our society.

Throughout 2024, Sadhana remained committed to its mission of providing comprehensive education, vocational training, and holistic development opportunities to our students. We organized various events and initiatives aimed at nurturing their talents, enhancing their skills, and promoting their overall well-being.

From receiving prestigious awards such as the Indian Social Impact Award and the Adi Shakthi Award to celebrating important occasions like Independence Day, Rakshabandhan, and Children's Day, each event marked a significant milestone in our journey. Additionally, workshops on behavioral modification, awareness sessions on CPS & POSH policies, and health camps facilitated by esteemed organizations further enriched our students' lives.

Moreover, collaborations with renowned institutions like St. Francis College, Delhi Public School, and Army College of Dental Sciences allowed us to expand our reach and create greater awareness about intellectual disabilities. The visits from dignitaries such as Mr. Bethi Subash Reddy (MLA), Ms. Deepthi Pochampally (USA), and Mr. Manab Deka (MLA) also added value to our endeavors.

None of our achievements would have been possible without the generous support and contributions from donors, volunteers, and well-wishers like you. Your continued support fuels our mission and inspires us to strive for excellence in all our endeavors.

Your donation, no matter how big or small, will make a significant impact. It will bring smiles to the faces of our students, ignite their aspirations, and provide them with the tools they need to succeed. Your contribution will be a powerful investment in the future, not just of our students, but of a society that values diversity and inclusivity.

As we look ahead, let us reaffirm our commitment to creating a more inclusive and compassionate society. Together, we can break barriers, defy stereotypes, and empower individuals with intellectual challenges to lead fulfilling lives.

On behalf of the entire Sadhana family, I extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your unwavering support and dedication. Let us continue to work hand in hand, with compassion and determination, to build a brighter and more inclusive future for all.

#### With gratitude and warm regards, Mr. Madhusudhan Reddy General Secretary, Sadhana











#### **ABOUT US**

Sadhana is a non-profit, voluntary organization committed to the welfare of individuals with intellectual challenges. Founded in 1996, our institute is located in Nacharam, Hyderabad, Telangana, India. Led by a dedicated team of professionals passionate about the well-being of the intellectually challenged, we provide comprehensive day-care and residential services for boys and girls with intellectual disabilities.



#### **ORIGIN**

In 1996, a group of like-minded professionals united with the purpose of establishing a registered society focused on delivering education, training, and rehabilitation services for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

### **VISION**

Our vision is to ensure that individuals with intellectual disabilities are afforded the same quality of life as their fellow citizens. We strive for their independence, promoting maximum community integration.



### **MISSION**

Through professional interventions and support, we empower individuals with intellectual disabilities to access comprehensive rehabilitation services, including education, therapy, vocational training, employment assistance, and social and cultural activities.

### GOAL

Our goal is to serve as a resource center dedicated to protecting rights, ensuring equal opportunities, and facilitating the full participation of individuals with intellectual disabilities.

# SCHOOL & HOSTEL-ACTIVITIES

#### Introduction

The present strength of Sadhana Institute is 93, of which 51 students are boarders and 42 are day scholars. We are dedicated to providing specialized education and behavior modification techniques to empower intellectually challenged children. Our interdisciplinary team of educators offers services such as physiotherapy, speech therapy, music therapy, and yoga therapy to enhance their overall development.

#### **Creating a Safe and Supportive Environment**

Sadhana Institute takes pride in being one of the few institutions in the region that runs a year-round hostel for intellectually challenged children. Understanding the unique needs of these children, we provide an efficient and well-maintained hostel that serves as a safe haven. Parents trust us to provide a congenial living environment where their children can thrive, learn, and grow.

#### **Special Education and Vocational Training**

Our organization is committed to providing quality special education to intellectually challenged children. Our well-trained and qualified staff employ various teaching methodologies and vocational activities like diya making, photo frame making, paper-cup and bag making, and gardening. These activities instill confidence in the children, helping them develop essential life skills and empowering them to face challenges with satisfaction.

