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CHAPTER – I

INTRODUCTION

I present the 51st Annual Report of Association for Welfare of the Handicapped (AWH) for the year 2024-25.

AWH institutions functioned normally during the year under review. Charity projects for disabled, women and children and special schools were given funds and other supports. Financial and other supports extended to educational institutions also for the smooth functioning.

The number of beneficiaries of AWH projects stood at **52945** this year.

Rahmania Higher Secondary School and Rahmania Vocational Higher Secondary School stood First in the State in the number of students passed with A plus in final examination. The pass percentage was 99 for RHSS and 93 for RVHSS. RSMH Teacher Training Institute, AWH Institute for Mentally Handicapped, College of Education, School for the Deaf Parappanangadi and Rahmania School for Handicapped achieved 100% pass in their final examinations. Institute of Teacher Education got 98% pass and Paramedical Institute 96% pass in the final year examination.

AWH College of Education and AWH Institute of Teacher Education obtained 100% student admissions. Paramedical Institute got above 80% student admissions 100% admissions obtained for BASLP and BPT courses in AWH Special College. Polytechnic College got 80% and Engineering College got 60% admissions.

Steps to get NBA certification to Engineering College are in the final stage. Inspection of the team is expected in a few months. The work of the administrative block of Engineering College has been completed and the college gate remodelled as part of NBA certification proceedings. We have started work at AWH College of Education and AWH Special College for getting NAAC accreditation.

Dreams Open Shelter Home at Kannur was wound up this year since the intake of children very few for years and its' main objective seen not being met.

We were forced to suspend the functioning of Al Badar Special College, Payyannur for the current year also as the college needed own building as per University rules.

1. AWH has not availed any credit / loan from individuals, Banks or other institutions this year.
2. Audited accounts and Income Tax Return filed upto 31/03/2024 promptly.
3. Quarterly accounts for the year duly submitted to the Administrative Court till 31/12/2024.

Background

AWH was established in the year 1973 with the main objective of helping persons with various disabilities and for rehabilitating them. Over the past 51 years AWH grew into an organization running about 31 institutions / projects in different fields ranging from special education, rehabilitation, women and child help, protection of elderly to higher education and technical education. The AWH projects and institutions function in Kozhikode, Malappuram and Kannur Districts with necessary approvals from Govt. and other regulatory agencies.

AWH is a charitable society registered as No. 26/75 on 29/03/1975 under the Societies Registration Act (Act XXI of 1860). It is also registered with the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India as FC No. 052880056 dated 10/04/1985 under Foreign Contribution Act of 1976. AWH has obtained IT exemption under Section 12 A of the IT Act 1961. The Administrative Office of AWH is situated at 17/194 A, M'Square Complex, Pavamani Road, Kozhikode – 673 001.

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Calicut
30/04/2025.

CHAPTER – II

SPECIAL EDUCATION

AWH was started in the year 1973 with the main objective of helping persons with disabilities. Special Education is the major tool for empowerment of persons with disabilities. Initially AWH conducted several awareness programmes on rehabilitation of persons with disabilities as the society at large in the state then was not adequately aware of the developments in the field. These efforts of AWH yielded positive changes in the attitude of our society towards disabled. There came earnest requests from the community to start special schools for disabled. The special schools started by AWH created catalytic effect. As a result a number of special schools and projects were started by different agencies in the State for the welfare of the differently abled. AWH runs 14 special schools for the disabled in Kozhikode, Malappuram and Palakkad Districts. The schools are run with funds from AWH, donations and grant-in-aid from Govt. Free education, food and other services are provided to the students in the special schools run by AWH. The following are the special schools run by AWH and their performance during the year:-

1) RAHMANIA SCHOOL FOR THE HANDICAPPED (RSH), CALICUT – 673008.

Rahmania School for the Handicapped is a special school started in the year 1974. The school got Aided status in 1985. Classes from Pre-primary to 10th standard for Hearing Impaired and classes from Pre-primary to 7th standard for Visual Impaired are provided in the school. Total 95 disabled students (73 deaf and 22 visually impaired) studied in the school during the year.

The school has got well equipped Audiology and Speech therapy center, Computer lab for hearing impaired with qualified Audiologists and speech therapists.

Achievements:

1. All the 14 students appeared for SSLC examination passed this year (100%)
2. One student obtained A plus in all subjects
3. 3 students obtained A plus in 9 subjects.
4. The school obtained overall Third place (HI-UP/HS) and overall Fourth place (VI – UP) in State Special School Work Experience Fair held at Alappuzha
5. In State Deaf Sports Meet the school got 2 State records with 3 gold medals and 3 silver medals.
6. In the State Special School Youth Festival students got 1st, 2nd and A grades.
7. Fathima Al Farha Rafeeq won third place in the badminton competition in inclusive sports at the State School Sports Meet.

8. The Golden Jubilee year of the school was celebrated in January this year. Kerala Assembly speaker Sri. A.N. shamseer inaugurated the programe. A 3 day Health Education Exhibition was held as part of Jubilee celebration. The Medical College, Excise department, Vasan Eye Hospital and AWH Special College participated in the Exhibition.

Events:

1. The entrance festival and the facilitation ceremony of SSLC winners were held in the school on June 3.
2. On World Environment day, an environmental awareness poster exhibition, a photo exhibition, tree distribution and tree planting were organized in the campus.
3. Reading day was observed on June 19. Various programes were held for children. They visited Kozhikode Central Library on the day.
4. Anti-Drug day was held on June 24th under the joint Auspices of the Jagratha Samithy and the Teens club.
5. The Independence Day was celebrated on August 15th in the school campus. The programme was jointly organized by RVHS and RHSS. RHSS Principal Sri. Zakir Hussin hoisted the National Flag.
6. Students of the school performed well in the State Special School Kalolsavam held in Kannur on October 4 to 6.

2) RAHMANIA VOCATIONAL HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR HANDICAPPED (RVHSS), CALICUT – 673 008.

Rahmania Vocational Higher Secondary School for Handicapped under AWH is a Govt. Aided school. The school was started in the year 1990-91. Plus two level 2 year vocational courses are conducted by the school.

The courses offered are:-

1. Front Line Health Worker
2. Assistant Physiotherapist
3. Junior Software Developer
4. Auto Service Technician
5. Field Technician Computing and Peripherals

The number of students during the year was 149. The classes started on 03/06/2024 this year. The number of staff 17.

Academic Achievement

The school obtained First position in the State, bagging the largest number of Full A plus grades in the second year public examination. The Honourable Minister for Education, Kerala made special reference of the school while declaring the Public Examination Results. The total pass percentage was 93. 7 students secured Full A+ and 6 students got 5 A +.

Hearing impaired students from the school obtained prizes and grades in the State level Youth Festival and Work Experience Fair. 3 students from the Computer Department got selection to present papers in the National Climate Conclave held at Thiruvananthapuram.

Youth festival, Sports meet, Nirman Career Seminar, Award fest, Onam, X'mas and Ifthar celebrations, Readers Week were held. Childrens Day, Teachers Day, Independence Day and other important days were observed. A 100 member NSS unit, NCC unit, Entrepreneurship Club and an Innovation Club are functioning in the school satisfactorily.

3) RAHMANIA HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR HANDICAPPED, CALICUT – 673 008.

