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Online Quizabled - Knowledge for All



Quiz for Children and Young Adult with Disabilities

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We are also thankful for the continuous support that we have received from our participants, Schools, Institutions, Professionals, Sign language interpreters, Volunteers, Parents and even communities across States who provide unending inspiration.

FOREWORD

The world has been in a Pandemic mode since 2019 and this year, 2021-22 has been no different. As Professionals in the field of disability, we continued with strategies to adapt to the essentials to the virtual platform. It has significantly bolstered our Mission Statement – *“which is to achieve full Participation and Inclusion of Children & Adults with Disabilities”*.

The theme for the International Day for Persons with Disabilities 2021 was **‘Leadership and participation of persons with disabilities toward an inclusive, accessible and sustainable post-COVID-19 world’**. Seva-in-Action is indeed proud to state that **“Quizabled- Knowledge for All”** a platform to showcase talents of children and young adults with diverse abilities, has grown over the last seven years and has now turned into a space which keenly promotes Accessibility, Advocacy and Inclusion of the differently abled persons.

This year 7th Edition of **“Quizabled”** has been hosted in virtual arena and has successfully helped children and young adults with disabilities reach their full potential. The response has been phenomenal, where 1006 students with diverse abilities and 117 schools and Institutions took part in **‘Quizabled’** across States of Tamil Nadu with support from NGO partner **The Spastics Society of Tamil Nadu** and Mumbai, Maharashtra with support from **Sujaya Foundation**.

As we all know **“Quizabled”** have witnessed Life changing moments amongst children and young adults with diverse abilities. We have documented the experiences and compelling stories which have been turning points in the lives of our stakeholders.

In this report, we share how “Quizabled” was once again hosted and conducted on a virtual space in the year 2021-22, steering through adversities and challenges, with a sole mission to achieve ‘Inclusion’ of the differently abled in the society!

QUIZABLED ON THE VIRTUAL SPACE!

PLANNING & PREPARATION FOR THE QUIZABLED EVENT

BRAIN STORMING AND PLANNING

Seva-in-Action with LTI and NGO Partners SPASTN & Sujaya Foundation along with Quizzing partners met frequently on the virtual space to plan and work with a pre-determined direction. We planned based on the feedbacks from the school & NGO partners. After discussion with Team LTI, NGO partners & the Quiz Masters decided once again to launch “Quizabled” on the virtual platform. The team decided to have the event on both Non-competitive and Competitive basis this year also for promoting flexibility and participation in large numbers. After several coordination meeting with Team LTI, NGO partners, Quiz Masters and based on the Guidelines issued by the GOI, dates were scheduled for the main event. It was later also decided to have a separate ceremony for Awards and Release of Quizabled Souvenir virtually on the 12th February 2022.

MUMBAI	TAMILNADU	KARNATAKA
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TRAINING FOR PARTICIPANTS & TEACHERS:

Virtual training sessions were organized by the respective States through the Zoom App with an aim to orient teachers, parents and participants about Quizabled. Orientation about navigating through the web-portal for registrations, Mock Quiz Feature and clarity on the Quizzing pattern was provided. We have also conducted Quiz for teachers and inputs on Self Advocacy training to prepare the children & young adult with Disabilities.

RESOURCES FOR PREPARATION OF THE QUIZ

- Shared the Model Question papers to Schools and Institutions
- Shared the Question papers developed by the Institutions to other schools.
- Mock test was created in the web portal with innovative questions have been developed by Quiz Masters for all the 4 different group.

REACHING OUT TO NEW DISTRICTS

Last year many of the schools and NGO's have participated in the virtual 'Quizabled' and they were very eager to take part once again this year with more number of students. Meanwhile, we also developed a strategy to introduce the whole concept of "Quizabled" and mobilize students from Schools/NGOs from new districts. We are proud to state that this year we were able to reach out to 12 new districts across the states of Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.

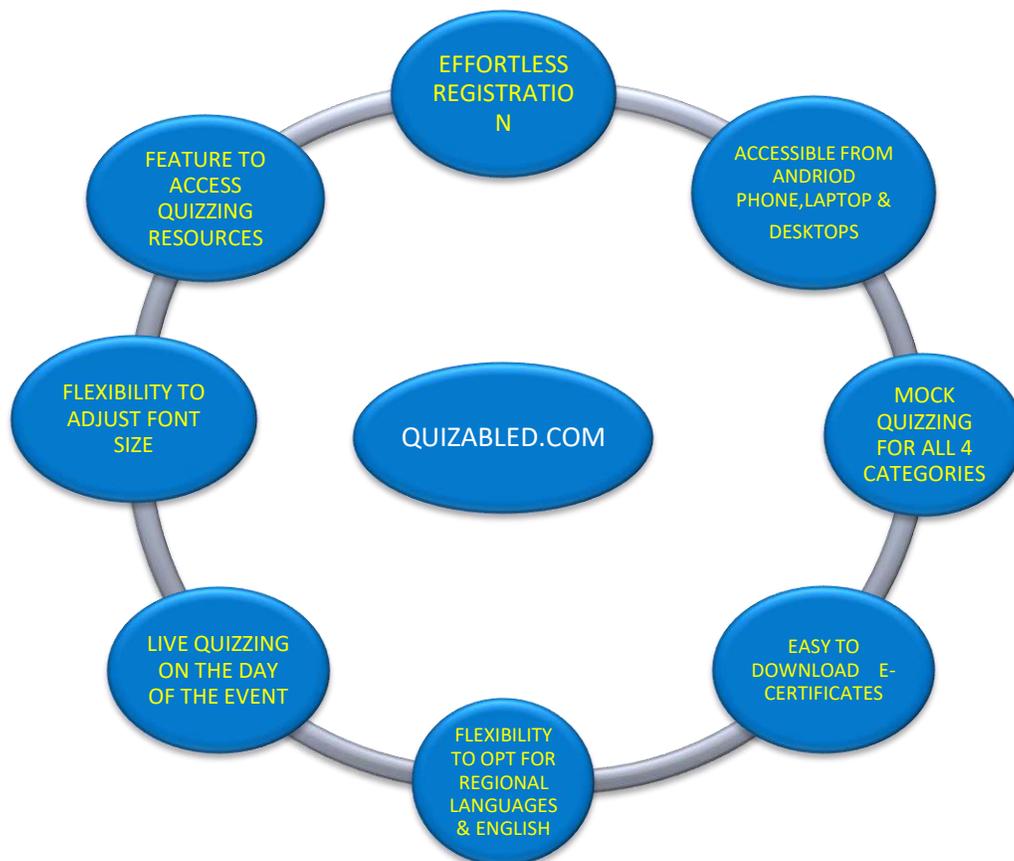
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NEED ASSESSMENT:

An assessment meeting was held with Schools/NGO's in order to assess volunteer/hardware/software requirements. Based on the evaluation, Team Seva-in-Action and NGO partners put forth requests across to LTI Team. With the help of LTI, we were able to arrange for the required number of volunteers for the Final Quiz and also arrange for necessary hardware and software devices for schools in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra.