# SCHOOL & HOSTEL-ACTIVITIES

#### **Holistic Development and Achievements**

Throughout the academic year, our students have shown remarkable progress across various domains. Academic skills have improved, ranging from scribbling to letter copying, alphabet writing, and reading. Speech therapy sessions have enabled students to develop their communication skills, progressing from vocalization to phonemes and eventually to sentence construction. Physiotherapy and occupational therapy have contributed to improved motor skills and independent mobility.

#### **Personalized Approach and Goal Setting**

This year, we began with fresh academic and rehabilitative goals for our students. Special educators were assigned groups based on individual assessment scores, allowing for tailored support and guidance. Academic schedules and concepts were explained to educators, ensuring effective daily sessions. Intervention services were meticulously planned and executed to maximize the impact on each student's progress.

#### **Engaging Activities and Vocational Skills**

At Sadhana Institute, we believe in a well-rounded education that includes recreational and vocational activities. Students enthusiastically participated in singing, dancing, and a variety of craft-making endeavors. Notably, our students excelled in making 8000 beautifully decorated diyas, which received high praise at various events and exhibitions. Through field activities and gardening, students learned about the process of germination, nutrition, and the importance of including vegetables in their diet.

# SCHOOL & HOSTEL-ACTIVITIES

#### **Technology and Physical Development**

As part of our commitment to their holistic development, we provided computer training to ten students, equipping them with valuable digital skills. Additionally, our students engaged in cycling lessons, which improved their balance, speed control, and neuro-motor coordination.

We are immensely proud of the progress and achievements of our intellectually challenged students. With the continuous support of our dedicated staff, volunteers, donors, and corporate partners, Sadhana Institute will continue to provide a nurturing environment where these children can reach their full potential and lead fulfilling lives.

Thank you for your unwavering support!

# TELANGANA FORMATION DAY & WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION

On June 2nd, 2023, Sadhana celebrated Telangana Formation Day with a special event graced by Mrs. Shanthi Saizen, Corporator. The occasion was marked with cultural performances and patriotic fervor, highlighting the significance of the state's formation. Following this, on June 5th, 2023, Sadhana observed World Environment Day with a tree plantation drive led by the students.





### STUDENTS' PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

On the 20th and 21st of June 2023, students from Sadhana embarked on a meaningful journey to Kanha Shanthi Vanam to partake in International Yoga Day activities organized by NIEPID. Led by dedicated instructors, the students engaged in various yoga sessions tailored to their needs, fostering physical and mental well-being. The event provided an invaluable opportunity for students to explore the transformative power of yoga and its holistic benefits.

# BEHAVIORAL MODIFICATION WORKSHOP BY MS. DEEPTHI

On the 24th of June, 2023, Sadhana had the privilege of hosting a workshop on Behavioral Modification conducted by Ms. Deepthi Pochampally from the USA. The workshop provided valuable insights and practical strategies for addressing behavioral challenges among individuals with intellectual disabilities. Attendees gained a deeper understanding of behavior management techniques and learned effective ways to promote positive behavior.





# CPS & POSH POLICY AWARENESS WORKSHOP

On June 24th, 2023, Sadhana organized a workshop to raise awareness about the Child Protection and Sexual Harassment (CPS & POSH) policies among the staff members. The session aimed to educate the staff on the importance of complying with these policies to ensure a safe and secure environment for everyone at the institution. Through interactive discussions and presentations, participants gained a better understanding of their roles and responsibilities in implementing these policies effectively.

# LAUNCH OF NURSERY UNIT IN VOCATIONAL TRAINING

On the 27th, Sadhana commenced a nursery unit as part of its vocational training initiative. This addition aims to equip students with practical skills in horticulture and gardening. Through hands-on experience, students will learn plant care techniques and cultivate a deeper understanding of nature.





