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**EKVIRA MULTIPURPOSE FOUNDATION, AKOLA (ESTD-2007)**

## ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR 2013-14

Our foundation is established in 2007 & 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 approved by commissioner of persons with disability, government of Maharashtra. Activity in handicap area commenced since May 2008, especially for deaf n dumb of early age.

We conducted all relevant activities for the oral-aural rehabilitation of early age hearing impaired child, to enable him to have equal opportunities in the main - stream of society, general school redlines and their parents are equal partners in their developmental process.

During the year 2013-14 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.

All the above activity conducted at\* **BALVIKAS KENDRA FOR REHABILITATION OF HEARING IMPAIRED** (language-speech-hearing training and parent training & guidance)\* **BALVIKAS SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR HEARING IMPAIRED** (oral-aural, non-residential- govt. Approved on permanent un-aided basis) which is under single roof. Aim and focus every program/activity was to give speaking opportunity, social exposure to hearing impaired child.

We provide free education and other facilities to every 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.

During the year 2013-14, **25** H I students were in **BALVIKAS SPECIAL SCHOOL** and **12** HI kids were regular and **5** H I student were getting general school support at **BALVIKAS KENDRA** for rehabilitation of hearing impaired (language-speech-hearing training and parent training & guidance), **40** parents joined regular as an equal partner at the center as an equal partner in every activity of **EKVIRA MULTIPURPOSE FOUNDATION**.

**14<sup>th</sup> APR. 2013** "A MEMORABLE DAY" of EMFA, arranged send-off for kids admitting to general school of their choice and awareness program, send-off given to Afraj Khan, Bhakti Awasthi, Goury Kale, Khushi Hiranandani, Kamal Ahuja, Kavish Tulsani, all of them delivered their send off speech, Hon. Pradeep Vakhariya, Hon. Pramod Gupta, Hon. Manjushree Kulkarni and many social workers were present and highly appreciated the work.

ON **19<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2013** occasion of AASHADE EKADASHI a Dindito Vithoba Rukhmini Mandir Umri, arranged from school, students were in the costume of various saints giving their message along the

route of dindi, Mayor of Akola Mrs. Jyostna Gawai joined the Dindi walk up to half distance to cheer up the HI student.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY 2014** celebrated at center, h i kids played role of national heroes, plants are distributed by green brigade, Akola, HON. DR. JYOTI RENGE, ENT, conducted medical and ENT cheek-up camp at the center.

On Aug **30<sup>th</sup> & 2014 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2014** camp for 'Care N Maintenance of implant device' and workshop for cochlear implanted recipient arranged for the patient of this region, faculty n executive Mr. Prashant kate, mr. Das of cochlear ltd .Mumbai interacted with the parents of C I Recipient.

On **31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2014** blood group cheek-up camp arranged at school for H I students with courtesy of Dr. Hedgewar Blood Bank Akola 10 Days Ganesh Utsav has celebrated at BALVIKAS SPECIAL SCHOOL & KENDRA from **9<sup>th</sup> sept 13 to 18<sup>th</sup> sept 2013**, active participation of children & parents, verity of cultural program arranged, daily prayer, games and various competition for kids n their mother were arranged.

During **27/28/29/ SEPTEMBER 2013** EMFA participated in the 3 days program organized by 'ARTISTRY' at mehandale garage arandavane, Pune, "DENE SAMJACHHE" (giving to society), Awarnes created about the problems of hearing impaired, rehabilitation activity of emfa highlighted through literature, literature, videos, photo display.

On **12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2013** Dashra celebration & RAVAN DAHAN, SHATRA POOJAN celebrated at Balvikas School.

On **26<sup>th</sup> oct 2013 Deepavli** celebrated at Balvikas school, importance of each day of Diwali explained to students, social worker Mr. Kisanrao Hundewale, Mr. Kukde Sahib income tax officer, Akola, Mr. Subhash Nerkar Dr. Parag Tapre with family Mr. Rohit Joshi with family joined as guest. Opening of new AUDIOLOGY ROOM in hand of Mr. Kisanrao Hundewale

On **3rd Dec 2013**. A work-shop and cheek-up camp of physio therapy & learning disability by expert faculty Dr. Tahura I Sheikh, Master Of Pediatric Physiotherapist, for the parents & H I students who's progress is stunted was arranged on occasion of ' WORLD DISABILITY DAY 'well known author and renound surgeon Dr. Nanasaheb Choudhary , social worker Mrs. Damayanti Choudhary delivered key notes.

