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7.1.8. Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities.

June 2021- August 2022

S. No	Name of programs on inclusive		No. of			
•	environment	Date from-to	participants			
(A)	(A)Cultural, regional linguistic and other diversities related programs					
1	Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations	30 th August 2021	All students and staff			
2	Onam celebrations	22 nd August 2021	All students and staff			
3	Diwali Celebration	2 nd November 2021	All students and staff			
4	Children's Day	9 th November 2021, 12 th November 2021	All students and staff			
5	Christmas	23 rd December 2021	All students and staff			
6	Youth Day	12 th January 2022	All students and staff			
7	Maha Shivarathri	28 th February 2022	All students and staff			
8	Ethnic Day	17 th March 2022	All students and staff			
9	Ugadi festival	1 st April 2022	All students and staff			
10	Varamahalakshmi Festival	3 rd August 2022	All students and staff			
11	Talents Day- Rhapsody	4 th & 5 th of August 2022	All students and staff			



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12	Independence Day	15 th August 2022	All students and staff		
13	Sri Krishna Janmashtami	18 th August 2022	All students and staff		
14	Ganesha Chathurti	23 rd August 2022	All students and staff		
(B)Following are the camps conducted for screening, consultation, and distribution of free hearing aids for rural and urban population:					
1	Campaign on Smartphones/devices for AVT program	June 2021	All students and staff		
2	Parent Support Network	13 th December 2021	All students and staff		
3	World Hearing Day Celebration, 2022	3 rd March 2022	All students and staff		
4	World Voice Day	1 st April 2022, 26 th March 2022, 26 th May 2022	All students and staff		



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(A) Cultural, regional linguistic and other diversities related programs

Event 1

Date: 30th August 2021

Event: Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations

Participants: All students and staff

Brief Description:

On 30/08/2021, Sri Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated at the centre. Ms. Deepa and Mr. Prabish, clinical staff of our Institute, were judges for the Fancy dress competition. Dr. Rashmi J. Bhat, Deputy Director Academics & Principal and Mrs. Alphonsa Joseph, Head-Psychology Unit, distributed prizes to winners and participants. Mrs. Manjula, former staff member, participated and sponsored the prizes on the occasion. She also donated two lamps to the centre.



Staff with the participants of fancy dress competition on Sri Krishna Janmashtami



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Event 2

Date: 22nd August 2021

Event: Onam celebrations

Participants: All students and staff

Brief Description:

On 22/08/2021, Onam was celebrated by creating floral design (pookalam). Students donned their traditional attire and joined in the celebrations. There was a small cultural event also that was organized for the day.



Onam celebration



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Event 3

Date:2nd November 2021Event:Diwali CelebrationParticipants:All students and staff

Brief Description:

On 02/11/2021, the festival of Diwali was celebrated and Lakshmi Pooja was conducted sweets were distributed; Mr. Jayaram (Administrator, Dr. SRCISH) attended the Pooja and wished the children. Later, environmental friendly fire crackers were lightened by the children and staff.



Diwali celebration



Staff with children celebrating diwali



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Event 4

Date: 9th November 2021, 12th November 2021

Event: Children's Day

Participants: All students and staff

Brief Description:

On 09/11/2021, Children's Day, sports competitions were held as part of the celebrations. On the 12/11/2021, Children's Day was celebrated at the center. Dr Sarika Khurana, Deputy Director-Clinics and Mr. Jayaram attended the celebration.



Children's Day Celebration



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Event 5

Date: 23rd December 2021

Event: Christmas

Participants: All students and staff

Brief Description:

On 23/12/2021, Christmas was celebrated in the institute. A crib was made and christmas decorations were placed. A Christmas tree was also decorated by the enthusiastic children. Later Christmas cakes were cut and distributed to all the participants along with goodies like cookies. The story of Jesus' birth was narrated to the children. A student dressed as a Santa distributed gifts and sweets to the other children.





Christmas Celebration



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Event 6

Date: 12th January 2022

Event: Youth Day

Participants: All students and staff

Brief Description:

On 12/01/2022, Swami Vivekananda's birthday was celebrated as 'youth day' at MTC. Swami Vivekananda's life story was narrated to children by Mrs. Mamatha. Dr. Sarika Khurana, (Deputy Director Clinical, Dr. S.R.C. ISH) offered floral tributes to swami Vivekananda along with the children.



Swami Vivekananda's Birthday- National Youth day



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Date:28th February 2022Event:Maha ShivarathriParticipants:All students and staff

Brief Description:

On 28/02/2022, Maha Shivarathri was celebrated in the institute. Mr. Suresh (Vice-Principal, Dr. S.R.C. ISH) attended the celebrations and wished the children. The mythological story of Shiva was narrated to children.