### COMMUNITY HEALTH CHECK-UP FOR SPECIAL NEEDS AND ELDERLY

Sadhana Institute collaborated with LV Prasad Eye Institution to organize an eye camp. The camp aimed to provide comprehensive eye examinations and vision care to our students and staff as part of the Special School Health Program. Through this initiative, we aimed to address any visual impairments and ensure the overall well-being of our intellectually challenged individuals

# BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION WITH SPECIAL CHILDREN

On August 5th, Sadhana celebrated the birthday of Mr. Bethi Subash Reddy, MLA, with the special children at the institution. The event was marked with joyous festivities, including music, dance, and cake-cutting. Mr. Bethi Subash Reddy's presence brought smiles to the faces of the children as they enjoyed the celebration together. This heartwarming event strengthened the bond between the community and the special children at Sadhana.





### HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMP WITH CHIEF GUEST DAY

On August 10th, Sadhana hosted an Eye and General Health Check-up Camp organized by Kamavavri Kapu Seva Sangam. The esteemed Chief Guest, Rangishetti Manga Babu, Rtd.
Commissioner of GST, graced the occasion with his presence. The camp provided valuable medical services to the community, including eye examinations and general health screenings. With the support of the Chief Guest and dedicated healthcare professionals, the event aimed to promote well-being and awareness among attendees..

# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

On August 15th, 2023, Sadhana commemorated Independence Day with utmost reverence and precautionary measures in place. The event showcased patriotic fervor through various cultural programs and flag hoisting ceremonies. Despite the challenging circumstances, the spirit of freedom and unity resonated throughout the celebration.





#### **DENTAL CAMP**

On August 21st, a dental camp was organized at Sadhana in collaboration with Pananiya College of Dental Science and HPCL Women's Society. The camp aimed to promote oral health awareness among the students and staff. Qualified dental professionals provided free dental check-ups and consultations to ensure the well-being of all participants. Through this initiative, Sadhana reaffirmed its commitment to holistic healthcare for individuals with special needs.

# PROGRAM AT SADHANA

On August 26th, students and staff enthusiastically participated in the Haritha Haram program organized by IALA, Nacharam. As part of the initiative, 50 plants were planted by the students, contributing to the greening of the environment. The event served as a valuable opportunity for the Sadhana community to engage in environmental conservation efforts. Through tree planting and environmental awareness activities,





#### **MLAS VISIT SADHANA**

On August 26th, Sadhana had the honor of hosting Mr. Manab Deka, MLA, along with Mr. Ashok Vike Ji, MLAs from Assam and Maharashtra, respectively. Their visit allowed them to witness the impactful work being done at Sadhana for intellectually disabled individuals. Engaging with the students and staff, the MLAs expressed their appreciation for Sadhana's dedication to serving the community.

#### RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATION AT SADHANA

On August 30th, Sadhana resonated with the joyous spirit of Rakshabandhan as students and staff came together to celebrate this cherished festival. Sisters lovingly tied Rakhi on the wrists of their brothers, symbolizing the bond of protection and affection. The atmosphere was filled with laughter and camaraderie as everyone exchanged sweets and heartfelt wishes.



#### GANESH IDOL MAKING WORKSHOP AT SADHANA

A workshop on Ganesh idol making was organized at Sadhana on September 4th, providing students with hands-on experience and environmental awareness. Through the workshop, students learned the art of crafting eco-friendly Ganesh idols using sustainable materials. The activity aimed to instill a sense of environmental responsibility and creativity among the students.

#### TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

On September 5th, Sadhana celebrated Teachers'
Day to honor and appreciate the dedicated
educators. The event was marked by heartfelt
tributes, expressions of gratitude, and various cultural
activities. Teachers were recognized for their
unwavering commitment to nurturing and guiding
students towards success.



### EDUCATIONAL VISIT BY MSW STUDENTS FROM SNDB COLLEGE

On September 6th, Sadhana welcomed MSW students from SNDB College for Women as part of their educational tour. The students received a comprehensive orientation about intellectual disabilities and the services provided by Sadhana. The visit provided valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities in special education and disability care.





