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**EMFA**

**EKVIRA  
FOUNDATION, AKOLA**

**MULTIPURPOSE  
(ESTD-2007)**

### ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR 2014-15

In 2007 Ekvira multipurpose foundation (non profit ,non religious, non government) has established and started the activity in area of early age rehabilitation of hearing impaired and foundation started center and special school with pioneering concept of oral-aural rehabilitation of hearing impaired kids, general school readiness for 0 to 10 years kids, Our program is designed to strive towards development of speech to facilitate integration in regular school and the extend of effort in this respect would be the index of performance of the project .and involving parents through counseling as an integral part of the preparatory intervention and ensure their participation in the programmers to be developed for early intervention . Under the guidance of professionals, special educators, children are provided opportunities of speech, hearing, and language, emotional, social, physical and cognitive development, also recreational, and cultural programs organized along with the academic support as per their need.

**DUE TO LACK EARLY INTERVENTATION, CHILDREN WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENT FACE LOT OF HURDLES IN GETTING MAINSTREAMED TO BECOME PART OF COMMON SOCIETY, MOST AFFECTED ARE THE CHILDREN FROM LOWER INCOME GROUPS,WHO CAN NOT AFFORD QUALITY HEARING AIDS AND ASSOCIATED THERAPY.IF WE PROVIDE SPEECH -HEARING LANGUAGE TRAINING AT EARLY AGE TEACH THEM TO LISTEN AND SPEAK TO BECOME INTEGRATED PART OF GENERAL SOCIETY.**

Since,we could put 26 hearing impaired student in to general school and 4 more about to move in this year.

We having all the temporary facilities and our early age center has 18 and school has 25 hearing impaired kids. And 41 mothers attend regular along with their child.

Our foundation is registered under Society Registration Act 1860 & Bombay Public Trust Act 1950, also registered as 'charitable trust' u/s 12 AA & 80G of Income Tax Act 1961.Trust activity in disability area is approved by commissioner of persons with disability, Government of Maharashtra.

Activity in handicap area commenced since May 2008, especially for deaf n dumb at early age.

During the year 2014-15 EMFA continued its activity in disability area of hearing impaired in which survey of hearing impaired children, parent counseling, social awareness program, parent training, speech-hearing- language training, pre-schooling, health check-up camp , primary schooling, workshops , seminars, parents get-together, educational tour , picnic, festival celebrations, visits of social worker etc. Activities have been carried out.

Foundation runs two regular projects \* BALVIKAS KENDRA FOR REHABILITATION OF HEARING IMPAIRED (language-speech-hearing training and parent training & guidance)

and \* BALVIKAS SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR HEARING IMPAIRED (oral-aural, non-residential-govt. Approved on permanent un-aided basis) Both activities are under single roof. Aim and focus every program/activity was to give speaking opportunity, social exposure to hearing impaired child.

All the activities run on the donations from individuals, institutions and voluntary contribution of well to do parents of hearing impaired child. Foundation is not receiving any govt. grant.

14th APR. 2013 "A MEMORABLE DAY" of EMFA, arranged awareness program and send-off for kids admitting to general school of their choice, send-off given to Shritej Pundkar, Kartik Ghatol, Gauri Kale, Afraz, Khushi Hiranandani, Bhakti Awasthi. The students who have successfully completed their training were felicitated in presence of respected dignitaries namely Shri Ramesh Thorat, Shri Sudhakar Gite Stage artist and Smt. Vaishali Patil..

1<sup>st</sup> May was celebrated as Maharashtra day in our school as well as the declaration of the results of the students.

Camp of pressure point therapy was arranged by our foundation of Dr. Hon Patil from Shirdi. Which were especially for our schools students who have mild to profound hearing loss. The other people from the society also took the benefit of the camp.

Aashadhi Ekadashi was also celebrated on 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2014 very nicely by arranging "Dindi" from our school to nearby Vitthal Mandir in Umari. Every student had dressed up like "Varkari"

Two of them were played the role of Vithoba & Rukhmini which was the special attraction of the Dindi. The main Moto behind this Dindi is social awareness amongst the peoples about the Hearing Loss Child & detection of the hearing loss in early age. We are especially very thankful to Mrs. Maya Kadar Madam who is Dist Social Welfare Officer for their presence.

