

Shikshana Prasaraka Mandali's

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CELL FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND SELF-VISION CENTRE

REPORT (2020-21)

The Cell for students with special needs has been established with the aim to help the educational development of students with special needs. This year the centre took up the following activities for the benefit of the students—

ACTIVITY 1: Provision of writers and readers-

With COVID situation, it was difficult for students with visual challenges to get the study material. Readers were provided by the centre on regular basis whenever requested by the students. These readers over the video conferencing helped the students with visual challenges to prepare the study material. At times there were recordings prepared to help the students with visual challenges to cope up with the study materials.

OUTCOME: This activity helped the students with visual challenges to effectively adjust to the educational demands during the COVID times.

ACTIVITY 2: Counselling Service

Students with special needs face several emotional and social problems. During COVID times there were special issues concerning coping with the family and other social problems. Need- based Counseling was offered to the students in the centre. Counseling was provided to these students so as to gain the most out of the virtual classroom environment.

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