#### KRISHNASTAMI CELEBRATION

On September 7th, Sadhana embraced the joyous spirit of Krishnastami with fervor and enthusiasm. The celebration featured traditional rituals, devotional songs, and colorful decorations honoring Lord Krishna. Students and staff participated in various cultural activities and performances, spreading happiness and camaraderie. It was a day filled with devotion, unity, and festive cheer, bringing everyone together in celebration of this auspicious occasion.

### EDUCATIONAL VISIT FROM SLATE SCHOOL TO SADHANA

On September 14th and 15th, Sadhana warmly welcomed 270 students and 25 staff members from Slate School for an enriching educational visit. The visitors engaged in a comprehensive orientation and awareness session about intellectual disability. Through interactive discussions and informative presentations, they gained valuable insights into the challenges and strengths of individuals with intellectual disabilities.





#### CELEBRATING PANDIT DEENDAYAL UPADHAYA'S BIRTHDAY

On September 25th, Sadhana joyfully celebrated the birthday of Pandit Deendayal Upadhaya, paying homage to his visionary leadership and ideals. The event featured various activities and cultural programs that highlighted the life and contributions of this revered leader. Through inspiring speeches and performances, participants reflected on the principles of integral humanism and social justice espoused by Pandit Deendayal Upadhaya. The celebration served as a reminder to uphold his values and work towards building a more inclusive and compassionate society.

#### VISIT BY M. KRISHNA REDDY, DWO MEDCHAL MALKAJGIRI

On November 2nd, Sadhana had the honor of hosting Mr. M. Krishna Reddy, District Welfare Officer (DWO) of Medchal Malkajgiri. Mr. Reddy's visit provided an opportunity to showcase the institution's initiatives and programs for the intellectually challenged community. During his visit, Mr. Reddy interacted with the staff, students, and management, gaining insights into Sadhana's efforts towards empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities.



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### STAFF AWARENESS VISIT TO SANGAMITHRA SCHOOL

On November 4th, our dedicated staff embarked on a visit to Sangamithra School to raise awareness about disabilities. Through engaging presentations and discussions, our staff shared valuable insights and knowledge about intellectual disabilities with the students and faculty of Sangamithra School. The visit aimed to foster understanding, empathy, and inclusivity towards individuals with disabilities within the school community.

### CHILDREN'S CRAFT EXHIBITION AT HPCL STALL

On November 6th, our children proudly showcased their crafted items at the HPCL Exhibition stall. Visitors marveled at the creativity and talent displayed by the children, who had worked diligently to create a variety of handcrafted items. The exhibition provided a platform for our children to share their skills and achievements with a wider audience, fostering a sense of pride and accomplishment.





### EDUCATIONAL VISIT BY SHANTHI PRIMARY SCHOOL

On November 7th, Sadhana had the pleasure of hosting Shanthi Primary School as part of their educational program. The visit provided students with valuable insights into the work and activities carried out at our institution. Additionally, we were honored to welcome G. Srinivisulu, Assistant Professor at NIEPID, who visited our institute to engage with our staff and students.

### EDUCATIONAL VISIT FROM CAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

On November 8th, Sadhana had the pleasure of welcoming 250 students from CAL Public School on an educational tour. The students had the opportunity to learn about the work and activities conducted at our institute, gaining valuable insights into intellectual disability and inclusive education. Through interactive sessions and demonstrations, they deepened their understanding and empathy towards individuals with special needs. It was a rewarding experience for both the students and our staff, fostering greater awareness and appreciation for diversity.





# CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION WITH MR. SREERAM REDDY

On November 14th, Sadhana celebrated Children's Day with great enthusiasm and joy. Mr. SreeRam Reddy, Retired Deputy General Manager, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, adding warmth and encouragement to the program. The children participated in various fun-filled activities, games, and cultural performances, showcasing their talents and creativity.

