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Jai Shankar,

Shree Trust was formed with the primary objective of providing education and training under one roof to multiple types of handicapped students between 5 - 18 years of age like the intellectually disabled, orthopaedically disabled, visually impaired, and hearing and speech impaired.

Swāmī Parijñānāshram Education & Vocational Centre for the Handicapped, Virār (SPEVCH), managed by Shree Trust, is a school for the handicapped and provides vocational support after the students complete their prescribed course. This institution was set up with the divine Blessings of the Spiritual Head of Chitāpur Sāraswat Samāja Shrīmat Parijñānāshram Swāmījī III in the year 1985.

The vision of the school is "To See Ability in Disability", while the primary purpose is the promotion of education and vocational training of handicapped children.

The school admits intellectually disabled students, and hearing and speech impaired children residing in and around Virār. Presently the total number of students in our school is around 300. The centre is recognized by the State Government of Mahārāshtra.

The school provides free education, free transportation and free mid-day meals to all the students including the vocational section. We bring our students from 50-60 Villages of Vasaī Tāluka by five Vasaī - Virār City Municipal Corporation Transport Buses, and even from Bhāyander to Dahāņū Road (these students travel by train and are picked up from Virār station.) The students are picked up in the morning and dropped back in the evening at particular stops as discussed with parents.

The children are encouraged to participate in District, State and National level sports and social events and the students have won many accolades. We are proud to mention that at the special Olympics in 2019 (Dubai), one of our students won a bronze medal (as part of the Indian handball team.)

Since 1985, the school has been receiving partial aid from the Government of India, and the Government of Mahārāshṭra. The school is given grant-in-aid by the latter and is supervised by it's Social Justice and



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Empowerment department. The Government of Mahārāshţra has employed well-trained / RCI-approved special teachers, caretakers, clerical staff, psychologists, speech therapists and physiotherapists. Apart from this government staff, Shree Trust, the parent body of the school, has employed well-trained teachers for special students, a yoga teacher, cooks, caretakers, computer teachers and other persons working purely on an honorary basis for administration, finance, art and craft, and Abacus training.

Each of the 3 sections viz. Mentally Retarded section, Deaf section and vocational section have around 100 students.

To meet its day-to-day expenses, Shree Trust has proposed a "Sponsor a Student" scheme whereby donors may sponsor a student by making donations towards the expenses incurred by the school on a child. This cost presently works out to Rs.25,000/- per annum per child.

We appeal to you to sponsor a batch of children for the academic year 2023-24 by paying Rs.25,000/per child towards annual expenses.

Shree Trust is registered for 80G exemption for donations under the IT Act, and CSR 1 under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India.

Please contact us via email on spevc@chitrapurmath.in for further details.

Thanking you Yours truly,

Praveeņ P. Kadle Trustee