

# Down the memory lane

## A glance into the annual activities of Janey Centre for the year 2023-2024

With immense pleasure and gratitude, we present 'Down the memory lane'; a glance into the annual activities of Janey Centre for the year 2023-2024.

Learning is indeed a lifelong process, and at Janey Centre we are totally committed towards enabling the entire formation of special needs children, into equipping themselves to face the dynamics of an ever-changing world. Also, our shared vision and mission are further characterized by an unbridled obligation to fulfil our social responsibilities, with love and faith in Almighty God.

We remain indebted to our President, H.G. Dr. Joseph Mor Gregorios Metropolitan, our pillar of strength and epitome of guidance. Our thankful gratitude is also due for Mrs. Rosamma Varghese (Our Vice-president and founder of Janey Centre), the Board of Trustees, Parents, Teachers and Students. The consistent support of all our CSR funders, institutional partners and philanthropic well-wishers are fondly remembered too, which continuously empowers us to 'dream big'.

For ease of reference, our annual activities have been categorised into In-house Activities, Accolades & Achievements, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiatives, Commemorations and Visits.

Let's continue to light candles than to curse darkness, and strive together to make this world a better place to live.

Ciya George  
Principal,  
Janey Centre for Special Education

### Our Motto

"It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness"

### Our Vision

To render the best habilitation measures to the differently abled so as to lead a good life.