As we are aware Eye is a vital Organ in the human body. It requires a Special Care. We had arranged Eye Check up camp at Malpani Hospital Ramdaspath in the presence of an eye Specialist Dr. Shrikant Malpani. After eye checkup it was found Most of the students have eye sight problems. Dr. Malpani had advised very nicely regarding vitamin A rich diet and also provided spectacles to some of the student.

On 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2014 we have celebrated Independence Day with some of the cultural program. Our students played the role of various freedom fighters. The program was conducted in the presence of Advocate Shri Girish Gokhale and Shri Arvind Dethe sir.

Every year we arrange ENT camp at of Dr.Mrs.Jyoti Renge Madam's ENT clinic which is based at Durga Chauk Akola on occasion of Independence Day 15<sup>th</sup> august 2014.

On 19<sup>th</sup> of August 2014 "Krushna Janmashtami" was celebrated very nicely by arranging ' Dahi Handi' Program at our School.

On occasion of "Pola" on 26<sup>th</sup> of August 2014 school has conducted the "Bail Sajavat Spardha". This really helps the students to find out their inner talent.

Every year we celebrate the 'Ganesh Utsav' for almost 5 days with various cultural activities along with regular school. This year we had celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> of August 2014.

This year as on 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2014 on occasion of teachers day Mrs. Raksha Deshpande Madam had specially come from Pune in order to conduct a Parent Workshop on special child psychology.\*

International Education Day had been celebrated on Occasion of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad birth anniversary on 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2014.

On 20<sup>th</sup> of sept 2014 a parents meet had been organized for best improvement of their child.

Last Sunday of September on 28<sup>th</sup> celebrated as 'world deaf day' office bearer of BGE SOCIETY Dr.Ram Heda, Shri.Sharad Chavre and District president of patanjali yog sammittee Mr.Suhas Kate. On the same day in the evening, our hearing impaired student presented awareness program on the platform of Akola District Jestha Nagrik Sangha ( an association of senior citizens) songs, yoga , skits, and appealing to the common society members 'we are deaf but not mute" so always talk with us! It was highly appreciated b

On occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014 cleanliness program had been conducted by cleaning all the area of the school followed by Speech Competition.

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It had been followed by Dipawali Celebration on 18<sup>th</sup> of October 2014 in presence of respected guest Marathi poet Shri Vitthal Wagh, and social worker Mrs. Devyanitai Chaudhary.

In this speedy life style a family counseling is future's need hence school had arranged the Family counseling program on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014 of family counselor Mrs. Manisha Naik especially for Parent.

As all are aware Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Birth anniversary is celebrated as Children's Day all over India on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014 same had been celebrated in our school.

On 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2014 District Governer Rotn. Mr. Dattaray Deshmukh Various Rotarians visited the school Namely Shri Premkishor chandak, Shri Anil Gawande, Shri bhaskar Bagade, Shri Rajiv Bajaj, Shri Sudesh Shah, Mrs. Anjali Kavishwar, Mrs. Akankha Deshmukh and Dr. Mrs. Rashmi Raut.

Every year we conduct a Parent Empowerment Education system with new speaker from the related field of hearing. It always encourages and guides our parent in handling the challenging situation concern to their children's. This program had been conducte d on 23<sup>th</sup> November 2014 with renowned speaker Mr. Vaibhav Ghaisas who is President of Deaf welfare Association Thane. This program was followed by the annual get together program on the same day in evening which was sponsored by innerwheel club of Akola Queens at Pramilatai Oak Hall M.G. Road Akola in presence of hon.Harishbhai Shah, President & founder of Leben Pharmaceutical Ltd. MIDC Phase III Akola, Vaibhav Ghaisas sir, Shri Nanasaheb Chaudhary & Dr. Jyoti Renge .mrs. Jaslee Sahani,president, innerwheel club of Akola Queens

Students from our school for participation in the rally on occasion of "World Handicap Day" on 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2014 organised by social justice department, ZP Akola.