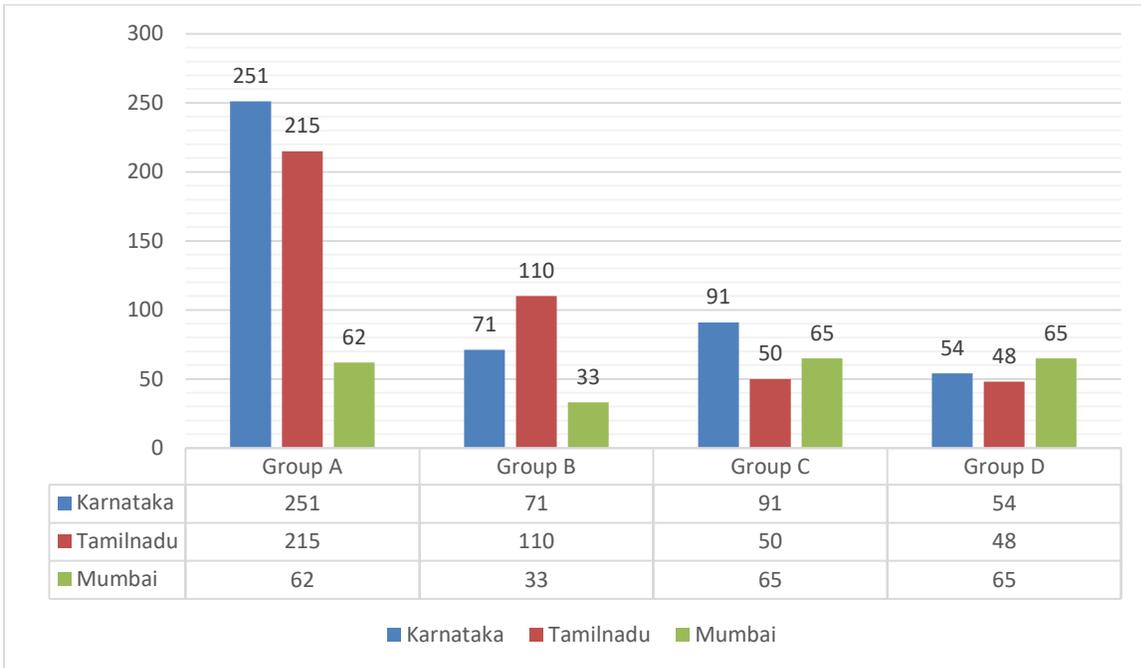
UPDATED THE QUIZABLED WEB PORTAL

The web portal had Quizzing Resources, Mock-Quizzes (multiple times) for preparation, adjust the Font size. It also made it possible for participants to attend the Quiz from the comfort and safety of their homes, schools/work place or anywhere on the go, with a computer or an android device and Internet connectivity, in a relaxed environment.



REGISTRATION PROCESS

Seva-in-Action and NGO Partners, SPASTN and Sujaya Foundation identified and mapped the special and mainstream Schools from New Districts in every State. A total number of 1115 Students with Disabilities from across States of Karnataka, Mumbai, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu registered through Quizabled web portal.



PRELIMINARY ROUND

GROUP C – Children and Young Adults with Visual Impairment

GK has been made a part of the school curriculum from the primary class. The curiosity along with eagerness of students has been visible over the last 7 years. The students were discussing GK questions amongst themselves – **Sri Ramanamahrishi Academy for the Blind**

The prelims were conducted via the Zoom App by Quiz Masters in all three States. 6- 7 students were divided into batches. Zoom links were shared

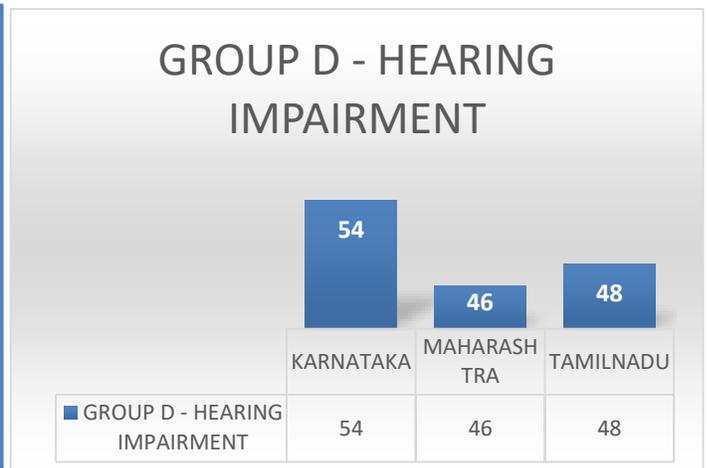
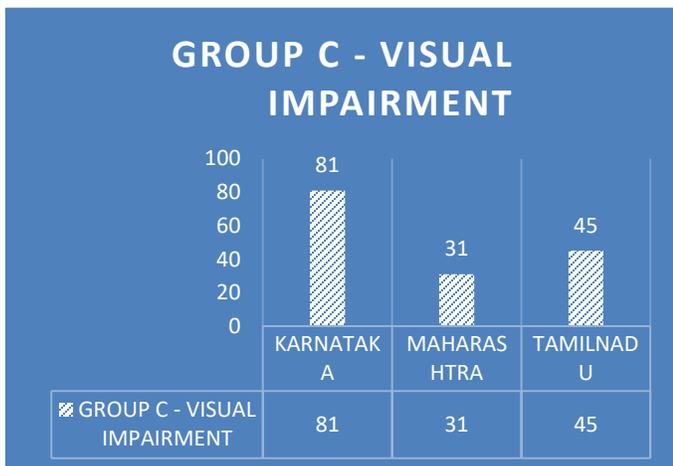
with the schools. Each participant had the flexibility to get technical assistance and support from a volunteer/teacher who also sat along with the participant facing the camera. Totally 157 students participated from all the States.