### EDUCATIONAL VISIT FROM KEYSTONE SCHOOL

Sadhana was delighted to host 50 students from Keystone School on November 23rd for an educational tour. During their visit, the students had the opportunity to learn about the various programs and initiatives undertaken at our institute to support individuals with intellectual disabilities.





# HEALTH CAMP BY SUSHEED HOSPITALS AND PLANET OPTICS

On November 25th, 2023, Sadhana hosted a comprehensive health camp organized by Susheed Hospitals, in collaboration with Army College of Dental Sciences and M. Sridevi Novodaya Samkshema Vedika. The camp provided dental, eye, and general health checkups to the community. Additionally, Planet Optics conducted an eye camp as part of the initiative,

### CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE DISABLED

On December 3rd, 2023, Sadhana students enthusiastically participated in the celebration of International Day of the Disabled. The event showcased our students' talents and abilities as they performed a captivating dance program. Their active involvement and spirited performances highlighted the importance of inclusivity and empowerment for individuals with disabilities.



# SADHANA STUDENTS SHINE AT MEDCHAL-MALKAJGIRI DISTRICT SPORTS COMPETITION

On December 13th, the students of Sadhana showcased their sporting prowess at the Medchal-Malkajgiri district sports competition held at the RK Puram cricket ground. With enthusiasm and determination, our students participated in various events, including athletics, team sports, and individual competitions. They demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship and resilience.





# MOVIE OUTING: A DAY OF FUN FOR SADHANA STUDENTS

On December 14th, 30 Sadhana students were treated to a special movie outing as part of our recreational program. The students eagerly embraced the opportunity to enjoy a cinematic experience with their friends and peers. Laughter and excitement filled the air as they watched the film together, creating lasting memories of joy and camaraderie.

# EDUCATIONAL VISIT: RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT DISABILITY AT SADHANA

On December 20th, Sadhana welcomed 50 students from St. Ann's Degree & PG College for Women, Mallapur, for an educational visit. During their visit, the students received an insightful explanation about intellectual disability and its impact. Through interactive discussions and engaging presentations.





### JOYOUS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

On December 25th, 2023, Sadhana embraced the festive spirit with joyous Christmas celebrations. The day was marked by a series of cultural activities that filled the air with warmth and cheer. Students and staff came together to share in the festivities, spreading happiness and goodwill all around. It was a memorable occasion that brought everyone closer.

# RECOGNITION AT THE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE: CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR DISABLED

On December 28th, International Day for Disabled was celebrated with pride and honor at the collectorate in Medchal Malkajgiri. Eight outstanding students from Sadhana were awarded medals by the District Welfare Officer (DWO), District Revenue Officer (DRO), and District Education Officer (DEO) for their remarkable achievements. The event served as a platform to recognize and applaud the talents and accomplishments of these students.





### EDUCATIONAL VISIT BY DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN

On January 2nd, 2024, Sadhana welcomed a group of students from Delhi Public School for an educational visit to our institute. During their visit, the children had the opportunity to engage in interactive sessions and learn about intellectual disabilities and our programs. They participated in various activities aimed at promoting awareness and understanding of the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities.

### SANKRANTHI FESTIVITIES AT SADHANA

On January 14th, 2024, Sadhana embraced the spirit of Sankranthi with vibrant celebrations. Students rejoiced in the traditional festival by flying colorful kites and showcasing their artistic skills through intricate Rangoli designs. The atmosphere was filled with laughter and merriment as everyone came together to mark the auspicious occasion. It was a joyous day that celebrated tradition, unity, and the vibrant culture of the region.



# REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

On January 26th, Sadhana commemorated Republic Day with patriotic fervor and pride. The event featured flag hoisting, cultural performances, and speeches honoring the spirit of democracy and unity. Students and staff alike participated enthusiastically, showcasing their love for the nation and its values. It was a momentous occasion that highlighted the importance of freedom and democracy in our society.