Rahmania Higher Secondary School under AWH is a govt. aided school started on 13/05/1988. The school has six Science, one Commerce and one Humanities divisions. The school which caters to differently abled children also is the only one of its kind in the State. The school follows Kerala state syllabus in the plus 2 courses conducted. The Mission of the school has all along been main-streaming the underprivileged and marginalised sections of the society through education. The unbroken achievements in academic and other activities of the school for the past several years have brought wide reputation to the institution.

The school offers following Plus Two Courses:-

1. Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics (Science – Bio, Course Code 01)
2. Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science (Science – CS, Course Code 05)
3. Business Studies, Accountancy, Economics, Computerized Accounting (Commerce, Code 01)
4. History, Political Science, Economics, Geology, (Humanities, Course Code 12)

475 students undergo studies in the school with 33 teachers and 3 non teaching staff.

Academic achievements:

Out of 475 students appeared, 473 students passed in the final examination. The Pass percentage was 99% this year. The school stood first in the State in the final examination in the number of students who secured A plus in all subjects as in past 6 years.

Students K. Vani Lakshmi and T. Gowri Parvathy obtained full marks (1200 / 1200) in the final examination this year.

Other Achievements:

1. Selected as the Best NSS unit in the District and obtained certificate of Appreciation from Kerala State Social Security Mission.
2. The school obtained Best Bhumithra Sena Club prize under Directorate of Environment and Climate Change, Govt. of Kerala.
3. Students participated in State Arts Festival and obtained A grade in Essay, Cartoon, Recitation, Oppana, Music and dance competitions.
4. Students also participated in District and State level sports competitions and performed well.

Co-curricular Activities:

The following Clubs and Special Groups of the school worked successfully with several programmes this year.

- Science Club
- Commerce Club
- Social Science Club
- Career Guidance
- Counselling Club
- A.S.A.P. (Additional Skill Acquisition Programme)
- Souhrdha Club
- School Protection Group
- Eco Club
- Traffic Club
- English Club
- Sangatham Sargavedi
- Jagratha Samithi
- Charity Club
- School Parliament
- List of infrastructural development done by the Principal.

Other Activities:

The school conducted Sports, Arts, Work Experience, IT Activity, Science Fair, Social Science Fair, Maths fair etc. All important days observed. Onam, Christmas and other festivals celebrated. Arts festival and Sports events conducted with wide participation

4) RAHMANIA SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, VELLIPARAMBA, MEDICAL COLLEGE, CALICUT – 673 008.

AWH Rahmania School for Mentally Handicapped was started on 01/01/1992 to help children with various disabilities through education, vocational training etc. The school has obtained PWD registration of government. Pre Primary, Primary, Secondary and vocational classes are given to children with mental and other disabilities. The school had 72 MR children during 2024-25. (Boys 47, Girls 25) 14 students (8 boys 6 girls) were newly admitted during the academic year.

The school has 14 teaching and 9 non-teaching staff in its' roll.

Achievements:

1. The school obtained prizes in district level World Disabled Day and sports competition conducted by District Social Justice Department.
2. State level first with A grade received for painting competition at Special School Kalolsavam, Kannur.
3. The students got gold and silver medals in Special Olympics.

Activities:

1. Counselling given to parents of intellectually disabled persons.
2. Conducted national level CRE programme for the special teachers.
3. Celebrated school Annual Day.
4. Observed childrens day on November 14.
5. Onam festival celebrated with cultural programmes.
6. Observed National Day for the mentally challenged on December 8.

5) SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, KODAKKAD, PARAPPANANGADI.

This is a Govt. Aided residential special school under AWH started in the year 1992. The school provides special education, speech and language stimulation, speech therapy and vocational training. The school conducts classes from 1st to 10th standards.

AWH started this school in the backward district of Malappuram as early as 1992 when the district had no special schools for providing education to deaf students. The school is now a Govt. aided institution. The school functions in it's own building with all necessary facilities.

The number of students in the school stood at 62 during the year (37 boys and 25 girls). 14 teachers and 11 non teaching staff are working in the school.

Activities:

- 'Praveshanolsavam' was inaugurated on June 1 by ward member Shri. P.K. Thangal, by distributing study materials to the new students.
- Malappuram District Panchayath felicitated and Vijayabhai Excellent Award given to P.M. Amal and Fathima Rinha, who secured A plus in all subjects in the SSLC examination held in March 2024.
- Awareness class and Video screening against drug held on World Anti drug day on June 24.
- World Environment day was celebrated on June 5th by maintaining the 'Vidyavanam' which was started in collaboration with the Malappuram Social Forest division last year.
- Reading day was celebrated on June 19th under the leadership of school Malayalam club.

Achievements:

- All 8 students appeared for SSLC examination passed this year.
- Two children got full A+ plus and 3 children got 9 A plus in 9 subjects
- 25 students participated in the 25th state special school kalolsavam and got A grade in Oppana, National Antham, Pencil Drawing, Mono act, and Folk dance.
- 36 children participated in the State School Work Experience programme and received 9951 points in all events including one First place, one Second place and Four 3rd places.

Blood Donation Day, Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanthi, Children's Day, Republic Day and Onam festival were observed / celebrated with various cultural and other programmes.

6) AWH SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY CHALLENGED, KOTTAKKAL

This special school was started on 06/12/1996 for helping mentally challenged children. It is registered under PWD Act of 1995 Vide Govt. order No. SJD/841/2023-RPWDI. 110 mentally challenged (mild, moderate, severe, profound and autism) children are studying in this institution and 14 staff are working.

According to IQ level the students are classified as Care group, Pre primary, Primary, Secondary, Pre vocation and Vocation. Facilities for class room tracing, Speech therapy, Physiotherapy, Vocational training etc. are available in the school.

The school participated in all Annual State and District level Special School arts and sports meets and got overall championship in this year 2024-25 in Malappuram District. Onam, Independence Day, Christmas, Republic Day, etc. were observed.

7) AWH MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, VENGARA

This school was started on 08/07/1996 and registered under PWD Act No. SJP/421/2023- RPWD1 of state government. The school offers special education to the children in Pre primary, primary and secondary levels. The school has a spacious building with residential facilities. The school functions with sanitary certificate and fitness certificate from the competent authorities. Parent awareness programmes, vocational training and therapeutically interventions are given in the school. The school has 67 students (43 boys and 24 girls) 22 students are hostellers. 6 fully qualified teachers, 7 non teaching staff, 1 Craft teacher and 1 physiotherapist are working in the school.

Activities:

1. Vocational Training given in tailoring, flower making, phenol making, paper plate making and paper bag making etc.
2. This school participated in different District and State level sports and arts programmes and got prizes.
3. Independence Day, Onam, Republic Day, etc. were observed / celebrated.

8) AWH SCHOOL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN, PATTAMBI.

This special school was started by AWH on 19/09/1997 and registered under PWD Act Vide Reg. No. SJD/3906/2023-RPWDI. The number of students during the year was 70 (23 boys and 47 girls). 5 teaching and 5 non-teaching staff are working in this school.

Achievements:

- The school got 1st prize in the District special school “Keralolsavam” 2024-25.
- In the State Special School Kalolsavam the school got 2nd prize in two items.
- In the Special school Olympics 17 students participated and got 13 gold medals, 7 silver medals and 5 bronze medals.

Schemes and Scholarship

- Educational scholarships for the eligible children received from Panchayath distributed.
- Given Pension to eligible students.
- The school stands covered under “Ashwasa Kiranam” and Niramaya scheme

Wheel chair, walker, Therapy bed, hearing aids etc. provided to children with Multiple Disabilities.