“I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the members of Seva-in-Action for conducting online quiz competition for differently abled students throughout Karnataka. It gives an opportunity for students to showcase their intellectual knowledge. It also helps the students to know more about various fields. This time even they understood the concept of virtual program. - Ms. Bhagyashree, Special Educator, Government School for the Blind, Davanagere, Karnataka

GROUP D – Children and Young Adults with Hearing Impairment

The preliminary round was conducted on the **Quizabled web-portal** along with the help of their teachers to log in with their respective ID's & Passwords to attend the quiz. A total number of 148 participants took part in the Preliminary event. The quiz on the web-portal had a total of 20 questions designed with a timer, pre-set for every question. With assistance of sign language interpreters, the virtual program was made more accessible and Inclusive. After completion of the quiz, the participants were shortlisted by the Quiz Masters based on the scores and timings.

School teachers have observed that students are very enthusiastic and asked more questions in GK before going to the PRELIMS and Finals. This has ensured that the teachers are always well prepared for their questions. – Sheila Kothavala Institute for the Deaf (SKID)



FINALS

Seva-in-Action alongside NGO partners hosted the virtual event at their respective centres. Mr. Himadri Banerjee, Quiz master from 4 Edge Quizzing solutions conducted the Quiz in Karnataka & Mumbai and Mr. Surya Narayan, Quiz master, Catalyst Quiz Corp conducted in Tamil Nadu on 25th January 2022 through Zoom App. Totally 38 qualified Children & Young adults with VI & HI

"I am on cloud nine. What I enjoyed the most was the way the quiz was conducted. I was delighted with the arrangements. The teachers were warm and friendly. Looking forward for many such events in the future!" - Jash Mehta (Winner)

participated from three States, finally the winner and runner up were announced in each category from each State. The Final quiz was streamed live in YouTube. **Links for YouTube live streaming:**

SUJAYA FOUNDATION- https://youtu.be/bv1Oinb_MZE

SPASTN - <https://youtu.be/RJkyYnVDSCo>

SEVA IN ACTION – <https://youtu.be/OkwsODUw-V8>

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

With a goal of promoting positive reinforcement and recognizing their perseverance and hard work, every participant was provided with a certificate of Excellence, goodies (Files handmade by an NGO, Activity & GK books and a box of crayons) and the Winners, Runners Up and Finalists of Quizabled 2021-22 were felicitated with cash prizes and certificates during the Virtual Award Ceremony held on the 12th February 2022.

WINNERS : Rs. 5000/-

RUNNERS UP : Rs. 4000/-

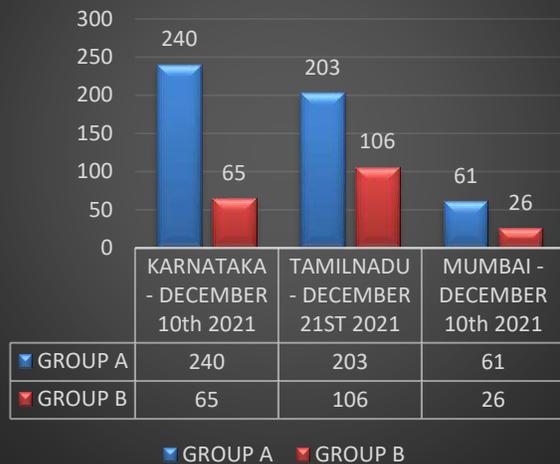
FINALISTS : Rs. 2500/-

QUIZ THROUGH WEB PORTAL – GROUP A & B (CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY, AUTISM AND CEREBRAL PALSY)

This was a complete non-competitive Quiz for Students with Intellectual Disability, Autism and Cerebral Palsy with focus on providing opportunities and an accessible platform for participation during the Pandemic period. Individual Login ID's and Passwords for all participants was created by the IT professionals and shared with the respective Institute Coordinators.

Quizabled is a platform for knowledge development not only for children with disabilities but also for School teachers, parents and siblings too. Our support and encouragement will be always with your team - **Mrs. Arathi – Founder and Trustee, Saadhya School for Social Development, Hassan and Vijayanagara, Karnataka**

PARTICIPATION ON THE WEB PORTAL GROUP A & B



My daughter attended the quiz competition. Overall it was a nice experience. She would love to see more of pictures and image based questions based on functional training and knowledge building. Thank you for all your efforts and help in this - **Father of Aryaa M, Sri Maa Snehadeep school, Mumbai Maharashtra.**



On 10th December 2021, the web portal remained open from 10:00 am to 10:00 PM, allowing participation during the most convenient time. Participants having the flexibility to enter the event from the schools/workplace and also from the comfort of their homes, took part with great enthusiasm. The Quizzing pattern was limited to one single round with 20 multiple types questions to be answered in forty minutes. An **e-certificate** was generated instantaneously after completion of the Quiz. A total of 701 students participated from all three States under A and B categories.



SCHOLARSHIPS TO TOP SCORERS OF QUIZABLED UNDER GROUP A & B

The **'One Time Scholarship** is aimed at enabling financial aid opportunities to children and young adults with Intellectual disability, Cerebral Palsy and Autism. It also focuses on helping the students achieve their educational goals and also address other financial/medical and health issues which hinder their pathway towards learning.

The school has incorporated Quiz in the curriculum and during the Assembly hours reading the newspaper has become regular and support Sign language interpretation for students with Hearing impairment-**Shradhanjali Integrated school (APD)**

- 12 Participants from Group A & B Respectively from each States of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Mumbai.
- Rs.5000/- per student (eligible to be paid as a one-time amount)

A very well organized program. Children loved to participate. It gave them a platform for interaction. I appreciate the effort taken to organize this program (quiz) on such a large scale - **Ms. Zeeba Rana, Special Educator, Fr. Agnels Multipurpose School, Vashi Maharashtra**

வணக்கம். சிறப்புக் குழந்தைகளுக்கான இணையவழி தேர்வு என்ற தங்களின் முயற்சி வரவேற்கத்தக்கது. வினா விடைகள் சிறப்புக் குழந்தைகளின் திறமைக்கு ஏற்ப அமைந்திருந்தது அருமை. எங்களது மாணவன் N. சோமசுந்தரம் வினா விடைகளை மிக மகிழ்ச்சியுடன் வாசித்து தேர்வு எழுதியது எங்களுக்கும் மகிழ்ச்சி அளித்தது. தேர்வுக்குழு அனைவருக்கும் எங்களின் மனமார்ந்த வாழ்த்துக்கள் தொடரட்டும் உங்களது மகத்தான இந்த சிறப்பு பணி நன்றி.
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QUIZABLED AWARD CEREMONY ON 12TH FEBRUARY 2022

The MC Ms. Archana Deshmukh greeted the audience to the virtual Award Ceremony of Quizabled 2021-22 and welcomed the Delegates on the platform. The event began with an Invocation song by a group of students from the Government School for the Blind, Davanagere through a pre-recorded video.