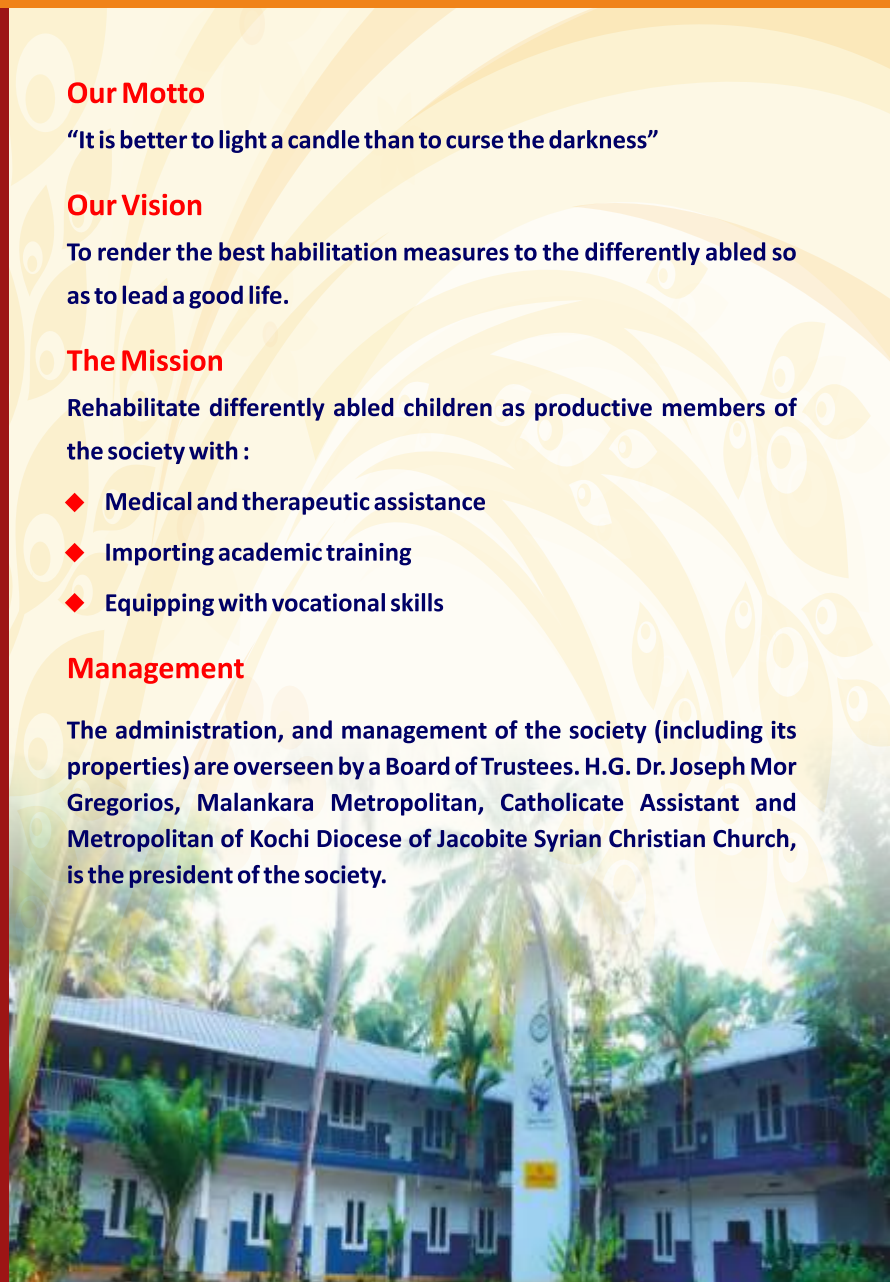
### The Mission

Rehabilitate differently abled children as productive members of the society with :

- ◆ Medical and therapeutic assistance
- ◆ Importing academic training
- ◆ Equipping with vocational skills

### Management

The administration, and management of the society (including its properties) are overseen by a Board of Trustees. H.G. Dr. Joseph Mor Gregorios, Malankara Metropolitan, Catholicate Assistant and Metropolitan of Kochi Diocese of Jacobite Syrian Christian Church, is the president of the society.



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## IN-HOUSE ACTIVITIES

### Praveshanolsavam



We commenced our New Academic Year (2023-24) on 5th June 2023, with 'Praveshanolsavam'

### 76th Indian Independence Day



We celebrated the 76th Indian Independence Day on 15th August 2023 by hoisting the National Flag at the

Centre. A commemorative video was also released by us, as a mark of respect to the freedom fighters

### Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

The yearly activities of our diligently functioning Parent Teacher Association (PTA) commenced on 19th July 2023

### Onam 2023



We celebrated Onam at the Centre on 24th August 2023, with pomp and splendour. In the blessed presence of H.G. Dr. Joseph Mor Gregorios Metropolitan, Mr. T.A. Joseph, MD of Confident group inaugurated the celebrations. Our students & teachers exhibited their varied talents by performing traditional dances and other variety entertainment. The events concluded with traditional 'Onam Sadya',



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organized by the Youth Association of St. Mary's Royal Metropolitan Church, Nadamel, Tripunithura



**Physiotherapy Awareness Session**



A 'Physiotherapy Awareness Session' for parents, about its importance and its need for students, was conducted by us on 19th September 2023

## **Boating Day Out**

We arranged a 'Boating Day Out' for students, parents and teachers on 25th November 2023, in the backwaters of Kochi



## **Christmas 2023**

We celebrated Christmas at the Centre on 20th December 2023, along with the Youth Association members of Mar Thoman Jacobite Syrian Cathedral Mulanthuruthy, 'KARMA' of Toc H Institute of Science and Technology Arakkunnam and JCI Infopark. The celebrations included Violin Concert, Carol Singing and other variety entertainment

## **Samanvayam 2024**



We launched 'Samanvayam' on 1st April 2023, a month-long inclusive summer camp for students from normal schools, along with our students at the Centre. 39 students between the age group of 6-17





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joined. Various programmes including Clay Modelling, Kalari, Arts and Craft, Paper Bag Making, Cooking without Fire etc. were included in the summer camp. Also, classes on Time Management, Money Management, Personnel Hygiene and Socialisation by subject experts were held during the camp. During the course of the camp, students were taken out to the Fire Station, Post Office, Bird Park and to an Old Age Home. The summer camp emphasized on the absolute need to keep up moral values and stressed on the importance of sharing and caring