Important days – Independence Day, Gandhi jayanthi day, Children’s day were observed and Onam and Christmas celebrated.

9) AWH SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, TIRURANGADI.

AWH Special School for Mentally Handicapped at Tirurangadi was started in March 1992 and recognized by the State Government in 2009. The school has 22 boys and 14 girls in its' roll in addition to 14 male students and 6 female students of over 18 years age. Special education, Speech Therapy, Physiotherapy and Vocational training are given to the students. Online classes provided for needy children. 4 teaching staff, 1 speech therapist and 3 non-teaching staff work in the school.

Independence Day, Gandhi jayanthi day, Children's day, Environment day and other important days were observed and Onam and Christmas celebrated. Students participated in Special School Kalolsavam and obtained B Grade in Light music and Group dance.

10) AWH SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, POOKAYIL BAZAR, TIRUR

This special school was started on 01.12.1998 and got registration of State government under PWD Act vide Reg. No. 505/10/2019. There are 84 students with 7 teaching and 3 Non-teaching staff in the roll of the schools.

The following education and skill development and rehabilitation activities provided in the school:-

- Special education
- Physiotherapy
- Artistic and sports training
- Vocational training
- Physical education
- Medical camps.

Entrance Festival, World Environment Day, Reading day, Vaikkam Muhammed Basheer day, Yoga day, Independence Day, Onam, Vishu, Children's day, Gandhi Jayanthi day, Christmas, New Year and Republic Day were observed / celebrated with various programmes.

11) AWH SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, CALICUT UNIVERSITY, KODAKKAD

The special school was started on 01/03/1993 in a rented building near Calicut university campus. Later it was shifted to its own building at Kodakkad in Malappuram District in June 2014. The school is registered under PWD Act in 1996 (Reg. No. 446/09/12). 88 students studied in Pre-primary, Primary, Secondary and Pre vocational Classes. This school is a model school for RCI.

Major Events:

- Reading day was celebrated on June 19. Poster making, color competition were held.
- Anti-drug day was observed on June 26 and Excise Officer Mr. Dineshan visited the school as part of it.
- The Independence Day was celebrated on August 15. Co-ordinator Mrs. Sathyabhama hoisted the National Flag.
- The newly constructed badminton court was inaugurated by Mr. Ashraf, K.M.C.C. Cheloorpadam President.

Other Activities:

- A Parent's awareness programme was conducted on August 13 with the co-operation of District Legal Service Authority, Manjeri and Tirurangadi Taluk Legal Service Committee.
- A medical camp was conducted on January 17 and Dr. Uvais Ali attended this camp.

Achievements:-

The students of the school participated in Arts and Sports competition organized by the Panchayath obtained prizes.

12) AWH SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, AREACODE, MALAPPURAM

This school was started on 23.03.2000 in a rented building. There are 26 students, two teaching and 2 non-teaching staff. Mid day meals and transportation facility provided to students. Vocational training in coir mat making given to students.

Important Days observed. Onam and Christmas celebrated.

13) AWH SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, KONDOTTY, MALAPPURAM.

This special school was started in 01/01/1992 as part of CBR project in Pazhayangadi near Kondotty. There are 61 students with 7 teaching and 2 non-teaching staff in the school as shown below:-

Below 18 boys	-	26
Below 18 girls	-	14
Above 18 boys	-	08
Above 18 girls	-	13

The Entrance day, World Environment day, Reading day, Independence day, Teacher's day, Kerala Piravi Dinam, Children's day were celebrated. A coir mat manufacturing unit was started in the school this year. PTA meetings conducted regularly. A library was inaugurated in the school. A tour to Wayanad conducted for students. Students were given medicines regularly against worms.

14. KERALA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, MANKADA

AWH took over this private management school with Aided status in the year 1995. Lower primary, Upper primary and IED classes are conducted in the school.

CHAPTER – III

MEDICAL INTERVENTION

In the field of medical intervention the following centers of AWH reach out to the persons with disabilities.

AUDIOLOGY CENTRES:

AWH runs three Audiology Centers at AWH Development Centre, Puthiyara, Calicut, AWH Special School, Kottakkal and AWH Special College, Kallai.

All the centers are equipped with necessary audiometers and other equipments and have been provided services of qualified and competent audiologists. The three centers together provided diagnostic facilities to around 300 hearing impaired persons during the year.

1. AWH CENTRE OF SPEECH & HEARING

AWH Centre of Speech & Hearing is attached to AWH Special College. The test room of the centre and its design are as per ISO 8253 of 1989. The centre is having latest equipments to diagnose and treat speech and hearing disorders. Total patients who availed facility from this centre stood at 150 this year.

2. EARLY INTERVENTION UNIT FOR MENTALLY RETARDED

The EIU for Mentally Retarded was started in the year 1992. The unit is attached to the Rahmania School for Mentally Handicapped. Diagnostic and referral facilities are available here. Medical management is also provided. During the year the unit has given services to 50 mentally retarded children.

3. AWH LEPROSY ERADICATION CENTRE, KONDOTTY

This Leprosy Eradication project was launched on 01/11/1991 by AWH in ten panchayaths of Kondotty Block in Malappuram District. The area was set apart by a specific order of the Kerala Government vide G.O. Rt No. 313/91 H & FWD dated 28/01/1991. House to house surveys, counseling, medical help, medicine distributes are done by the staff.

Activities during the current year:-

1. House Survey	-	1713
Enumeration	-	7534
Examination	-	4891

Suspected case	-	19
2. School Survey	-	22
Enumeration	-	9848
Examination	-	9689
Suspected case	-	24

Total:		33740
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		<u>MB</u>	<u>PB</u>	<u>Total</u>
3. Contact Survey	-	49	51	100
4. New case	-	04	08	12
5. Child case	-	02	06	08
6. Treatment case	-	04	08	12
7. RFT Case	-	07	08	15
8. RFS case	-	17	24	41
9. Ulcer Management	-	03	---	03
10. Health class (Leprosy)	-			199
Health class Participants	-			3734
11. MCR chappals	-	03	---	03

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Total : **37867**

4. MEDICAL CAMPS:

AWH conducted medical camps through special schools & other institutions. These medical camps were attended by special educators, physicians, specialists, audiologists, clinical psychologists etc. The camps helped early detection of hearing and visual impairment, mental retardation, skin diseases and could provide treatment to persons with disabilities. Counseling and referral services were also provided.

Issues of disability certificates, selection of beneficiaries under the scheme for distribution of aids/appliances etc. also sorted out in medical camps.

PHYSIOTHERAPY CENTRE:

AWH has physiotherapy centers at MR Schools and AWH Special College, Kallai. These centers provided services to more than 100 persons per day on an average.

CHAPTER –IV

VOCATIONAL TRAINING & ECONOMIC REHABILITATION

AWH runs institutions and programmes for the vocational training and economic rehabilitation of persons with disabilities and marginalized sections of the community.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING:

AWH gives vocational training to MR children who have come of age in the special schools under it.

The trades selected are:-

- Umbrella making.
- Note books, office files, envelops, greeting cards, Bouquets, screen printing and other stationary items.
- Handicrafts, Tailoring, garment making, coir craft, doll making etc.
- Soap making (both washing and toilet soaps)

Vocational training enabled the children to build up confidence, skill, nominal income etc.

1. AWH DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, PUTHIYARA, KOZHIKODE

AWH Development Centre, a project to provide various rehabilitation services under one roof for easy access and benefit of the disabled was started in the year 1993.