### HONORARY DOCTORATE FOR SERVICE TO THE DISABLED

On February 10th, a prestigious Doctorate was conferred upon Madhusudan Reddy by the Global Human Peace University in Chennai. This recognition was awarded in acknowledgment of Reddy's exceptional dedication and service to the disabled community. The ceremony celebrated his tireless efforts and significant contributions towards improving the lives of disabilities. Reddy's commitment to empowering the disabled resonated deeply with the university,





### STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN 5K RUN FOR A CAUSE

On February 11th, twenty students from Sadhana enthusiastically participated in a 5K run held at Bala Yogi Stadium. The event, organized by Seva Bharathi and Global Data, aimed to raise awareness and support for a noble cause. The students showcased their spirit of athleticism and unity as they joined runners from various backgrounds to promote social welfare.

#### MEETING FOR AUTISM APP DEVELOPMENT

On February 21st, a meeting was held at Sadhana by Cogni Biotech regional manager Ranjith and Jagadeesh. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the development of an app for autism aimed at parents and teachers. Attendees engaged in fruitful discussions on the features and functionalities required to make the app effective and user-friendly. The collaborative effort between Cogni Biotech and Sadhana reflects their shared commitment to supporting individuals with autism and their caregivers through innovative solutions.



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### INDIAN SOCIAL IMPACT AWARD CEREMONY

On February 23rd, 2024, Sadhana was honored to receive the Indian Social Impact Award at a prestigious ceremony in Delhi. The award, presented by Brand Honches, recognized Sadhana's remarkable contributions to society. Representatives from Sadhana were proud to accept the award, which serves as a testament to their dedication and hard work in making a positive impact on the community. This recognition further inspires Sadhana to continue their mission of empowering and supporting individuals with intellectual disabilities.

### VISIT BY BED STUDENTS FROM HELEN KELLER INSTITUTE

On February 27th, 2024, Sadhana welcomed a group of 10 BED students specializing in Special Education from the Helen Keller Institute. The visit provided an opportunity for the students to gain insights into the inclusive education practices adopted by Sadhana. During their time at Sadhana, the students engaged in interactive sessions, observed classroom activities, and learned about the unique approaches to teaching children with intellectual disabilities.





# YOUNG INDIANS WORKSHOP: UNDERSTANDING GOOD TOUCH AND BAD TOUCH

On March 4th, 2024, Sadhana hosted a workshop conducted by Young Indians aimed at educating students about the concepts of good touch and bad touch. Through interactive discussions and activities, participants learned to differentiate between appropriate and inappropriate physical contact.

### ADI SHAKTHI AWARD: RECOGNIZING WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

On March 8th, 2024, Sadhana received the prestigious Adi Shakthi Award from Cosmos on the occasion of Women's Day. This award acknowledges Sadhana's remarkable contributions to women's empowerment and gender equality initiatives. As part of the Women's Day celebrations, our children joined in commemorating the achievements and resilience of women worldwide. The Adi Shakthi Award serves as a testament to Sadhana's commitment to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment for women and girls.





### WORLD AUTISM DAY CELEBRATION

On March 21st, 2024, Sadhana commemorated World Autism Day with heartfelt enthusiasm. The event served as a platform to raise awareness about autism spectrum disorder and promote acceptance and inclusion. Students and staff actively participated in various activities and initiatives aimed at fostering understanding and support for individuals with autism. Through education and advocacy, Sadhana reaffirmed its commitment to creating a more inclusive and compassionate society.

#### EDUCATIONAL TOUR: ST FRANCIS COLLEGE PG STUDENTS VISIT

On March 26th and 27th, 2024, Sadhana had the pleasure of hosting PG students from St Francis College on an educational tour. The visit provided students with valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities in working with individuals with disabilities. Through interactive sessions and facility tours, the students gained a deeper understanding of intellectual disabilities and the importance of inclusive education. This experiences further strengthened Sadhana's mission of promoting empathy and inclusivity in society.





