

Sakshi Excellence Awards 2018

CATEGORY: EXCELLENCE IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Name of the Winner: MALIKAMBA INSTITUTE FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED & ASSOCIATED DISABILITIES

Organisation: Malikamba Institute for Mentally Handicapped and Associated Disabilities (MIMH)

Founder: Mrs. Ramleela | Established: 5th May, 2001 | Place: Hanamkonda

PROFILE:

Malikamba Institute For Mentally Handicapped And Associated Disabilities was established to provide Rehabilitation for Special Children (intellectually disabled children) to help them become independent by learning life skills for daily life imparted here. Dr. Ramleela was driven by a passion to help parents of special children and children alike, as both her children were born intellectually challenged.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

- The story of Malikamba Institute for Mentally Handicapped And Associated Disabilities is one of commitment and grit. The institution began its journey on a modest note, with only with 4 children and within a short span of one year, the strength increased to 215.
- Special children are imparted training on ways to improve their life skills and 200 children are given shelter for rehabilitation and medical treatment on a daily basis.
- Along with differently abled children, hearing impaired and orphans are provided with requisite support.
- Counseling sessions and workshops are conducted regularly for the parents of special children and those with disabilities for a deeper understanding and wider awareness.
- So far, 145 children have been rehabilitated and this in turn, has helped them in getting employment.
- The institution is a nodal agency office for Special Olympic Bharath (SOB) Warangal district for conducting sports for the disabled with the support of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India.
- About 20-30 children are trained every year for Special Olympics.
- Being the nodal agency for SOB, children from the institution have been participating at the Special Olympics World Games and strive to bring laurels to the country.