Rehabilitation and Functional Services

Prosthetic & Orthotic Centre:-

Provides reliable, cost effective and technologically superior Prosthetic and Orthotic Products under the supervision of experienced prosthetic and orthotic engineers. Apart from indigenously designed components we have technical collaboration with reputable brands like ENDOLITE, VISSCO, and MOBILITY etc. to supply and repair their products.

Number of Beneficiaries during the year:

Limb	-	12
Braces	-	110
Califer	-	42
Splint	-	105
MCR	-	310
Corrective Footwear	-	60

Surgical Shoes	-	65
PTB Brace	-	08

Total :	-	712
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Speech and Hearing Clinic:-

The clinic provides hearing aids to hearing impaired and gives after sale service at nominal costs.

Facilities Offered:

- Hearing Aid Trial and prescription
- Digital and Programmable Hearing Aid Saks and Services
- Batteries and Accessories
- Ear Mould Manufacturing

Number of Beneficiaries during the year:

Hearing aid repair cases	-	75
Ear Mold Cases	-	12
New Hearing Aid fitting Cases	-	21

Total :		108
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2 INSTITUTE OF PRINTING TECHNOLOGY, CALICUT (IPT Press)

The institute was started in the year 1973 to impart training in printing technology, book binding, proof reading, composing and printing to handicapped and Scheduled Tribe students. The training programme stopped functioning from 2019-20 since as per the order F. No. 22-33(52)/2016-DD II/V. dated 27/03/2018 of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India stipulated that similar vocational training centers could be run only by Special schools. Now printing and binding works of AWH institutions are only done by the press. We have sought the Court's permission to purchase an offset printing machine for the press so as to make the unit viable since the working with the existing old printing equipments is found out dated and uneconomical.

1. VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS

The special schools under AWH provide vocational training in tailoring, garment making, toy making, doll making, coir craft, note book making, plastic works, umbrella assembling and repair of electronic equipments, basket making, clay modeling, making fancy articles, flower vases, greeting cards etc.

Rahmania Vocational Higher Secondary School of AWH conducts following vocational courses:

1. Physiotherapy
2. Data Processing
3. Console Operation
4. Medical Lab Technology
5. TV and Radio repair and maintenance
6. Two wheeler repair and maintenance

CHAPTER V

HIGHER EDUCATION / TECHNICAL EDUCATION

AWH planned and implemented a number of projects and programmes in the area of human resource development with a view to creating professionals in the various disability welfare management areas. Over the years AWH also started a number of institutions in higher education field for improving the employment opportunities and skill development.

Brief reports on the functioning of these higher learning institutions of AWH during the year under review are given below:-

1. AWH SPECIAL COLLEGE, KALLAI

AWH Special College is a prestigious institution of higher learning and special education founded by the Association for Welfare of the Handicapped (AWH) in the year 1996. The college plays a significant role in higher education in the state of Kerala and is the pioneer institution in the educational field of Physiotherapy, Genetics, Audiology and Speech Language Pathology. B.Sc genetics honors is offered only in this college in Kerala.

The college offers the following graduate and post graduate level courses:-

Graduation:-

- 1) BPT (Bachelor of Physiotherapy)
- 2) B.Sc (computer Science)
- 3) BASLP (Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology)
- 4) B.Sc (Geology)
- 5) B.Sc (Electronics)
- 6) B.Sc (Genetics)

Post Graduation:-

- 1) MSW (Master of Social Work)
- 2) MPT (Master of Physiotherapy)
- 3) M.Sc (Audiology)
- 4) M.Sc (SLP) (Speech Language and Pathology)

The college is affiliated to the University of Calicut and the Kerala University of Health Sciences. The courses of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology and their clinics have RCI recognition. All the courses are run with the approval and recognition the regulatory authorities concerned.

Faculty and Staff:

634 students were in the roll during the year.

There are 61 teaching staff and 24 Non-teaching staff working in the college.

Examination Results (2024-25)

BPT	-	94.8 %
B.Sc (computer Science)	-	65 %
BASLP	-	100 %
B.Sc (Geology)	-	61 %
B.Sc (Electronics)	-	100 %
B.Sc (Genetics)	-	90 %
MPT	-	100%
MSW (Master of Social Work)-		80%

Academic Achievements :

Rank Holders (2024-25)

1. Ms. Shifana P.K. B.P.T. – Third rank
2. Ms. Ruba Hafsath Fayis - BASLP - Second rank
3. Ms. Selmi. S. B.Sc Genetics – State Toppers Award.

Prizes / Awards (Students)

- a) Best paper award for Ms. Badariya M, Dr. Vijay Kumar Narne, Ms. Liya Varghese, Ms. Aysha Irfana, on the topic “Investigating the Influence of Initial Stop Consonants on Rights Ear Advantage in Malayalam Dichotic Digit Test”
- b) Best paper award to Ms. Lakshmi Suresh, Ms. Sandra N and Ms. Liyana T on the topic of “Pragmatic Abilities of Children during Unstructured task: Comparison between typically developing children and children with Hearing Impairment” held on 04/04/2025.

Achievements of Faculty

- Scientific paper presented by Prof. Nishand PD on systematic review on the effects of – therapeutic exercise in microgravity environments. In the international physiotherapy conference conducted by Janardhan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University Udaipur Rajasthan.
- Mrs. Kavitha Jayaram, Professor, attained – certification in advanced treatment methods of spine, shoulder and knee under physioneds academy in the year 2024.
- Ms. Anju. K, and Ms. Nimmi. K.P. Assistant Professor, participated in three days faculty development programme conducted by Academic Staff College at KUHS head quarters, February 2025.

- Mr. Rajath Midhun Nath P.P. Assistant Professor, participated in one day workshop on capacity building programme for health science faculty. Skill training programme on BLS, ALS organized by Kerala University of health science, Thrissur on 14/03/2025.
- Mr. Faiz Muhammed M.H. Assistant Professor, participated in two days workshop on arthorehab shoulder module – an evidence based continuing education program on advanced orthopedic rehabilitation organized by movementology academy Bangalore April 2024.
- Ms. K.K. Amrutha, Assistant Professor, participated in one day workshop on chiropractic and osteopathic manipulation organized by manual therapy academy India on August 2024.

Other Activities and programmes:

The following important activities were undertaken during the year.

- Audiology exhibition in connection with world hearing day.
- Exhibition in Speech Language Pathology.
- Downs syndrome awareness day
- Cerebral Palsy awareness programme.
- Anti-Drug awareness programme on 26/06/2024.
- World Disability day on 3/12/2024.
- Exposure visit for students Karuna school for speech and hearing on 17/1/2025.
- “World Hearing Day” 2025 Walkathon associated with Ascent ENT Hospital, Calicut on 3/3/2025.
- Vayomitram camp
- Speech and hearing camp
- Social Work Department organized free Gynecology camp to people residing near the college
- B.Sc computer science students attended one day industrial visit program provided by Finedge IT solution, Kozhikode.
- The Geological field trip and study tour were conducted for final year and second year geology student during from 2/10/2024 to 14/10/2024 from various posts of Delhi and Himachal Pradesh.

Publication:

Girija P.C. Narayanan, Badariya. M, Sobha Radhakrishnan, Liya Varghese, Swathi. C.S. Sujitha. PS faculties published research papers on physiotherapy, audiology and speech in related scientific magazines.

Seminars / Conference:

- a. RCI approved webinar on "TINNITUS" an Appraise into its Assessment and Management conducted on 02/04/2024.
- b. CRE programme "Cadence and Communication an Expedition into Clinical and Research Frontiers of Prosody and Pragmatics" conducted on 04/04/25.