At village Kanheri( Sarap) tq. Barshitakli arranged Awareness Program amongst the native peoples of the village and participant of NSS camp organized by RDG collage, Akola about Hearing Impairment on 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2014 in the evening.

Dr. Simran Sachdev who is renowned dentist from Akola had spent her valuable time in Dental Check of our Students on 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2014.

A reading competition had been arranged by Swapnali Jahagirdar Madam in order to encourage the student for reading, on 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2014.

A health checkup camp had been arranged at our school by Sarvopchar Rugnalaya, GMC, Akola 10<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 2014

“Vidarbha Art Organization” had arranged a drawing competition in our school on 13<sup>th</sup> dec. 2014.

Christmas celebration is also a part of our organization. Christmas was celebrated on 24<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 2014 along with Proverb competition in presence of Dr.Shri K.S. Ghorpade and hon.Shri Raju Biyani owner of daily matrubhumi news paper.

As it is said that there is ‘sound mind in sound body’ A Yoga Campaign was also arranged for three days from 29 dec.-31dec. 2014 for students as well as for their parents, Campaign was conducted by Shri Suhas Kate sir President of Patanjali Yog Sammtti, Akola.

Birth anniversary of Rajmata Jijau & Swami Vivekanand were also celebrated in our school, guest were Shri Satish Wanare, Shri Ravindra Lokhande, Shri Kundan Jadhav (district corresponds IBN lokmat) and Shri.Atul Pilatre sir on 12<sup>th</sup> of Jan 2015.

On Account of Makarsankranti Kite Making Competition was also taken on 15<sup>th</sup> of Jan 2015.

Subhashchandra Bose birth Anniversary celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> of Dec. 2015.

This year student had made the history by Appearing for the MTS exam conducted by Jalgaon, the center was khandelwal vidya mandir Gorakshan road, Akola on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015 almost 13 students were appeared for exam.

Students were participated in “World Suryanamaskar Day” arranged at Vasant Desai Stadium on 21<sup>st</sup> of January2015.

MLA Shri. Haridasji Bhade had gifted two desktop computers for our school on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015,

Independence Day Celebration was done on 26<sup>th</sup> of Jan 2015 in our school, student played various roles of freedom fighters in presence of various guest including Shri Gajanan Ghongade a cartoonist, Mrs. Indutai Tiwari, Smt. Sanjyot Ravindra Nawade, president lions club of Akola, Mrs. Shobha Rathi & Shri Pankaj Jayale.

As mind play very important role in learning of students, a parent workshop on mind setting was also arranged in our school the expert was Mrs. Swapnali Jahagirdar Madam on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

In order to improve the learning skill, memory as well as clarity and fluency in speech of children “Manache Shloak; competition was arranged at school by Mrs.Sheetal Kate Madam and Maithili Joshi Madam on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2015

On 19<sup>th</sup> February 2015 a Birth Anniversary of Chatrapati shivaji Maharaj had been celebrated in presence of Shri. Purushottam Shinde,founder swaraj foundation,president DCC Shri Sanjay Sengar & Mrs. Swati Joshi Madam.

22<sup>nd</sup> of February 2015 was the day everybody waiting for as it was the day of Educational trip. School Management and teaching staff had arranged this trip to Shri Kshetra Nagzari, Antri Malkapur & Salasar Balajee Mandir. Students and their parent enjoyed a lot.

This year on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015 Parent of the hearing impaired child had taken the advantage of free distribution of Hearing Aid Camp arranged at Nagpur. Almost 40 parents along with their children went to Nagpur to attend the camp arranged by starkey foundation.

On 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2015 Holi & Rangpanchami program was arranged in school in order to understand the importance of festival and for the enjoyment of the students.

On 28<sup>th</sup> dec 2014 Akola Aakashvanee Kendra (Radio FM 102 ) broadcasted an exclusive interview of our founder Mrs.Suchita Bansod, she thrown light on, role and necessecity parent involment in the development hearing impaired child.

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