

ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT FOR SESSION 2020-21



1. REGD. OFFICE OF THE SOCIETY :

The registered office of the society shall remain in the State Capital of Assam, and at present it is at the following address : , Syndicate Regalia, flat2B, Sonali path, Beltola – Jaynagar road, Guwahati, District Kamrup, Assam, India. Pin code 781028.

2. AREA OF WORKING:

Area of working shall be entire Assam.

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PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN:

Due the pandemic there were **no offline activities** from April 2020 till October 2020.

Online activities from April 2020 to October 2020:

✤ PROJECT – 1::

VIRTUAL TEACHING

- ✤ PROJECT 2::
- * CELEBRATION OF AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

Offline activities from Nov 2020 upto March 2021:

- ✤ PROJECT 3::
- * **REOPENING OF PROJONMO DAYCARE CENTRE**
- PROJECT 4::
- * CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
- PROJECT 5::
- * FUND RAISING THROUGH SALE OF DECORATIVE CANDLES
- ✤ PROJECT 6::
- * FUND RAISING THROUGH SALE OF PITHA
- PROJECT 7::
- * MENTAL HEALTH CAMP IN COLLABORATION WITH DISTRICT HOSPITAL
- ✤ PROJECT 8::
- * FREE RATION DISTRIBUTION DRIVE

<u>PROJECT – 1::</u> <u>VIRTUAL TEACHING</u>

Besides special education on one to one basis where parents sat with the child certain activities pertaining to home based occupational therapies, simple exercises for fine motor controls and art and craft to develop sensory stimuli were done. Live sessions were done to guide the parents and videos were sent over Whatsapp by Special Educators so that parents could follow for the children.

* <u>PROJECT – 2::</u> <u>YEARLY CELEBRATION OF AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH.</u>

Persons with disabilities require special attention to guide them towards a healthy social living as well make them competent enough to enrich them with skills for a sustainable economic activity. The objective has started to receive the special emphasis it deserves



around the world and various organizations are working in this area. If we look into the Indian context, persons with disabilities face many challenges when looking to develop employable skills and in creating meaningful lives. In an era where 'inclusive development' is being emphasized as the right path towards sustainable development, focused initiatives for the welfare of disabled persons are essential. On April, millions of people around the world have celebrated the World Autism Awareness Day in recognition of the 1 in 53 people born and living with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Autism is a complex disorder of brain development that is characterized by difficulties in social interaction and communication, and has created enough impact in the global health community to encourage a day and a month of its own, celebrated worldwide by families, schools, and corporations.

World Autism Day is a great way to encourage inclusion in school and to foster and teach the importance of community and embracing differences among the students.

Projonmo observed World Autism Awareness month on 26th of April, 2020 virtually via Google Meet. It was a great day bringing together parents and the school aged students on the autism spectrum. The event started with a speech from the President of Projonmo, followed by cultural activities by the children like singing, dancing etc.



PROJECT – 3:: REOPENING OF PROJONMO DAYCARE CENTRE

The daycare started with all "covid protocols" in November 2020. The following activities were done on a day-to day basis:

- The day started with a "Happiness Class" be it a game, or storytelling through digital boards or song and dance.
- ✤ Academics followed according to IEPs(Individual Education Plan) of each child.



Some children did the usual art and craft post lunch while the capable ones did the pre-vocational activities like candle making and terracotta.

✤ <u>PROJECT – 4::</u>

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



A disability is a condition or function judged to be significantly impaired relative to the usual standard of an individual of their group. The term is often used to refer to individual functioning, including physical impairment, sensory impairment, cognitive impairment, intellectual impairment, mental illness, and various types of chronic disease. Persons with disabilities, "the world's largest minority", have generally poorer health, lower education achievements, fewer economic opportunities and higher rates of poverty than people without disabilities. This is largely due to the lack of services available to them (like information and communications technology (ICT), justice or transportation) and the many obstacles they face in their everyday lives. These obstacles can take a variety of forms, including those relating to the physical environment, or those resulting from legislation or policy, or from societal attitudes or discrimination.

Every year December 3 is observed as the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. The observance of the Day aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities. It also seeks to increase awareness of gains to be derived from the integration of persons with disabilities in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life.

Projonmo, observed World Disability Day in the Daycare Centre on 3rd December, 2020 by organizing an in-house function. The event started with cake cutting followed by various sports activities and a series of impromptu cultural performances by the Children With Special Needs (CWSN).



* <u>PROJECT – 5::</u> <u>FUND RAISING THROUGH SALE OF DECORATIVE CANDLES</u>



A fundraiser was organized by selling handpoured decorative candles made by the people with disabilities at City Center Mall, Guwahati on 24th December, 2020.



PROJECT – 6:: FUND RAISING THROUGH SALE OF PITHA





"Pithas" are snacks made during the Bihu festival in Assam. Women of economically weak background are engaged in making these pithas, which also add to their family income. The sale was at City Center Mall, Guwahati, Assam during the Bihu festival in January 2021.

Orders were also received from Radisson Blu Hotel, Guwahati for pithas which were supplied in January 2021 as well as in April 2021, both during the Bihu festivals.

♦ <u>PROJECT – 7::</u> <u>MENTAL HEALTH CAMP IN COLLABORATION WITH DISTRICT HOSPITAL</u>

A daylong programme on mental health was organised alongwith a social worker and nurse from Sonapur Civil Hospital. Assessments were done on the impact of Covid lockdown on the mental health of people in that area and necessary cases were sent for counselling. Along-with adults, children were also assessed for any sort of disability, health issues, and impact of break on their schooling. Our special educators, in particular, assessed the children for educational needs. The cost of the programme was borne by Sonapur Civil Hospital.

Free rations were distributed to the caretakers of CWSN of this organization and other staff members during the pandemic.