2. AWH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, CHERUVANNUR

(website: www.awhcollegeofeducation.org)

AWH College of Education under AWH has been a pioneer institution in the field of Teacher Education for over 29 years. The college has produced thousands of skilled educators who are shaping the next generation with strong moral values and technological proficiency. The college is affiliated to the University of Calicut and recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India and NCTE. This is the only institute in Kerala conducting B.Ed Special Education (Hearing Impaired) course. The sanctioned intake for B.Ed (HI) is 32 inclusive of 3 seats for foreign students and 53 for B.Ed general courses.

The college conducts regular B.Ed courses in Commerce, Social Science, Mathematics and Natural Science. As per the norms and standards of NCTE the college is functioning in its own land comprising of more than 5 acres at Cheruvannur and a five storied building with adequate space and facilities.

The college has well equipped Psychology, Technology, Science and Computer Laboratories. The college has spacious library with more than 10000 books, 16 journals, 6 magazines, 30 encyclopedias and 199 audio / visual CDS.

83 students were in the roll during the year.

The staff strength is 19 (13 teaching and 6 non teaching).

Academic result / Achievements :

All the 52 students appeared in the Final B.Ed regular examination passed in the final examination (100%). 31 students attended in the B.Ed (HI) degree examination. Pass percentage was 84%.

Students Union released college magazine" LOCKIN" and the college released E-magazine 'Finding You' this year. Workshop in 'understanding the Self ', ICT, Assessment, Learning materials etc. held. One student passed in NET and 12 students got SET qualification, 29 students qualified in K.TET.

Important Events of the College:

- World environment day
- Hiroshima day program
- Orientation program on teaching practice
- Independence day celebration
- National space day celebration
- Teachers day celebration

Activities:

- A community living camp 2024 'MERAKI' was held on 17/08/2024.
- The students union of AWH College of Education released the college magazine for the academic year 2023-24.
- The internet quality assurance cell (IQAC) of AWH College of Education organized a two day workshop titled "Semester planning in the light of NAAC – per spective" on December 2.

Days of National Importance - Republic Day, Independence Day, Children's Day, Gandhi Jayanthi Day, World Autism Day and National Science Day - were observed.

Anti Drug Awareness Programme, Counselling, Living Camp, IQAC programme workshops on academic work, preparation of Assessment Tools etc. were held. Onam, Christmas, Fine Arts Day, Sports Day and Arts Day were celebrated.

3. AWH INSTITUTE FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED (IMH), CHERUVANNUR.

AWH Institute for the Mentally Handicapped was established in the year 1996. The institute conducts 2 regular training programmes approved by RCI, namely D.Ed Special Education (IDD) and Diploma in Community Based Rehabilitation (DCBR). This is the recognized institution of Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), New Delhi with NIEPMD affiliation.

Main Objectives:

1. To create manpower and develop human resources for delivery of services to persons with intellectual disability.
2. To provide counseling service to children with special needs and their parents.

The institution has two academic programmes as shown below:-

Sl. No	Name of training programme	Duration	Intake capacity	Enrolment In 2024-25	Course level
1	D.Ed SE (IDD) (Diploma in Special Education (Intellectual Disability))	2 year	35	28	Diploma level
2	DCBR (Diploma in Community Based Rehabilitation)	2 year	30	11	Diploma level
	Total		65	39	

5 teaching and 2 Non - teaching staff are working in the institute.

The result of regular examination for the year 2024 is furnished below:

Sl. No	Name of training programme	Semester	Registered	Passed	Percentage
1	D.Ed SE (IDD) (Diploma in Special Education (Intellectual Disability))	2	28	28	100 %
2	DCBR (Diploma in Community Based Rehabilitation)	2	11	11	100 %

Activities / Achievements:

- Conducted an extension programme – counseling camp for students on September 2024. Ms. Sreeja, CWC member inaugurated the programme.
- Introduced Add on Course in Sign Language in September 2024. Dr. Mathew Martin, National Vice President 'ISLIA' inaugurated the course.
- 4 days Academic Excursion conducted at various places in Karnataka State.
- All the students appeared for final examination passed (100%).

4. RSMH TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTE, VELLIPARAMBA, CALICUT-8

This Institute was established in the year 1998. The institute is conducting two year diploma course in D.Ed SE (IDD) (Diploma in Special Education Intellectual Disability) with the recognition of Rehabilitation Council of India and National Institute for the Empowerment of persons with multiple disabilities (NIEPMD). The main objective of this course is developing manpower resources in this field of rehabilitation of disabled. The sanctioned strength is 35 and present number of students is 30. The staff strength is 4. The institute has library with 1030 books. The course prepares the students to work as Special Educators in special and regular schools.

The institute conducted CRE programmes and workshops for refreshing the knowledge of special educators. Seminars and awareness programmes were also conducted for the parents of intellectually disabled children.

The students conducted institutional visits and tour to Wayanad. All the 31 students appeared in the final examination passed (100%). 29 students passed with distinction and 2 students got first class.

Institutional visits conducted to NIPMR and POP PAUL.

5. AWH ENGINEERING COLLEGE, KUTTIKATTOOR, KOZHIKODE

AWH Engineering College was established in the year 2001. The college is affiliated to University of Calicut and APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University (APJAKTU) and courses approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).

The college campus is located at Pattayikunnu, Peruvayal Panchayath, Kozhikode district spread over an area of about 30 acres. The college building has a built up area of about 24000 square meters. There are 30 Laboratories, 8 computer centers, one machine shop and a basic Engineering workshop with all modern equipments and machines made available for the benefits of students. There are separate computer centers for each department with latest software like STAAD, Auto Card, GCC compiler for C, Javac, Python Programming MYSQL etc. The college offers the following courses:-

Graduation:-

1. Civil Engineering
2. Computer Science and Engineering
3. Electrical and Electronics Engineering
4. Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
5. Mechanical Engineering
6. Electronics and Communication Engineering

Post Graduation:-

1. MCA
2. VLSI Design
3. Structural Engineering
4. Computer Science and Engineering

Total number of students stood at 810. Pass in final examination 33%.

Artificial Intelligence and data science course was introduced with an intake capacity of 60 students during current year only.

Library:-

There is a full - fledged library with more than 21,415 text books and around 28 national and international journals. Bar-coding and CD ROM facilities are available. There are separate department libraries for each department.

Faculty and staff:-

There are 85 Teaching and 22 supporting staff working in the college. All departments are headed by experienced professors. 20 students are allotted under the tutorship of one staff member. They monitor the performance of each student under their tutorship.

Facilities Provided:-

A ladies hostel with all facilities and can accommodate 300 students is functioning in the campus. The total plinth area of hostel is 6500 sqm. Boys are accommodated in hostels provided outside the campus. There are facilities for playing football, volley ball and cricket. A 200m track is also provided. Three buses are provided for travelling from city to college. A canteen is functioning with reasonable rates for food items.

The Alumni association is functioning in the college. There are nearly 4000 members. Alumni have formed a book bank for the poor children. A very active PTA is also working for the college.

Technical and Academic Activities:-

The Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department organized a debate session on the topic. "Has Online Learning During the Covid-19 Pandemic Positively or Negatively Impacted the Quality of Education". The EEE department also conducted a placement awareness session on 13/03/2024 aimed at equipping all students with essential insights into the job market and recruitment process.