### OUTING TO SALARJANG MUSEUM

On March 28th, 2024, Sadhana organized an outing to the Salarjang Museum for 20 students. The excursion provided an enriching cultural experience, allowing students to explore the historical artifacts and exhibits at the museum. Guided tours and interactive sessions enhanced their understanding of art, history, and heritage. This outing not only offered a break from routine but also promoted learning and appreciation for cultural diversity among the students

#### **VISIT BY LADY ODILE**

On March 22nd, 2024, Sadhana had the privilege of hosting Lady Odile from the U.K. Her visit was a momentous occasion, fostering cultural exchange and collaboration. Lady Odile's interaction with our students and staff left a lasting impression, inspiring us with her insights and perspectives. It was an enriching experience that strengthened our bonds and expanded our horizons.





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# **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

We are profoundly grateful for the unwavering support and assistance provided by various organizations, philanthropists, and donors, whose timely help and encouragement have been invaluable. We extend our sincere thanks to the following:

Secretary of Women and Child Welfare, Government of Telangana: We express our deep appreciation for the guidance and support received from the Secretary of Women and Child Welfare, Government of Telangana. Their valuable advice has been instrumental in shaping our initiatives.

**Collector of Medchal-Malkajigiri:** We extend our thanks to the Collector of Medchal-Malkajigiri for their support and cooperation in facilitating our programs and initiatives for intellectually challenged students.

**Director of Disabled Welfare and District Welfare Officer Medchal-Malkajigiri:** We would like to express our gratitude to the Director of Disabled Welfare and the District Welfare Officer of Medchal-Malkajigiri for their continuous assistance and guidance in our endeavors.

Other Officials and Donors: We acknowledge the support received from various officials and donors who have contributed to our cause. Their contributions and advice have been invaluable in the growth and success of our organization.

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**Tech Mahindra Foundation and Dr. Reddy's Foundation:** We extend our heartfelt thanks to Tech Mahindra Foundation and Dr. Reddy's Foundation for their generous donations towards our corpus fund. Their contributions have significantly helped us in expanding our programs and reaching more intellectually challenged students.

**GLOBAL DATA:** We express our sincere thanks to GLOBAL DATA for their donation of solar street lights, which has helped us save on power bills, and for the donation of a paper plate-making unit, boosting our students' income.

Pananiya College of Dental Science and HPCL Women's Society: We are grateful for their coordination in conducting dental camps, which have greatly benefited our students' health.

Rotract Club Hyderabad Pearls and St. Francis College: We appreciate their efforts in organizing health check-ups and ENT camps, ensuring the well-being of our students.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**Susheed Hospitals, Army College of Dental Sciences, and Planet Optics**: We thank them for conducting comprehensive health camps, providing essential medical services to our students.

**Ms. Deepthi Pochampally (USA):** We extend our gratitude for conducting a workshop on behavioral modification, equipping our staff with valuable strategies to support our students.

**ILA, Nacharam:** We appreciate their efforts in conducting the Haritha Haram program, enabling our students to actively participate in environmental conservation.

All other Supporters and Volunteers:

**Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff:** We record our sincere appreciation for the dedicated services rendered by our esteemed teaching and non-teaching staff.

**Parents and Guardians:** We extend our heartfelt thanks to the parents and guardians of our students for their unwavering support and active involvement in the functioning and development of our society.

**Members of the Executive Committee**: We would like to express our gratitude to the members of the executive committee for their active involvement and guidance in shaping the activities and initiatives of our society/

We apologize if inadvertently missed anyone who has supported us in our journey. Your contributions and support have made a significant difference in the lives of intellectually challenged individuals, enabling us to create a more inclusive and empowering society.

With heartfelt gratitude, Mr. Madhusudhan Reddy General Secretary, Sadhana