The MC shared a few notes about Seva-in-Action, the mission and vision and also about Quizabled as a Knowledge Platform. The Journey of Quizabled in the virtual space was showcased to the audience through a 5-minute video. The video encapsulated Quizabled journey success. It also captured the spirit of the participants, encouragement, testimonials and support received from First Step - LTI Ltd, NGO partners, various Schools/Institutions, parents and participants themselves.

To formally begin the Ceremony, the lighting of the lamp was done by a group of Self-Advocates from Seva-in-Action. This was followed by a welcome speech by the Vice-Chairperson of Seva-in-Action, Ms. Ruma Banerjee.



Ms. Ruma Banerjee welcomed all those who were present on the virtual platform and welcomed the Chief Guest, Guest of Honors' and other dignitaries present. She also set the context for the Release of the 'Souvenir - Quizabled'. She spoke about the journey of Quizabled which started in the year 2016 and how it has grown with support from all to reach this virtual space reaching out to three states till

date. The milestone journey of Quizabled was shared with the audience through a PPT which also included the support received and encouragement from all especially the participants themselves. The Quizabled Souvenir was released thereafter.

The audience also witnessed a video which specifically shared results of a study which was on "The Impact Assessment of Quizabled" which was conducted by The Center of

Excellence in Teacher Education (CETE) at the TISS, Mumbai by Prof. Mythili and Team. The purpose of the Assessment was to understand how Quizabled has enabled knowledge development of children with disabilities through quizzing and raised awareness regarding valuing diversities in the society. Prof. Mythili addressed the gathering through a pre-recorded video and spoke in brief about the positive impact that Quizabled has on the society as a whole and how it is a step towards a creating an Inclusive Society. She also spoke about how perceptions and mindsets have changed over a period of time.

Ms. L.V Jayashree – Director of The SPASTN and Ms. Neelambari Store Rao –Founder and Managing Trustee of Sujaya Foundation, Mumbai shared their experiences of Quizabled and how it has adapted and reinvented itself with the current situation. They thanked Team LTI and Seva-in-

Action for their support and opportunity get involved and for officially partnering with them.



Dr. Satish Chandra Girimaji - Chairperson, Seva-in-Action, also addressed the gathering. He congratulated all the participants of 'Quizabled' for their enthusiastic participation and also thanked all Schools/NGO's, Institutes and parents for their support extended to Quizabled so far. He thanked Seva-in-Action and its

NGO partners for making Quizabled happen. He spoke about the journey of Quizabled which started as a very small experimental initiative and how it has grown to reach greater heights. He said it is one of the most looked forward events by many schools and Institutes and also appreciated the fact that Quizabled was able to continue in spite of the pandemic. He wished the Quizabled family for more success and thanked the Sponsors for their support. He also hoped that 'Quizabled' further grows in a big way and creates more opportunities and reduces inequalities in the society.

Mr. Pratyush Kumar Panda - Head – CSR & Sustainability, LTI, addressed the audience. He thanked the audience for their presence on the virtual space. He thanked Seva-in-Action and its NGO partners – SPASTN & Sujaya Foundation for helping Quizabled reach greater heights. He appreciated how Seva-in-Action successfully switched from the Offline platform to the Online platform.



He spoke about the need to change our mind set and perception towards the differently abled and urged people to come out of the clutches and imbibe positive mind-sets in creating an Inclusive Society. He also appreciated all who know the globally accredited Sign Language and urged everyone to be more compassionate and empathetic. He specifically thanked Mas. Bharath for sharing his experience.

He spoke about the Journey of Quizabled which started in the year 2016 which just started with a handful of 200 students and how it has grown to a larger platform across 3 states and reaching out to more than 4000 participants. He mentioned that the Quizabled family will grow to reach greater heights and even make it a 5-digit program by adapting – Livelihood and Skilling to it. Pratyush Panda also mentioned that a Life skill approach can be taken to Quizabled by going a step further and employing people with disabilities of the Quizabled platform at LTI and other MNC's.

Winners and Runners Up Were Felicitated from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra (List attached in the Annexure)



WINNERS, RUNNER UPS AND FINALISTS IN KARNATAKA

GROUP C – STUDENTS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT		
WINNER	RUNNER UP	FINALISTS
Mas. Venkatesh from JSB school for the Visually Impaired, Ramanagara	Mas. Nitesh from Roman and Catholic School for the Visually Impaired, Karkala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kum. Riya from BGS • Kum. Nisha from Chetana special school, Karkala • Mas. Mayappa Mirji from Govt school for the Blind, Mysuru • Kum. G.T. Deepa from Govt school for the Blind Davanagere • Kum. Varuana V from the Sri Ramanamahrishi Academy for the Blind

GROUP D – STUDENTS WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENT		
WINNER	RUNNER UP	FINALISTS
Kum. Mamatha from Sheila Kothawala School for the Deaf, Bengaluru	Kum. Fahima Khanoum from Shradhanjali Integrated School – APD, Bengaluru	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mas. Ganesh Naik from Government school for the deaf children Tilaknagar Mysore • Kum. Rithvika from Chetana special school, Karkala • Mas. Lokesh K P from Jnanavikasa Deaf and Dumb school, Chinkurali • Kum. Anju from Smt. Puttaveeramma Residential school for Deaf Girls

WINNERS, RUNNER UPS AND FINALISTS IN TAMIL NADU:

GROUP C – STUDENTS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT		
WINNER	RUNNER UP	FINALISTS
Master Madan Kumar from Netrodaya, TamilNadu	Mas. STS Gughan from Sethu Bahskara Higher Secondary Metriculation School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mas. V Ali from Nethrodaya • Mas. Ayyappan from Govt Higher Secondary school for Visual Impaired • Mas. Manikandan from St. Louis Institute for Blind • Mas. Roshan Kumar from Sethu Bahskara Higher Secondary Metriculation School

GROUP D – STUDENTS WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENT

WINNER	RUNNER UP	FINALISTS
Kum.Poorvika from Mary club wala School, Tamil Nadu.	Mas.Moulesh Annamalai Wankhade from Ajaya Deaf School, Tamil Nadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mas. Karthick from Dr. MGR Home and Higher Secondary school • Kum. Vanathi Devi E from Little Flower Convent Hr Sec School for the Deaf • Mas Diwakar from Mary Clubwala Jadhav spl Hr Sec school for Hearing Impaired • Mas. Nikhil from Vidya Sagar

WINNERS, RUNNER UPS AND FINALISTS IN MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA**GROUP C – STUDENTS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT**

WINNER	RUNNER UP	FINALISTS
Mas. Jash Mehta from National Association for the Blind, Mumbai	Kum. Shradha Samadder from Father Agnel School for the Visually Impaired	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mas. Yash Jadhav from Victoria Memorial • Mas. Rudra Dhokle from NAB • Mas. Athaan Cornello from NAB • Mas. Taha Contractor from NAB

GROUP D – STUDENTS WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENT

WINNER	RUNNER UP	FINALISTS
Mas. Amaanur Rehman Atiqur Rehmn Siddiqui from The Stephen High School for the Deaf and Aphasic, Mumbai	Mas.Suraj Wankhade from Junaigar Marathi School, Mumbai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mas. Devaansh Dinesh Bhoi from The Stephen High School for the Deaf and Aphasic • Mas. Ayan Khan from KDN Shurti school • Kum. Harshada Yalauri Sudibavii Vikas Vidyalaya • Mas. Suraj Pandey from ETC

CHALLENGES FACED

- With new guidelines issued by the Government of India the Govt of Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu executed a partial lockdown for the states, Special Schools and NGO's were forced to temporarily shut down and resume online classes. Hence few schools withdrew from the event in all the States and students

were asked to go back to their respective residences and were unable to participate due to poor network in their hometown.

- To ensure all stakeholders stay motivated during the pandemic and beyond, effective communication was established with every participating school/NGO. We also ensured that there was constant interaction with schools and NGOs virtually by conducting training programs and Orientation programs for participants and teachers as well.
- Organizing volunteers support and devices to participate in the Quiz. Some schools had few devices and participants were more, within a given time (One hour) to finish the Quiz in the online especially Group D (Students with Hearing Impairment).

Impact assessment of Quizabled

Conducted by Centre of Excellence in Teacher Education, TISS and Seva-in-Action

SiA approached Centre of Excellence in Teacher Education TISS to assess the impact of Quizabled so far and suggest a road map for the program, going forward. The present Impact Study on Quizabled brings together CETE and Seva in Action (SiA).

Genesis & Conceptualization of Quizabled

SiA with over three decades of experience in the sector was exploring quizzing as a learning tool for children with disabilities (CwD). LTI was looking for a unique program to kick start their CSR and came forward to fund Quizabled. The challenges ranged from scepticism and apprehension from the teachers and the parents to enrol their wards in the event. Categorising students into different groups given the wide age range of participants was another challenge the team faced.

The pandemic did not deter the organisers or participants but the online edition has been a challenge in terms of setting up an accessible portal.

Outreach

It was extended to Tamil Nadu in 2018 and Mumbai in 2019 through NGO partners. It has reached out to 2605 persons with disabilities and one-third of them reached finals. A total of 339 institutions have participated in all the events with two-thirds of them being special schools. More than 90% of them are urban schools.

Impact

The impact of Quizabled was ascertained through interviews and focused group discussions held with the key stakeholders: teachers, LTI students, parents and NGO partners.

Key points shared by the Teachers and Parents

Teachers	Parents
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initially we were not confident but we witnessed a good outcome and the students approached the event with interest and enthusiasm• The event was a source of inspiration for the students, it has instilled in them an enhanced sense of self-esteem.• It served as a forum for students to socialize. The students built good rapport with volunteers and made active efforts to speak with the other participants.• We were surprised when students answered questions from themes we have not taught them.• We did not expect our students to be competitive. But we also noticed how the students were genuinely happy for a friend's win.• The students keep talking about Quizabled over the year and look forward to attending the same in the upcoming year.• The event provided us also opportunity to learn new questions• The air and vibrancy of the event was exciting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• we did not expect them to retain the knowledge.• impetus for our child to stay up-to-date with current affairs. Our children seem to have a found a purpose to listen to news or read newspapers. Some children have started asking questions when they come across famous personalities.• We came to know of our child's interests better.• We were shocked when we heard our child answer questions we had not been prepared for.

One teacher from a private special school reported that the event made her reimagine school assembly: "I have added news reading to keep children abreast of current affairs". In the words of a rural government school teacher, "

While preparing for the quiz a mother was surprised to note her daughter's interest in geography. One mother noted that although she knew her son liked cricket she did not know he had the ability to recall the names of the players and comprehend the rules of the game.

Key points shared by the Volunteers and Quiz Masters

Volunteers	Quiz Masters
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are overwhelmed by the fact that the children recall our names although they meet them once a year. We cherish the company of children and learn how to deal with losses from them. • It is gratifying to see that all students now look forward to Quizabled during December. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our perception of CwD has been greatly altered thanks to Quizabled • We have not witnessed such camaraderie in any of the several other quizzing events that we have hosted.

Key points shared by students

- For all the students, Quizabled has been their first experience of participating in a knowledge based competitive event alongside other children with disabilities
- students noted that after participating in Quizabled, they have started paying more attention to the news. A student noted how for the first time he started following the Olympics games. Students reported to listening to news through YouTube, television, and reading newspapers. Another student said that Quizabled enabled him to use the smart phone for searching information. He said he has started using Google assistant and listens to online magazines. A student reported to referring to magazines for competitive exams and wishes to take administrative exams.
- A number of students noted that participating in the event had made them more confident. The opportunity to be on stage has eased their stage fright. Witnessing the manner in which the quiz masters host the show, and the nature of questions has

inspired students to ask questions and build their communication skills. Students in general were fascinated by the nature in which questions were framed.