Linked in orientation session was organized to first year students by the placement cell of AWH Engineering college in November 2024. On 10th and 11th March 2025 a two day workshop was conducted for students by AD department on the topic "Python and Data Science" in collaboration with softronics Calicut. Resource persons including the CEO M. Manikandan and Ms. Nihak, Data Scientist at softronics were present. Workshops and seminars were organized and important Days observed during the year.

Prizes / Awards:

Name of student	Name of Event	
Athul Raj (2021 Admn.)	IEEE Link Malabar Hub	Promoted as IEEE Dist. Co-ordinator – February 2024
MI Gul Muhammed Aslam	NSS North Malabar Region	Selected as NSS NRPF Regional Co-ordinator of North Malabar Region
Chandini Chandrashekar, Misriya K.P, Nahla P	Think her Hub-Hackathon	Secured 2 nd place at the AWH Engineering College venue during Tinkerhack 3.0
Natha Azees, Nafia (2022 admn.)	Think her Hub-Hackathon	Secured 4 th place at the AWH Engineering College venue during Tinkerhack 3.0
Sreenandan K.M. Sabarish AV, Naslu, Shafath Muthafa (2022 admn.) Yahya Sulaiman(2021 admn.)	Ideathon – Money Conclave	Shortlisted for final level
Sreenandan KM	Mulearn	Selected as Backend developer at Mulearn foundation and Qseverse
Naslu	EXECOM 25	Student led
Shadin	Karma Minathon – July edition	Achieved 1 st place in the Mulearn Karma Minathon – July edition by accumulating 2800 karma points
Chandini	Karma Minathon – July edition	Achieved 2 nd place in the Mulearn Karma Minathon – July edition by accumulating 1400 karma points
Shan Raj C	Karma Minathon – July edition	Achieved 3 rd place in the Mulearn Karma Minathon – July edition by accumulating 900 karma points
Sabarish AV, Ajinish P, Vaishnav VK, Mishab NK, Adithyan	F Zone badminton Tournament	Third Runner up
Mohammed Nabeel and Athul Raj	Debate – SAAYA 2024	1 st prize
Abhay. VP (2020 Admn.)	Best academic performer S8, S7	Best student
Shifana. K. (2021 Admn.)	Best academic performer S6	Best student
Taniya Jaleel AT (2021 Admn.)	Best academic performer S5.	Best student
Nafiya Nasrin (2022 Admn.)	Best academic performer S4, S3.	Best student
Aadi Krishna JJ	Best academic performer S2, S1.	Best student

17 students of the college got selected and placed in different companies.

Faculty Achievements: Dr. Kavitha S Murugesan

- Member of the Board of Examination for adjudication of Ph.D Thesis.
- Art of Teaching 3.0 award in recognition of her outstanding dedication and commitment in teaching

Student Achievement: -

- Mr. Athul Raj R (Final year CSE) - IEEE Malabar section exemplary contribution award 2024
- Mr. Gul Muhammed Aslam selected as the Malabar regional co-ordinator, NRPF
- Mr. Naslu KK Pre final year student has been selected as the Kozhikode District lead of Mulearn.

6. AWH AL-BADAR SPECIAL COLLEGE PAYYANNUR, KANNUR DIST.

AWH Al-Badar Special College was started by AWH at Payyannur, Kannur District in the year 2005. The college is affiliated to Kannur University.

B.Sc (Psychology) course with a sanctioned capacity of 35 students was conducted in the college. 2 teaching and 4 non teaching staff were employed. The functioning of the college was suspended for the year 2024-25 since there had been no student enrollments for the previous two years consecutively. The college was functioning in rented premises. The building vacated and premises handed over to the building owner this year. One office staff retained to look after the pending matters relating to students, university and other offices.

7. AWH COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ANAKKARA, PALAKKAD

AWH college of Science and Technology was started in Anakkara village, Palakkad District in the year 2005. The college is affiliated to the University of Calicut with the approval of Govt. of Kerala and AICTE.

The following 6 graduate level courses are conducted in the college as per details given below:

<u>Name of Course</u>	<u>Sanctioned strength students</u>	<u>No. of students admitted this year</u>
1. B.Sc (Computer Science)	24	0
2. BCA	24	0
3. B.Com (C A)	30	0
4. B.Com (Finance)	40	1
5. BBA	30	3
6. BTM	40	4
Total :	188	8

18 teaching staff and 5 non teaching staff are engaged.

Final examination results 2024-25

<u>Name of Course</u>	<u>No. of students Appeared</u>	<u>No. of students passed</u>	<u>Pass Percentage</u>
1. BCA	17	07	41%
2. B.Com (CA)	13	07	54%
3. B.Com Finance	23	17	74%
4. BBA	14	05	36%
5. BTTM	11	06	55%
Total :	78	42	

The admission was 0.04% only this year. Pass percentage was 53% in the final examination.

Activities:

- Organized MT Vasudevan Nair Memorial Writer P. Surendran inaugurated the function.
- Medical camp was organized in collaboration with Kumbidi Family Health Centre as part of the NSS seven day camp.
- World Arabic day was celebrated with various programmes under the Quspices of the Arabic department.
- Foreign representative Taric Muhammed yahya from Riyad, attended the Arabic seminar as the Chief guest.

Price / Awards

1. Calicut University 'A' Zone Kalolsavam Abdul Nafiu. U , 3rd B.Com (CA) student got 1st prize in Malayalam Speech.
2. Shanif. K.K. 2nd BBA student got 2nd prize in Mappilappattu
3. Mohammed Afnan, 3rd BTTM student got A grade In Light Music.

The Receiver has started taking steps for improving the functioning of the ollege by changing staff, infrastructure development etc.

8. POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE, KUTTIKATTOOR, CALICUT.

AWH Polytechnic College was started in the year 2005-2006. The courses are approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and Directorate of Technical Education (DTE).

The following diploma courses are conducted by the college:-

1. Electronics and Communication Engineering.
2. Tool and Die Engineering
3. Mechanical Engineering
4. Bio Medical Engineering.

The sanctioned student intake in each course is 60 excluding Later Entry admissions. The admission details for current year is given below:

Sl. No.	Name of Course	Sanctioned strength students	No. of students admitted this year	Admission percentage
1	Mechanical Engineering	60	53 +14 (Lateral entry)	84%
2	Tool & Die Engineering	60	39 + 5	
3	Electronics & Communication Engineering	60	30 + 8	
4	Bio Medical Engineering	60	44 + 10	
	Total	240	203	

The staff strength is 58.

Annual sports and games were conducted. 2 staff members, guidance of our physical education teacher, participated in inter polytechnic badminton tournament at Alappuzha and won gold medal. NSS camps were conducted. PTA meeting held regularly.

9. AWH INSTITUTE FOR PARAMEDICAL COURSES, CALICUT

This establishment conducting Diploma in Health Inspector Course started functioning during the year 2005. The Health Inspector course conducted is affiliated to Paramedical Council, Thiruvananthapuram, recognized by Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Kerala the course has approval of Kerala Public Service Commission as sufficient qualification for JHI/Hi post. Total intake is 30 and staff strength 5.

Objectives:

- Offering theoretical knowledge and skill in epidemiology of diseases, prevention and control of disease – relevant rules and regulations and Laws in Public Health.

- Provided specialized field training in Health Centres, Health section of Municipal bodies, Environmental agencies and related industries.
- Creates competent and capable public health personal by utilizing faculties of experts and training facilities by department staff.