## ACCOLADES & ACHIEVEMENTS

### 'Poove Poli 2023'



We actively participated in 'Poove Poli 2023' (Onam celebrations) organized by The Centre For Empowerment & Enrichment (CEFEE) on 21st August 2023. Our students Pradeep A. K. and A. M. Anupriya bagged the first prizes for 'Mahabali' and 'Malayali Manka' competitions (Student category) respectively and Mrs. Uma Devi (Mother of our student Keerthi N.T.) won the third prize for 'Malayali Manka' competition (Teacher/Mother category)



### Best School 2023





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Our centre bagged the 'Best School 2023' award during 'AWAKE 2023' (State level Cultural Fest for Differently Abled Children) held at K.E. College Mannanam, Kottayam on 27th and 28th October 2023. Our students won several prizes in various events and our Vocational Unit Stall (holding products made by students) won the second prize in the 'Best Stall category'. Mrs. Ciya George, our Principal was also chosen as the best 'Special Educator 2023' during Awake 2023



prize for group dance, in 'Physically Challenged' category

## 'Sparsh 2024'



Our students participated in 'SPARSH 2024' (Painting and Dance Competition) organised by Rajagiri Centre for Behavioral Science and Research, Kalamassery on 30th January 2024. Our student Aneesh M. V. won the first prize in Painting Competition

## 'Mikavu 2024'

We participated in 'MIKAVU 2024' (Bhinnasheshi Kalolsavam) organized by Tripunithura Municipality on 21st February 2024, and our students Nishad Bhaskaran, A. M. Anupriya, Aswathy M. G. and Athira Krishnan won prizes for various competitions



## 'Bhavana 2024'

In 'BHAVANA 2024' organised by Rotary Club of Kochi Global on 26th January 2024, our students participated in Group Dance, Group Song, Fashion Show, Painting, and Drawing competitions. Our student Aneesh M. V. won second prizes for both drawing and painting competitions and we won third





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Also, our students Sreeraj N. S. and Vishakh M. U. excelled in 'Quizabled Kochi, Kerala Edition' (Quiz competition) conducted by Quizabled Foundation, Bangalore on November 18th 2023, and we visited 'Akashavani 107.5 FM station' and recorded various items, which were broadcasted on Children's Day (14th November, 2023)

## CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) INITIATIVES

### Water Purifier

The Rotary Club of Tripunithura gifted a Water Purifier to the Centre on 18th September 2023

### Free Eye Check-up

A free Eye Check-up for students, parents and teachers was conducted at the Centre on 1st February 2024, with the support of RCM Eye Hospital, Tripunithura

### New Vocational Unit Building, Renovated Sensory Unit & Open Gym



On March 15th 2024, New Vocational Unit building (Sponsored by M/S V-Guard Industries Ltd.) was inaugurated by H.G. Dr. Joseph Mor Gregorios Metropolitan. Renovated Proprioceptive Sensory Room (Sponsored by M/S Aspire Digital Systems & Support initiated by JCI Infopark) and Open Gym (Sponsored by M/S MariApps Marine Solutions Pvt. Ltd.) were also inaugurated by H.G. Metropolitan on the same day, at the Centre

### Auditory and Visual Sensory Unit



The South Indian Bank sponsored an Auditory and Visual Sensory Unit, recently installed at the Centre

### Ceiling Fans

JCI Kochi sponsored Ceiling Fans, fitted at the Centre



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## COMMEMORATIONS

### World Environment Day

We observed the 'World Environment Day' on 5th June 2023, by soliciting an awareness session on the 'Importance of Clean Environment'. A sapling was also planted by us at the Centre premises

### World Yoga Day

We observed the 'World Yoga Day' on 21st June 2023, by conducting an orientation on the benefits of Yoga. Yoga sessions for students are held regularly at the Centre, every Wednesday

### Teacher's Day

'Teacher's Day' was celebrated at the Centre on 5th September 2023, by briefing students on the day's importance and distributing gifts to teachers