- Students were appreciative of the volunteers who were very “kind and helpful”. The inclusive structures and people at the venue who were always ready to help made the experience quite memorable for the students.
- Unlike their teachers and parents, students (across disabilities, including those with intellectual disabilities) were not surprised at their ability to participate in the quiz.
- A number of students also noted that participating in Quizabled has helped them improve their score at school.

Way Forward

- Quizzing as a pedagogic tool in the classroom can be explored, given its impact even as an annual event. Without running the risk of a routinized activity, quizzing can be effectively adopted to keep children’s interests alive and motivate them to learn.
- A student suggested that quiz can be taken up more widely to support persons with disabilities prepare for competitive examinations.
- Given the repeated disruptions caused by the pandemic as well as for the purpose of scaling, the event will have to be organised in the blended mode. LTI can lend its expertise in researching and adapting low cost technology solutions not only for holding Quizabled as an event but also to provide on-going support for parents, teachers and children with disabilities.

IMPACT MAKERS

The seven years of Quizabled has been a journey with impactful narratives. The story of every participant of has been uplifting and stood out to inspire the crowd. Many schools/teachers, parents and siblings have described the changes seen in their wards after being a part of Quizabled and it has brought a lot of **creativity and unique perspectives**. Throughout the virtual event, it was absolutely inspiring to see **attitudes change beyond anticipation**. The fact that children & young adults with disabilities have been able to assert their needs, highlights the “**Spirit of Inclusion**” in Quizabled.

STORIES OF CHANGE:



Name: Mas. Bharath,

School Name - Sethu Bhaskara Higher Secondary Matriculation School, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

He is young adult with visual impairment, currently pursuing his 11th grade and he is a winner of Quizabled in the last 3 consecutive years. He wanted to take Science Group in Pre-University but college has denied admission to pursue Science Group. He filed a case and took to the court to for the argument. His arguments included the fact of the '**Quizabled – A knowledge based event**' certificates and trophies. This was accepted by the court and a Government Order was subsequently issued by the Education Department of Tamil Nadu to allow students with visual impairment to pursue the Science Group.



Name: Mas Naveen

Employee - Retail Sector called My Store Next Door, Bengaluru, Karnataka

He is young adult with Intellectual Disability, participated in **Quizabled** with the flexibility of participating from his work space. Seva-in-Action, connected with his Manager to seek permission on his behalf to participate in "**Quizabled**" during working hours. His team being very accommodative, granted permission instantly. He was also assigned assistance by his colleague for technical help. He completed the online Quiz but the positive aspect that stands out here is, he surprised his colleagues with his answers while taking part in the Quiz. His colleague stated that "**They had undermined Naveen's abilities and realized Quizabled platform given an opportunity to recalibrate their thoughts and changed their attitude towards persons with disabilities**". While Master Naveen says he felt a sense of pride after attending "Quizabled" through the web portal, it has clearly made a strong impact on the minds of his colleagues as well.



Name: Ms. Prachi Chauhan

School Name: Swami Bhramanand Prathistan School, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Ms. Prachi is young adult with Intellectual Disability with Cerebral palsy also wheel chair bound. She was irregular to school before participating in Quizabled and she did not show keen interest in studying or pursuing any hobby. She was required lot of assistance and motivation to help even in moving around but she is very interested and good at talking to people and enjoy.

In the first year of Quizabled, she was very hesitant but her teachers and parents started speaking to her about the day to day activities (general knowledge). Her father started asking questions and answers which she could find in newspapers and picked up habit of reading newspapers. Later they started asking questions from her textbooks which helped her to start studying. It was a very slow progression but she progressed steadily. When Quizabled went online in the 2nd year, she again found it difficult to understand, but because of the enthusiasm to participate in the event she participated with lots of doubts in mind as it went smoothly she regained her self-confidence. This year she was excited to participate online and started asking her teachers and parents to help her read. Quizabled has been a motivating factor for her to attend school on a regular basis. She has taken a keen interest in drawing.

Her teachers say **“She is ready to read and write if promised to let her participate in Quizabled next year. Quizabled which woke her up from her slump and made her read and write”**. Parents and teachers are unitedly thankful to the “Quizabled” team for helping Ms. Prachi.

POST EVENT FEED BACKS

- 1. Meeting with Event Management, SiA team and LTI** was organized to give a feedback regarding the presentation videos and the need for better coordination for the visuals for the live activities and more representation of sign language interpreters during the event.
- 2. Meeting with NGO partners was organized to discuss about overall event and the coordination**

- The coordination was good with SiA, LTI and Mr. Arun
- Registrations in the google sheet is little difficult to some of the school teachers
- Overall the event went very smoothly

GLIMSES FROM QUIZABLED 2021-22

STATE: MAHARASHTRA



STATE: TAMILNADU





STATE: KARNATAKA





QUIZABLED EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The constituency of the Quizabled committee has been formed on 8th March 2022 to discuss the following points:

- To discuss on the need and way to take forward Quizabled to the next level
- Develop a Pedagogical approach towards “Quizabled” and improvise on the Educational Component by adapting innovative approaches
- To meet from time to time to discuss and share from an “Education Perspective” for children with disabilities.
- Expansion of “Quizabled “– Geographically and to take it to higher levels.
- To assist participants to take up competitive exams through the Quizabled platform

QUIZABLED WAY FORWARD

We absolutely believe that there should be no barriers for participation and we constantly look at redesigning our Inclusivity strategies. This in turn would ensure that a positive and an enriching experience for all. Our goals and for the coming years are:

TO ADOPT A PEDAGOGIC APPROACH TOWARDS
QUIZABLED HIGHLIGHTING LEARNING FOR CHILDREN
WITH DISABILITIES IN SPECIAL AND INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS

TO ADOPT A HYBRID MODEL OF QUIZABLED AS A MOVE
TO FOSTER LEARNING AND ENHANCE E-LEARNING
DURING THE PANDEMIC

TO STRIVE TOWARDS LAUNCHING QUIZABLED ON THE
NATIONAL LEVEL

ANNEXURE

LIST OF STUDENTS SELECTED FOR ONE TIME SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