Academic Achievements:

- The XVI th batch got 96.3% pass in final exam.
- The XVII th batch pass 93.3% and Ms. Aiswarya PS secured first rank.

Activities:

- The World Aids day observed on 01/12/2024 with a rally.
- Observed TB day on 24/03/2025 with TB day Rally and seminar.
- Ceremony was held to felicitate first rank holder and 15 distinction holders in college indoor auditorium, Corporation Mayor and Receiver distributed the prizes for winners.

10. AWH INSTITUTE OF TEACHER EDUCATION, CHERUVANNUR, CALICUT

AWH Institute of Teacher Education started functioning during the year 2005-06 with the approval of NCTE and the Government of Kerala. The institute conducts two year DEI.Ed course (formerly TTC) and the intake is 52 students per year. The institute is functioning in own building with all infrastructure facilities, fully equipped laboratory, computer lab, language lab, psychological lab, technology lab, network resources and Edusat enabled smart class rooms. A good library with sufficient number of books, reference books, periodicals, is the major strength of this institution. The institution has 5 qualified fulltime teachers, 2 part time teachers and 2 non-teaching staff.

Educational concession and scholarship were granted to one student in 4th semester and to 5 students in 2nd semester from SC Development Department. The institute has been able to maintain a good academic record from the beginning itself. The students participated in extra curricular activities. Science day, International Women's day, Environmental day, National Mathematics day, Aids day, Independence Day were observed with active participation of students, staff etc.

Pass percentage was 98 % in the final examination.

- ITE Sports Meet held at KMO ITE Koduvally. Aswin.P.S. our student won the overall championship.
- Study Tour was conducted to Hyderabad from 1/1/2025 to 5/01/2025 with 47 students and 4 teachers.

CHAPTER – VI

PROGRAMMES FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN AND THE AGED

AWH runs the following projects / programmes for the benefit of women, children and the aged.

1 AWH MULTI SERVICE CENTRE, CHAKKUMKADAVU, CALICUT

AWH Multi Service Centre commenced functioning in April 1995, at Chakkumkadavu in Calicut Corporation. The centre provides a safe supportive and engaging environment for senior citizens during the day. The centre offers variety of services tailored to the unique needs of the elderly.

Vision

To create a supportive and engaging environment for seniors for promoting their well-being and quality of life while providing a safe and secure space for socialization activities and care.

Important Welfare components of the programme

- Medical care
- Nutrition
- Recreation
- Counselling
- Group Therapy
- Group discussion
- Non formal education

Activities

- About 60 to 70 senior citizens attended the centre every day.
- Tea and snacks provided every day.
- Medicines distributed free of cost
- For the elders picnic was arranged
- Celebrated onam festival with colourful programme
- Elder's day was celebrated with sports competition, cultural programmes etc. and distributed prizes .

Achievements

- Reconstructed the damaged houses of elderly with the help of well wishers.
- Constructed toilets in poor elderly person's houses with the help of Helping Hands Charitable Trust.

2 FREE BIRDS OPEN SHELTER HOME FOR STREET CHILDREN (Boys & Girls)

AWH started this project under Child in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP) scheme in Calicut in March 1995, with the support of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India.

The project has since been renamed as Open Shelter Homes and the beneficiaries are those covered under CNCP. The projects also come under Orphanage Control Board (OCB) and Juvenile Justice Board (JJB). AWH runs 2 shelter homes under the scheme as Free Birds Boys at Temple Lane, Kozhikode and Free Birds Girls at AUP School Road, Civil Station, Kozhikode.

62 (25 Girls + 37 Boys) children are the present beneficiaries in the shelter homes run by AWH.

Major Activities:-

1. Formal Education: - The project has provided proper formal education by nearest school and restart education for the drop out children. A smart class room facility available in the home. Education materials like books, uniform, fee etc. and tuition also provided.
2. Medical Aid: Conducts medical camps and depends nearest Govt. hospital for further treatment.
3. Food and Refreshments:- Refreshment facilities, foot ball court, shuttle court, home theater, GYM etc. are available in the home. Monthly outing and yearly a tour also provided.
4. Vocational training is given in various skills and trades.
5. Social Worker and Councilor are providing proper counseling and emotional support.
6. Reintegration with family:- Parents visit inmates every second Saturday as per the order of Child Welfare Committee (CWC). Long term and short term Foster care facilities are provided in collaboration with District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) as per the order of CWC.

Major Events:

- 1) Aster MIMS hospital, Calicut conducted medical camp for children.
- 2) Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January and conducted life skill training programme and motivation class.
- 3) Conducted stress management class for children on 23rd February 25.
- 4) Conducted Drawing session for children on 23rd February 25.
- 5) On 26th March, 25 movie 'Aadujeevitham was shown to children.

- 6) Conducted one day workshop in ornament making, hair sliders, hair band, earrings, pickle making and paper bag.
- 7) Co-ordinator conducted life skill training programme on 8th May 2024.
- 8) Visited Kannur Fort and Payyambalam beach on 30th May 2024.
- 9) Independence day was celebrated on August 15.
- 10) On 19th October arranged a outing to Highlight Mall and to watch movie sponsored by ARM OF JOY.
- 11) Arranged English improvement class for children.
- 12) Conducted Legal Awareness Session for children on 27th December 2024.
- 13) Conducted study tour to Wayanad Pookod Lake on the sponsorship of ARM OF JOY.

3. DREAMS OPEN SHELTER HOME, KANNUR

Association for Welfare of the Handicapped started this project for childrens as Dreams Open Shelter Home in July 2002. It is the first of it's kind in Kannur district. The project was established under Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) of Ministry of Women and Child Development Govt. of India. The scheme includes both destitute and children in the street, children of sex workers, pavement dwellers, runaway children, abandoned children etc.

The project was functioning in a rented building at Banu road, Chalad, Kannur. The project was wound up 30/11/2024 as there had been very few cases referred by CWC to the project for more 3 years continuously and as we failed to get any govt. grant for the project.

CHAPTER –VII

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND AWARENESS BUILDING

AWH has taken various steps to effectively communicate and disseminate the message of disability welfare. The latest developments in prevention technology, various aspects of action plans to the community, parents, teachers and disability welfare workers are also in our agenda.

The following are the important programmes undertaken under this head by the Association during the year:

1 AWH EDUCATION AND RESOURCE CENTRE

The Education and Resource Centre of the AWH has been extending service in the field of special education and integrated education for disabled children. Support services for teaching among normal students are also given by ERC. Parents are also given guidance and advice in the management and integration of disabled children.

2 PARENT EDUCATION

AWH conducts regular programmes for parent's education in all the special education institutions, projects and other relevant places and institutions.

3 CELEBRATION OF DAYS

AWH and its institutions observed special days with active participation. The following are some of the special days being observed regularly.

- World Disabled Day
- World Deaf Day
- National Day for Mentally Handicapped.
- White Cane Day
- Independence Day
- Onam
- Republic Day
- World Health Day
- World AIDS Day
- World Environment Day
- International Women's Day

Celebrations on above days are found helpful for creating awareness in the management of disability.

4 NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHEMES

The AWH has volunteered to set up special education and other disability management schemes in the neighbourhood of SESHY CBR Project with the co-operation of community. The special schools at Kottakkal, Vengara, Kondotty, Pattambi and Melattoor are the result of this new concept.

CHAPTER – VIII

CREATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES

We equipped the libraries with additional books and acquired equipments computers etc. for the educational institutions as per requirements.

