

## **SHISHUPUNARJANMAM**

To identify exceptionally talented special children and nurture them with training, scholarship & medical assistance and enable them to support themselves through a talent that they are naturally endowed with. The project involves transportation of the children to the trainer or the trainer to them, the amounts paid for their training to them and to their trainers, rehabilitation assistance including physiotherapy and appliances and assistance in obtaining any items for their training like musical instruments or painting materials.

**TRACK RECORD:** 5 of our scholars - Vidharte, Mehtab Allam & Suvedha, Lokesh & Aiswarya bagged National Awards for their exceptional talents in drawing over the years and Vishnupriya & Srileka, two other visually impaired students who are being trained in music won State honours for their talent in music and academics. All the scholars who were identified for training in various fields (music, dance, drawing, sports) have chosen the same as their career and are earning a living for themselves. Vidarte one of our first batch of scholars bagged the prestigious Vijay TV Award for her outstanding talent in the field of art on International Women's day on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2013. On the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2016, Suvedha, Akshaya & Srileka were awarded for their exceptional performance in their chosen field of art. Akshaya & Manoj are currently pursuing higher studies and are excelling in their classes.

**DARSHAN ORCHESTRA** – The 2015-16 continued to be an eventful year for the Dashan Orchestra team. They were invited to perform at several marriage functions, birthday parties, temple festivals & corporate functions.

### **CURRENT LIST OF PEARLS FOR THE YEAR 2015-2016:**

1. MANOJ – MUSIC	VISUAL HANDICAP
2. NAGARAJ – MUSIC	VISUAL HANDICAP
3.AKSHAYA- MUSIC	VISUAL HANDICAP
4.SAMAYA-MUSIC	VISUAL HANDICAP
5 LOKESH – DRAWING	HEARING/SPEECH IMPAIRED
6.VISHNUPRIYA - MUSIC	VISUAL HANDICAP
7.SRILEKA – MUSIC	VISUAL HANDICAP
8..INDRAKUMAR	HEARING & SPEECH IMPAIRED

**TALENT HUNT** – A mega talent hunt was organized on the 10<sup>th</sup> of Oct 2015 at Youth Hostel, Indira Nagar, Adyar, where around 70 special children from

various city schools participated . 20 exceptionally talented children have been spotted and are likely to be inducted in the fresh academic starting June 2016.

### **INDUCTION OF 18 NEW PEARLS**

Freedom Trust inducted 18 new scholars into its Sishupunarjanmam scholarship project on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July in Chennai. Dr. Nataraj MLA graced the occasion as the guest of honour along with donors Smt. Anuradha Sriram & Sri. Jawahar. Sri. V. Suresh a differently abled popular Ghatam artist graced the occasion and appreciated the efforts of the trust in bringing out the talents in differently abled children and also help them with scholarships and training. The performance of the already existing pearls and the new scholars touched the hearts of one and all present. An auction of paintings drawn by special artists also marked the occasion.

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4.SAMAYA-MUSIC	VISUAL HANDICAP
5. SRILEKA – MUSIC	VISUAL HANDICAP
6. PARAMESWARI	VISUAL HANDICAP
7. DURGA	VISUAL HANDICAP
8. DIVYA SREE	VISUAL HANDICAP
9. INDRAKUMAR - DRAWING	HEARING & SPEECH IMPAIRED
10. LOKESH – DRAWING	HEARING/SPEECH IMPAIRED
11. RANJITH – DRAWING	HEARING/SPEECH IMPAIRED
12. SEEMARANI – DRAWING	HEARING/SPEECH IMPAIRED
13. BHARATHKUMAR – DRAWING	HEARING/SPEECH IMPAIRED
14. SURENDRAN – DRAWING	HEARING/SPEECH IMPAIRED
15. RAGHAVI – DANCE	HEARING/SPEECH IMPAIRED
16.ABHIRAMI – DANCE	HEARING/SPEECH IMPAIRED
17. DIVYA – DANCE	HEARING/SPEECH IMPAIRED
18. MADHAV RAJ – KEYBOARD	HEARING/SPEECH IMPAIRED
19. RAJA – TABLA	HEARING/SPEECH IMPAIRED
20. BALAJI – MRIDANGAM	HEARING/SPEECH IMPAIRED
21. JAYAKANTH – DRUMS	HEARING/SPEECH IMPAIRED
22. ROBINDAS – GUITAR	HEARING/SPEECH IMPAIRED
23. LAKSHMIPRIYA – MUSIC	VISUAL HANDICAP

## **PHOTOS OF OUR TALENT HUNT AND INDUCTION FUNCTION HELD IN CHENNAI IN JULY 2016**



### **OUR PLANS FOR 2017- 2018**

The newly inducted pearls will be subject to periodic reviews and based on their performances the scholarship and training will be continued. In the event of drop outs from the current list a few more fresh scholars may be inducted after a talent hunt.