In the morning of **25<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013** on an eve of **Xmas Santa** distributed sweets and gifts to H I kids In the noon Managing Trustee Mumbai Based 'Vidarbha Vaibhav Mandir Trust Mr. Ashok Gorey (RETD.A.C.P. MUMBAI) "organized free medical cheek up camp of massage therapist Dr. Nanasaheb Hon Patil Sir, Shirdi, For H I Kids of Salvias Kendra.

On **5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013** one day workshop of AUDIOLOGY for parents of hearing impaired conducted by Ms. Rupal Choudhary Senior Audiologist, Mumbai, A lecture and guidance on 'Method & Teaching Technics" to teach hearing impaired student of Balvikas Kendra. A workshop for teachers and mothers by Smt. Shubhda Burde, Director, CSED, Mumbai & Mrs. Shobha Nakhare, Principle, CSED, Mumbai held at center.

In the evening social gathering & cultural program "A JOURNY TO HEARING WORLD" of parents and H I students followed at 'PRAMILATAI OKEY' hall Akola. 'Deaf kids should not remain mute & unattended, give them equal opportunity to grow as normal child' social awareness created through various act n play, among the society members. Choudhary Senior Audiologist, Mumbai, Smt. Shubhda Burde, Director, CSED, Mumbai & Mrs. Shobha Nakhare, Principle, CSED, Mumbai, Mrs. Pratibha Abhyankar Madam, Nagpur, Dr. Nanasaheb Choudhary, social worker Mrs. Damayanti Choudhary, Dr. Gajanan Nare, Director Prabhat Kids, Akola, Ms. Neeta Goenka, leader VIVIDHA Group were present, highly appreciated the program n committed to support EMFA.

**Next day on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013** work shop on “parent empowerment’ held at balvikaskey notes delivered by Retired Principle of Deaf School Mrs. Pratibha Abhyankar Madam, Nagpur, After family gathering of hearing impaired for sharing of experience & lunch was arranged.

On **10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013** picnic for students and mothers was arranged by INNERWHEEL QUEENS CLUB AKOLA, at NEHRU ADVENTURE PARK, AKOA.

**On 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014** republic day celebration & ‘SPEECH COMPETITION’ of HI student on the topic of “republic day” Held At Balvikas Kendra, Mr. Mistry, Sir, Joint Commissioner Of Income Tax Akola, were present as chief guest.

Health check-up camp conducted for parents and students by local Dr. Manisha Nanoti Medical Practioner, HB testing, free medicine, tonic distributed among them.

**On 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014**, study tour & visit to dam at Wari & geographical important place & Historic Hanuman Temple were arranged for students & parents.

On **19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014** ‘Shivaji Maharaja Jayanti’ celebrated at Balvikas, H I student played ‘Rajyabhishek of Shivaji Raja’ chief guest Managing Trustee Dr. Prakash Dhokne and Mr. Ashok Gorey (Retd. A.C.P. Mumbai) of Mumbai Based ‘Vidarbha Vaibhav Mandir Trust “Dr. Smt. Asha Mirge, Member State Women Commission, Maharashtra State, were present to encourage H I students. ‘Vidarbha Vaibhav Mandir Trust’, organised second free medical cheek-up camp of Massage Therapist Dr. Nanasaheb Hon Patil Sir, Shirdi, for H I kids of BALVIKAS KENDRA. Also, extended financial assistance to EMFA by cheque of Rs.100000/-.

**On 15<sup>th</sup> march 2014** a dry color holi celebrated by student & parents, Staff with powder color

**On 30<sup>th</sup> march 2014**, Mumbai Based ‘Vidarbha Vaibhav Mandir Trust, organized third free medical cheek-up camp of Massage Therapist Dr. Nanasaheb Hon Patil Sir, Shirdi, for H I kids of BALVIKAS KENDRA.

Ekvira multipurpose foundation awarded for its dedicated work for hearing impaired by ‘**Nat Shresth Nilu Phule Art Foundation ‘Best Ngo of the year 2013** in the hand of legend Marathi Poet Mr. Vitthal Wagh.

Founder President Mrs. Suchita Bansod has been awarded for her contribution to rehabilitation of hearing impaired children through foundation by ‘**JJAU FOUNDATION AKOLA** in the hand of Dr. Smt. Asha Mirge , Member State Women Commission, Maharashtra State on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 20014.

Raksha Bandhan, Pola & Every Festival, Jayantis of National Hero’s celebrated at BALVIKAS SPECIAL SCHOOL & KENDRA.

Many social organization, vividha group, akshara group inner wheel club, liones club, youth club, Bharat vidyalaya, Eminent personalities, relatives of hearing handicap, govt. Official visited EMFA’s project & appreciated the work.

DR.MRS. SNEHAL KALORE  
SECRETARY (EMFA)