Libraries:

Libraries set up in the following institutions have been developed with additional titles on various subjects:-

- RSMH
- AWH Special College
- AWH Eng.College
- DSE(MR) Library-2
- AWH College of Education.
- AWH Central Reference
- Rahmania School
- AWHAI- Badar Special College, Payyannur

Equipments and Furniture:

AWH during the course of the year has procured a number of equipments for its colleges and schools.

During the year the Association has established and renewed our links with well wishers, friends, supporters and clients the world over through Internet and E-mail too.

CHAPTER – IX DETAILS OF BENEFICIARIES

1. Special Education:

Sl. No	Name of the Institution / Project	Year of Starting	Hearing impaired	Visually handicapped	Mentally handicapped	Physically handicapped	Deaf Blind	Women	Children	Others	Total
1	Rahmania School for Handicapped, Calicut	1973	73	22							95
2	Rahmania Vocational Higher secondary School	1991								149	149
3	Rahmania Higher Secondary School for Handicapped	1988								475	475
4	Rahmania School for Mentally Handicapped	1992			72						72
5	School for the Deaf Parappanangadi	1992	62								62
6	AWH Special school for Mentally Handicapped, Kottakkal	1996			110						110
7	AWH Model Residential School, Vengara	1996			67						67
8	AWH School for Exceptional Children, Pattambi	1997			70						70
9	AWH Special school for Mentally Handicapped, Tirurangadi	1992			36						36
10	AWH Special school for Mentally Handicapped, Tirur	1998			84						84
11	AWH Special school for Mentally Handicapped, Kodakkad	1993			88						88
12	AWH Special School for Mentally Handicapped, Areacode	2000			26						26
13	AWH Special School for Mentally Handicapped, Kondotty	1992			61						61
14	Kerala School for the Blind, Mankada	1995			---						---
	Sub Total : P.1		135	22	614					624	1395

2. Medical Intervention

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution / Project	Year of Starting	Hearing impaired	Visually handi capped	Mentally handi capped	Physically handi capped	Deaf Blind	Women	Children	Others	Total
1	AWH Audiology Centre	2001	300								300
2	AWH Centre for Speech and Hearing	1992	150								150
3	Early Intervention for MH	1992			50						50
4	AWH Leprosy Eradication Centre, Kondotty	1991								37867	37867
5	Physiotherapy Centre	1992								10000	10000
	Sub Total : P.2		450		50					47867	48367

3. Vocational Training and Economic Rehabilitation

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution / Project	Year of Starting	Hearing impaired	Visually handi capped	Mentally handi capped	Physically handi capped	Deaf Blind	Women	Children	Others	Total
1	AWH Development Centre	1993	108			712					820
2	Vocational training in Special Schools	1975								350	350
	Sub Total : P.2		108			712				350	1170

4. Higher Education and Technical Education

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution / Project	Year of Starting	Hearing impaired	Visually handicapped	Mentally handicapped	Physically handicapped	Deaf Blind	Women	Children	Others	Total
1	AWH Special College, Kallai	1966								634	634
2	AWH College of Education, Cheruvannur	1996								80	80
3	AWH Institute for Mentally Handicapped, Cheruvannur	1996								39	39
4	RSMH Teacher Training Institute, Kozhikode	1998								30	30
5	AWH Engineering College, Kuttikkattur	2001								810	810
6	AWH Al-Badar Special College, Payyannur	2005								
7	AWH College of Science and Technology, Anakkara	2005								08	08
8	AWH Polytechnic College, Kuttikkattur	2005								203	203
9	AWH Institute for Paramedical Course, Kallai	2005								30	30
10	AWH Institute of Teacher Education, Cheruvannur	2005								52	52
	Sub Total : P.4									1886	1886

5. Programme for Women, Children and Aged

Sl. No	Name of the Institution / Project	Year of Starting	Hearing impaired	Visually handi capped	Ment ally handi capped	Physi cally handi capped	Deaf Blind	Wo men	Childr en	Others	Total
1	AWH Multi Service Centre, Chakkumkadav	1995								65	65
2	Free Birds Projects for Street Children	1995							62		62
3	Child line, Calicut	2002						
4	Dreams Project for Street Children	2002						
5	Child line Kannur	2009						
	Sub Total: P.5								62	65	127
	Grand Total		693	22	664	712	...		62	50792	52945

CHAPTER - X
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AT A GLANCE

Sl. No.	Year of starting	Name of Institution	Courses
1	1973	Rahmania School for Handicapped, Calicut	Upto SSLC level
2	1991	Rahmania Vocational Higher Secondary School for Handicapped, Calicut – 8	Plus Two level courses in Front Line Health Worker Assistant Physiotherapy Junior Software Developer Auto Service Technician Field Technician Computing and Peripherals
3	1988	Rahmania Higher Secondary School for Handicapped, Calicut – 08	Plus Two level courses (Six Science, One Commerce and One Humanities Division)
4	1992	Rahmania School for Mentally Handicapped, Calicut - 08	Pre Primary, Primary, Secondary, Pre vocational
5	1992	School for the Deaf Parappanangadi	Upto 10 th Standard
6	1996	AWH Special School for Mentally Challenged, Kottakkal	Pre Primary, Primary, Secondary, Pre Vocational
7	1996	AWH Model Residential School for Mentally Handicapped, Vengara	Pre Primary, Primary, Pre Vocational
8	1997	AWH School for Exceptional Children, Pattambi	Pre Primary, Primary, Std up to IX
9	1992	AWH Special School for Mentally Handicapped, Tirurangadi	Pre Primary
10	1998	AWH Special School for Mentally Handicapped, Tirur	Primary
11	1993	AWH Special School for Mentally Handicapped, Calicut University	Pre Primary, Primary, Secondary,, Pre Vocational
12	2000	AWH Special School for Mentally Handicapped, Areacode	Primary, Secondary
13	1992	AWH Special School for Mentally Handicapped, Kondotty	Care group, Pre Primary, Primary, Secondary and Pre Vocational
14	1995	Kerala School for the Blind, Mankada (taken over in 1995)	7 th Standard
15	1996	AWH Special College, Kallai	BPT, BASLP, B.Sc Computer Science, B.Sc Electronics , B.Sc Genetics, B.Sc Geology, MPT, MASLP, MSW
P16	1996	AWH College of Education, Cheruvannur	B.Ed (HI), B.Ed in Commerce, Social Science, Mathematics and Natural Science, M.Ed
17	1996	AWH Institute for Mentally Handicapped, Cheruvannur	DCBR, D.Ed (SE) ID
18	1998	RSMH Teacher Training Institute, Calicut – 8	D.Ed (SE) ID

19	2001	AWH Engineering College, Kuttikkattoor	B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, M.Tech Civil Engineering (Structural Engineering) Electronics Engineering (VLSI), Computer Science and Engineering MCA
20	2005	AWH Al-Badar Special College, Payyannur	B.Sc (Psychology)
21	2005	AWH College of Science and Technology, Anakkara	Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), B.Sc Computer Science, B.Com with Computer Application, BCA, B.com Finance, BTM
22	2005	AWH Polytechnic College, Kuttikkattoor	Diploma course in Electronics and Communication, Tool and Die Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Bio Medical Engineering
23	2005	AWH Institute of Paramedical Course, Kallai	Diploma in Health Inspector Course
24	2005	AWH Institute of Teacher Education, Cheruvannur	DEI.Ed (Diploma in Elementary Education)

CHAPTER XI

CONCLUSION

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