KARNATAKA - GROUP A

SL NO	NAME	SCHOOL	PLACE
1	Bhanupriya T M	Asha Sadan Special School	Mandya
2	Rohin	Aruna Chethana Special School	Bengaluru
3	Nithin Shetty	ChristaRaj NavaChethan Special School	Vennur
4	Ganesha	Sandeepa Special School	Puttur
5	Samson D Almeida	St. Mary's Special School Kinnigoli	Kinnigoli
6	Ravikumar	Saanidhya Residential School and Training Center for the Mentally Challenged	Mangalore
7	Aishwarya M	Prerana Trust for the Disabled	Mandya
8	Appuraj	Arunodaya Special School	Gadag
9	Sumanth Naik	Chaitanya Special School	Udupi

KARNATAKA - GROUP B

SL NO	NAME	SCHOOL	PLACE
1	Darshan U B	Shristi Special School	Bengaluru
2	Vishal D. S	Saadhya Vocational centre for Mentally Challenged	Hassan
3	Nagaraj	Vijetha Special School, Karkala	Udupi

TAMILNADU - GROUP A

S.No.	NAME	SCHOOL	DISTRICT
1.	C. Kavitha	Anbalaya Special School	Chennai
2.	S. Kaviyarasan	Arvi Special School	Dindugal
3.	Ragashree	Balavihar	Chennai
4.	N. Vasanth Kumar	Faith Special School	Thiruvallur
5.	Raman R.	Oasis Blue School for Intellectually Handicapped	Vanniyarpalayam, Cuddalore
6.	V. Yugasri	Satya Special School	Puducherry

TAMIL NADU - GROUP B

S.No.	NAME	SCHOOL	DISTRICT
1.	Rudhramoorthy	Avvai Kappagam	Chennai
2.	Jai Vishwa V	KRM Special School	Chennai
3.	Shanmugapriya	NIEPMD	Muttukadu, Kanchipuram
4.	Arul	Sri Aruodhayam Boys Home	Thiruvallur
5.	Manasa	The Spastics Society of TamilNadu, Old Washermenpet	Chennai
6.	A. Sumithra	The Spastics Society of Tiruchirapalli	Trichy

MAHARASTRA - GROUP A

SL NO	NAME	SCHOOL	PLACE
1	Hamza mohd kalim shaikh	Save the child	Mumbai
2	Devendra pandav	Sri Ma Snehadeep	Thane
3	Sejal Kishor birmal	Asmita school	Koperkhairne
4	Tanish Mane	Jai Vakeel	
5	Anupama Anukul Mitra	Sunshine school	Vashi
6	Akshay Ashok Gurav	Dharamveer Aanand Dighe Jidd School	Thane
7	Kimaya Parkar	Swami Brahmanand Pratishthan Belapur	Navi Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA - GROUP B

SL NO	NAME	SCHOOL	PLACE
1	Avdhoot Anil Sawant	Dharamveer Aanand Dighe Jidd School	Thane
2	Parth Pramod Rajapurkar	Sri Ma Snehadeep Special school	Bhivandi
3	Gauri Tanaji Mane	ETC	Mumbai
4	Vinayak Hanmant Gaikwad	Sunshine school, vashi	Vashi
5	Sagar Suryakant Khude	Dharamveer Aanand Dighe Jidd School	Thane

LIST OF SCHOOLS PARTICIPATED IN THE QUIZABLED 2021-22

SL NO	INSTITUTE	STATE
1	MANONANDANA TRUST	KARNATAKA
2	ASSOCIATION FOR THE MENTALLY CHALLENGED (AMC)	KARNATAKA
3	SHRADANJALI INTEGRATED SCHOOL (APD)	KARNATAKA
4	ASHA KIRAN SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOL	KARNATAKA
5	SAMARTHANAM SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES	KARNATAKA
6	VIKASA SPECIAL SCHOOL	KARNATAKA
7	SAJJAN RAO VIDYA SAMSTHE	KARNATAKA
8	SOPHIAS OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL	KARNATAKA
9	RAINBOW LEARNING CENTER (PADA)	KARNATAKA
10	LEARNERS CENTER - SPASTIC SOCIETY OF KARNATAKA	KARNATAKA
11	SHRISTI SPECIAL ACADEMY:	KARNATAKA
12	OMEGA SPECIAL SCHOOL	KARNATAKA
13	BALDWINS OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL	KARNATAKA
14	SEVA IN ACTION, KORAMANGALA	KARNATAKA
15	MARTHOMA SPECIAL SCHOOL	KARNATAKA
16	GERIZIM INTEGRATED HOME & SCHOOL FOR THE MENTALLY CHALLENGED	KARNATAKA
17	ARUNA CHETHANA	KARNATAKA
18	NACHIKETHA MANOVIKASA KENDRA TRUST	KARNATAKA
19	SAMARTHA TRUST	KARNATAKA
20	WARDS SPECIAL SCHOOL	KARNATAKA
21	AMOGH CENTER	KARNATAKA
22	DHARITHREE SPECIAL SCHOOL	KARNATAKA
23	SHREE RAMANA MAHARISHI ACADEMY FOR THE BLIND (VI), JP NAGAR	KARNATAKA
24	SHEILA KOTHWAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF, BENGALURU	KARNATAKA
25	COLOURS LEARNING CENTER	KARNATAKA
26	APD - ASSOCIATION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES	KARNATAKA
27	APD - MAIN CENTER	KARNATAKA
28	NIVEDITHA RESOURCE CENTER, HOSKOTE	KARNATAKA
29	SAMVARDHANA RESOURCE CENTER, RAMANAGARA	KARNATAKA
30	JSB SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, RAMANAGARA	KARNATAKA
31	GOVERNMENT BLIND SCHOOL DAVANAGERE	KARNATAKA
32	GOVERNMENT SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND- GSBC, MYSORE	KARNATAKA
33	PUTTAVEERAMA SCHOOL FOR THE HEARING IMAPIRED, MYSORE	KARNATAKA
34	GOVERNMENT SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF GSDC, MYSORE	KARNATAKA
35	KARUNAMAYI FOUNDATION, MYSORE	KARNATAKA
36	AMBUBAI GIRLS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND GADAG	KARNATAKA
37	GOVT SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND	KARNATAKA
38	ARUNODAYA SPECIAL SCHOOL, GADAG	KARNATAKA
39	ST MARY'S SPECIAL SCHOOL, KINNIGOLLI (5)	KARNATAKA