Maha Shivarathri Celebration



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Date: 17th March 2022 **Event:** Ethnic Day

Participants: All students and staff

Brief Description:

On 17-03-22, **Ethnic Day** was celebrated at the college and all the students as well as the teaching and non-teaching staff were invited to bring forth their ethnic sides. A fun session of dance and singing was put up by the students of the institute.





Ethnic Day celebration



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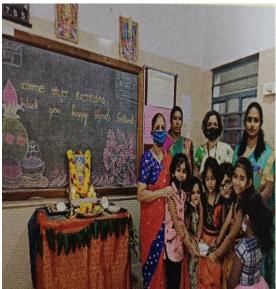
Date: 1st April 2022 **Event:** Ugadi festival

Participants: All students and staff

Brief Description:

On the 01/04/2022, Chandramana Ugadi festival was celebrated at M.T.C. "Bevu Bella" was prepared along with pooranpoli. Mrs. Alphonsa Joseph, HOD Psychology Unit, attended the Pooja and distributed Bevu-Bella and wished all mothers and children. Importance of celebrating Ugadi was explained to children; the new "Panchanga" was shown to the students by Mrs. Mamtha B.V.





Ugadi celebrations



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Date: 3rd August 2022

Event: Varamahalakshmi Festival Participants: All students and staff

Brief Description:

On 03/08/2022, Varamahalakshmi Festival was celebrated and on the same day. Mrs. Dhanalakshmi from DDW office (District Disable Welfare) visited MTC for inspection. She interacted with the children as well as the mothers and whole heartedly appreciated the efforts of the centre for initiating the wonderful programme.



Dr. Sarika Khurana celebrating the Varamahalakshmi Festival with the children



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Date: 4th & 5th of August 2022

Event: Talents Day **Title:** Rhapsody

Participants: All students and staff

Brief Description:

On 4th and 5th August, 2022, SASH conducted the most awaited event show- the Talent's Day. It was named RHAPSODY to symbolize enthusiasm and fun which the students and staff had been holding on since the past 2 years. Due to the unfortunate time of the pandemic, the previous SASH had to refrain from conducting it. However, with the changing situation and the blooming of good times, it was possible to conduct this event. All the classes participated as a team in various on-stage and offstage events.

The offstage events were:

- Cooking
- Pot painting
- Jewellery making
- Flower arrangement
- Treasure hunt
- Pencil sketch

The on stage events were:

- Theme act
- Duetsong
- Photography
- Movie making
- Fashion show
- Comedy act/dance
- Group dance
- Duet dance
- Hyperlapse
- Instrumental music
- Solo dance
- Trio dance
- Group song

All the classes showed a box full of enthusiasm and participated in all the events. It was a fair and fun time. Each of the programs were judged by respected judges, and the class to have the maximum score at the end was declared the winner. Winner of RHAPSODY was claimed by Trinity - 2nd MSCs, followed by the runner up, Targaryen's - 3rd BSCs.



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Talents Day- Rhapsody





Talents day program



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Event 12

Date: 15th August 2022 Event: Independence Day Participants: All students and staff

Brief Description:

On 15/08/2022, 75th Independence Day was celebrated where children participated in a fancy dress competition with the theme of "unity in diversity".



Independence Day celebrations



Independence Day parade



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Event 13

Date: 18th August 2022

Event: Sri Krishna Janmashtami **Participants:** All students and staff

Brief Description:

On 18/08/2022, Sri Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated by hosting fancy dress competitions. Mrs. Dhakshayini and Mrs. Rukmini were the judges. Dr. Sarika Khurana distributed prizes to the children sponsored by the staffs of Dept. of Hearing Studies.



Staff with participants of fancy dress competition



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Event 14

Date: 23rd August 2022
Event: Ganesha Chathurti
Participants: All students and staff

Brief Description:

On 23/08/2022, A Potter was invited to the centre to demonstrate the making of Ganesha and Gowri idol. On 26/08/2022, Ganesha Festival was celebrated.



Ganesha Chathurti celebration



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Event 1

Date: June 2021

Event: Campaign on Smartphones/devices for AVT program

Participants: All students and staff

Brief Description:

A campaign on "Smartphones/devices for AVT program" was organized using social media in the month of June 2021. Devices donated in this campaign were used for parents and children enrolled in AVT programme.



Campaign on "Smartphones/devices for AVT program



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Event 2

Date: 13th December 2021

Event: Parent Support Network

Participants: All students and staff

Brief Description:

Parent Support Network was started for parents who have children with special needs. This was inaugurated on the 13th of December, 2021. Dr.Prathiba Karanth was the chief guest of the occasion.