### 'Swachatha Hi Seva' Campaign & Gandhi Jayanthi



We organized 'Swachatha Hi Seva' campaign at the Centre from 15th September 2023, and celebrated 'Gandhi Jayanthi' on 02nd October 2023. Students, parents and teachers actively participated in Campus Cleanliness drive, and various competitions including coloring were organised for students. Pledge and Oath were also taken on 'Gandhi Jayanthi' day, at the culmination of 'Swachatha Hi Seva' campaign

### Kerala Piravi day

'Kerala Piravi day' was celebrated at the Centre on 1st November 2023, by conducting a Quiz competition for students, and describing the day's importance to them

### Children's Day



We organized a student's rally on 13th November 2023, to celebrate Children's Day (Chachaji's; Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday). Our students also participated in the Children's Day celebrations organized by The Centre For Empowerment & Enrichment (CEFEE) on 14th November 2023, that was inaugurated by the Honourable Governor of Kerala, Mr. Arif Mohammed Khan

### World Disability Day





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We observed the 'World Disability Day' on December 03rd 2023, and organized an 'Exhibition cum Sale' of the products made by the students of Vocational Unit, which was inaugurated by Mrs. Rema Santhosh, Chairperson of Tripunithura Municipality. The stall which displayed and sold the products (that included cloth bags, door mats, handicraft products with coconut shells, paper bags, envelopes, medicine covers, candles etc.) made by our students with the support of teachers was put up from 03rd December to 22nd December 2023, and attracted good crowds

### International Down Syndrome Day

We observed 'International Down Syndrome Day' on 21st March 2024. An awareness session was conducted for related parents and various cultural events were performed by our students. To make them 'feel special', the parents who joined the

occasion, were also honoured by the Centre

### VISITS

#### 'Kites Foundation India

Students from 'Kites Foundation India' visited us on 22nd August 2023, and distributed Teaching Learning Materials (TLM) Kits at the Centre

#### Gregorian Public School

The students from Gregorian Public School, Maradu visited our Centre on 13th December 2023, and distributed Christmas gifts and performed various cultural programmes

#### Tripunithura Metro Terminal Station

Upon invitation, we joined the inaugural function of Tripunithura Metro Terminal Station, on March 6th 2024

### CHRISTMAS 2023







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### A helping hand could be offered to Janey Centre, through the below options

1	Friend of Janey Centre	Rs. 1200.00 per year
2	Sponsoring the travelling expense of a student, per month	Rs. 1500.00
3	Sponsoring a student, for a month	Rs. 3000.00
4	Sponsoring the teaching aids for a class	Rs. 5000.00
6	Sponsoring the toys and stationery for a class	Rs. 6000.00
7	Sponsoring an Ayah, taking care of students	Rs. 7000.00
8	Sponsoring a day's food expenses at the Centre	Rs. 12,000.00
9	Sponsoring material expenses, for vocational unit at the Centre	Rs. 10,000.00
10	Sponsoring a student, for a year	Rs. 36,000.00
11	Sponsoring uniform for students (85 students is our strength)	Rs. 1000.00 per student



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JANEY CENTRE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

### Janey Centre for Special Education: Bank Account Details :

#### A. To transfer funds favouring Janey Centre, from accounts held in Indian Banks, please utilise any of the below account numbers

- 1. Janey Centre for Special Education**  
Account No. 67067039455  
State Bank of India, (70517) – Cochi-Vyttila  
S.A. Road Near Janatha Junction  
Vyttila P.O. – 682 019  
IFSC Code: SBIN0070517
- 2. Janey Centre for Special Education**  
Account No. 20040100033259  
The Federal Bank Ltd; Eroor Branch (kl)  
Ernakulam – 682 306  
IFSC Code: FDRL0002004

#### B. To transfer funds favouring Janey Centre, from accounts held in Banks outside India, please utilise the below account number (Note: Please remember to mention the purpose of remittance as DONATION)

FCRA - Janey Centre  
Account No. 40141018431  
State Bank of India, (00691) – New Delhi Main Branch  
N. D. Main Branch 11, Parliament Street  
New Delhi, NCT of Delhi 110 001  
IFSC Code: SBIN0000691  
SWIFT CODE: SBININBB104  
Purpose of Remittance: DONATION