40	CHRISTARAJ NAVACHETHAN SPECIAL SCHOOL -BELATHANDAGY - DK (19 UNDER GROUP A)	KARNATAKA
41	LIONS SPECIAL SCHOOL- SURATHKAL ()	KARNATAKA
42	SUNDEEPA SPECIAL SCHOOL	KARNATAKA
43	ST. AGNES SPECIAL SCHOOL	KARNATAKA
44	SAANIDHYA SPECIAL SCHOOL-MANGALORE	KARNATAKA
45	SAADHYA RESIDENTIAL & VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE FOR SPECIALLY ABLED 11)	KARNATAKA
46	CHETHANA SPECIAL SCHOOL _ KARKALA	KARNATAKA
47	CHAITANYA SPECIAL SCHOOL	KARNATAKA
48	VIJETHA RESIDENTIAL SPECIAL SCHOOL (3)	KARNATAKA
49	ASHANILAYA	KARNATAKA
50	SAADHYA SPECIAL SCHOOL	KARNATAKA
51	ASHA SADAN SPECIAL SCHOOL (5)	KARNATAKA
52	JANANAVIKASA SCHOOL FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED	KARNATAKA
53	PRERANA TRUST	KARNATAKA
54	CAHTHERINE AND ROMAN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND	KARNATAKA
55	VAGJYOTHI SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF	KARNATAKA
SL NO	INSTITUTION	STATE
1	JAI VAKEEL FOUNDATION	MAHARASHTRA
2	SRI MA SNEHADEEP	MAHARASHTRA
3	SWAMI BRAHMANAND PRATISHTHAN BELAPUR	MAHARASHTRA
4	SAVE THE CHILDREN INDIA	MAHARASHTRA
5	FATHER AGNEL MULTIPURPOSE SCHOOL	MAHARASHTRA
6	K. M. S. DR SHIRODKAR SPECIAL SCHOOL, PAREL	MAHARASHTRA
7	ASMITA SPECIAL SCHOOL	MAHARASHTRA
8	SUNSHINE SCHOOL, VASHI	MAHARASHTRA
9	SUJAYA FOUNDATION	MAHARASHTRA
10	APNALAYA	MAHARASHTRA
11	DHARAMVEER AANAND DIGHE JIDD SCHOOL	MAHARASHTRA
12	HELPERS OF THE HANDICAPPED KOLHAPUR	MAHARASHTRA
13	BONNY HIGH SCHOOL	MAHARASHTRA
14	AAI DAY CARE	MAHARASHTRA
15	ETC CENTRE FOR DISABILITY	MAHARASHTRA
16	VIPULA FOUNDATION (SAVE THE CHILDREN INDIA)	MAHARASHTRA
17	THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND	MAHARASHTRA
18	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND	MAHARASHTRA
19	ST.STEPHEN HIGH SCHOOL FOR DEAF AND APHASIC	MAHARASHTRA
20	JUINAGAR MARATHI SCHOOL	MAHARASHTRA
21	BOMBAY INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND MUTES	MAHARASHTRA
22	VIKAS VIDYALAYA FOR THE HEARING HANDICAP, DADAR	MAHARASHTRA
23	K. D. N. SHRUTI SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF	MAHARASHTRA
24	NATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF	MAHARASHTRA
25	NAVI MUMBAI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ETC	MAHARASHTRA

SL NO	INSTITUTION	STATE
1	VIDYASAGAR	TAMILNADU
2	ST.LOUIS INSTITUTE OF DEAF AND BLIND	TAMILNADU
3	AJAY DEAF SCHOOL	TAMILNADU
4	C.S.I. HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF	TAMILNADU
5	DR. MGR HOME AND HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL	TAMILNADU
6	LITTLE FLOWER CONVENT HR. SEC. SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF	TAMILNADU
7	MARY CLUBWALA JADHAV SPL HR SEC SCHOOL FOR HEARING IMPAIRED	TAMILNADU
8	RANI CHEETHAI ACHI HR SEC SCHOOL, CHIDAMBARAM	TAMILNADU
9	GOVERNMENT GIRSL HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, CHIDAMBARAM	TAMILNADU
10	GOVERNMENT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED	TAMILNADU
11	NETHRODAYA	TAMILNADU
12	SETHU BHASKARA MATRIC HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL	TAMILNADU
13	ST.LOUIS INSTITUTE OF DEAF AND BLIND	TAMILNADU
14	AVVVAI KAAPAGAM	TAMILNADU
15	THE SPASTICS SOCIETY OF TAMILNADU, TARAMANI	TAMILNADU
16	KRM SPECIAL SCHOOL	TAMILNADU
17	BALA VIHAR	TAMILNADU
18	MAITHREE SPECIAL SCHOOL	TAMILNADU
19	SATYA SPECIAL SCHOOL	TAMILNADU
20	SHARON SPECIAL SCHOOL	TAMILNADU
21	SIR MUTHA SCHOOL	TAMILNADU
22	FAITH SPECIAL SCHOOL	TAMILNADU
23	SRI ARUNODAYAM BOYS HOME	TAMILNADU
24	SANKALP THE LEARNING CENTRE	TAMILNADU
25	ANBALAYA SPECIAL SCHOOL	TAMILNADU
26	SWABODHI SCHOOL AND VOCATIONAL CENTRE	TAMILNADU
27	ARVI SPECIAL SCHOOL	TAMILNADU
28	AVVAI KAAPAGAM	TAMILNADU
29	GGHSS	TAMILNADU
30	KRM SPECIAL SCHOOL	TAMILNADU
31	THE SPASTICS SOCIETY OF TAMILNADU, ROYAPURAM BRANCH	TAMILNADU
32	THE SPASTICS SOCIETY OF TIRUCHIRAPALLI	TAMILNADU
33	THE SPASTICS SOCIETY OF TAMILNADU, AYANAVARAM BRANCH	TAMILNADU
34	MAITHREE SPECIAL SCHOOL	TAMILNADU
35	NANJIL OASIS HAPPY CENTER	TAMILNADU
36	NIEPMD - MODERN SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH MULTIPLE DISABILITIES	TAMILNADU
37	OASIS BLUE SCHOOL FOR INTELLECTUAL DISABLED	TAMILNADU
38	BALA VIHAR	TAMILNADU
39	AMRIT CENTRE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS	TAMILNADU
40	SRI ARUNODAYAM GIRLS HOME	TAMILNADU