PSN flyer



Audience attending the event



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Event 3

Date: 3rd March 2022

Event: World Hearing Day Celebration, 2022

Participants: All students and staff

Brief Description:

World Hearing Day Celebration, 2022: Dr. S R Chandrasekhar Institute of Speech and Hearing has been actively involved in creating awareness about Ear and Hearing care for many years. One of the many occasions to spread awareness along with the world is on March 3rd which is celebrated as World Hearing Day by the World Health Organization. This year the theme for World Hearing Day was "To hear for life, listen with care!" emphasizing that loud sounds that contribute to occupational as well as recreational hearing impairment. Keeping the theme in mind, activities for the week were planned and executed as follows.

- A. **Free Hearing Screening:** The Department of Hearing Studies organized a free hearing screening from the 28th of February until the 4th of March with a special protocol for those in the music industry. On the 2nd of March, a free hearing screening was carried out at K R Puram Police Station for Traffic police officers since they are at risk of developing hearing difficulties due to being exposed to continuous traffic noise.
- B. Free Hearing aids and Ear Protective Devices: On March 3^{rd,} 2022, the Department celebrated World Hearing Day at the institute by providing free hearing aids to 10 eligible children with Hearing Impairment and 10 ear protective devices to the Assistant commissioner of traffic police. Mr. Thippeswamy, Assistant commissioner of Traffic police, was invited as the chief guest along with Disc jockey (DJ) Mr. Jasmeet Singh and journalist, Ms. Bharathi Hegde as the Guests of Honour. The hearing aids and the ear protective devices were donated by Sonova India Pvt Ltd on the occasion of World Hearing Day. Mr. Avinash Grubb, Zonal Audiologist and Special Projects APAC & India from Sonova India Pvt Ltd were present at the occasion. The cultural program by the children from the Mothers Training Centre was very impressive.



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World Hearing Day Celebration

Distribution of free hearing aids



Staff with the banner of the program



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Event 4

Date: 1st April 2022, 26th March 2022, 26th May 2022

Event: World Voice Day **Participants:** All students and staff

Brief Description:

World Voice Day: **Voice screening**: Celebration for World Voice Day, which is on the 16th of April, began with school screening. The Department of Speech Language Studies successfully completed a voice screening program for adolescents on 26th March, 2022. 35 adolescents from Bright Public School, Hennur Road, Bangalore were screened. A voice screening program for the teachers of the school was conducted on 1st April, 2022. Dr. Anita Reddy, HOD and Vice Principal oriented school teachers and provided vocal hygiene tips for all teachers. The Voice Screening Programme for adolescents was also conducted from 28th Jun to 1st July for the students of Jyothi Public School. 55 students were successfully screened during this event. Vocal arts competitions were held on 26th of May, 2022. Acapella and beat boxing were few of the many events in the competition.



Flyer of the event



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Students and staff at the voice screening at school



Vocal arts competition



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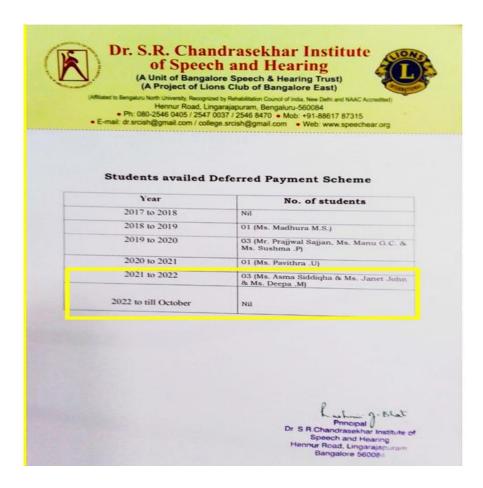
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Deferred payments and concessions availed:



List of students availing deferred payment scheme, with year 2021 to 2022 highlighted



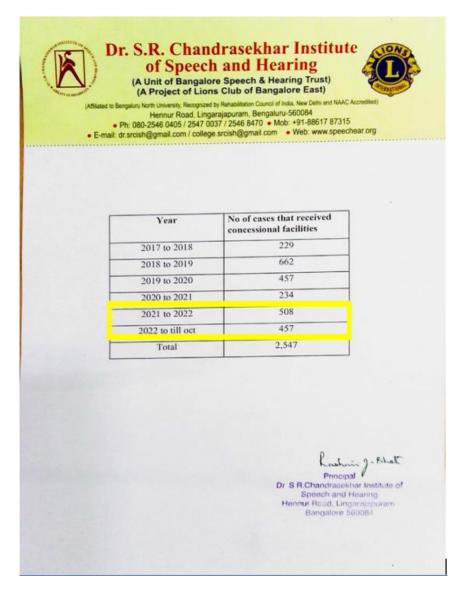
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List of cases that received concession, with year 2021 to 2022 highlighted