

## APPENDIX- V

### Child Welfare Programmes

#### **1. Home for Orthopedically Handicapped children**

The Home for Orthopedically handicapped children started functioning at Puducherry from 1980-81 with 10 inmates. The handicapped children are cared for by providing general education, boarding and lodging facilities at free of cost. Necessary treatment and exercises as prescribed by the clinical Board of doctors is given to the inmates. There are two homes one in Puducherry and one in Karaikal are functioning.

#### **2. Ananda Rangapillai Govt., Special School for visually handicapped and hearing impaired**

This school was established in 1969 by the Department of Education and in 1981, it was transferred to the department of Social Welfare. This school is a residential one attached with hostel facilities.

The main objective of this school is to give academic education to blind and mute children and to train the blind in vocal and instrumental music . Children in the age group of 6-12 are admitted in this school and provided free boarding and lodging during their stay.

Play materials like chess and carom board as in-door games and out-door games like foot ball and shuttle cock are also provided. Television, Radio and Tape Recorder are used both for educational and recreational purpose. Braille library for blind and a library for the mute are also provided. There are two special schools in Puducherry and one in Karaikal

#### **3. Observation Home and special School**

The observation Home and Special School run by the Social Welfare Department was started in 1967. The objectives are to educate, protect and rehabilitate the Juvenile delinquents , neglected and uncontrollable child. In this home, the children who are in conflict with law are being admitted

through Juvenile welfare Board. The inmates are given general education and imparted training in trades such as carpentry and tailoring besides gardening and band music. Moral classes and regular physical education training are conducted. The inmates of this Home are provided with free boarding and lodging facilities.

As a rehabilitation, measure, the inmates on discharge are provided with sewing machines, a set of carpentry tools at free of cost in order to start their profession independently and to lead a honest life.

#### **4. Backward classes Hostel**

Government Backward Classes Boys/Girls Hostel is functioning under the control of the social Welfare Department . There are 6 Backward classes hostels 3 in Puducherry, 2 in Karaikal and 1 in Yanam. Students studying from I to XII are admitted in these hostels. During their stay, food and shelter, clothes and bedding are provided at free of cost.

#### **5. Grants to voluntary Organisations**

State government provides Grants to voluntary Organisations which are taking care of the destitute men/women/orphan girls/boys , mentally retarded disabled persons, neglected , and destitute children. Rs. 25,000/- is paid to the organisation.

#### **6. Scheme of welfare of children in need of care and Protection**

Under this, NGO's running Homes for orphan destitute and street children are paid Grant-in-aid @ of Rs. 500 per child per month for the general maintenance of food, shelter and clothing, providing education and special vocational training and rehabilitating the needy children,

#### **7. Post Metric Scholarship to OBC Children**

The Ministry of social Justice and empowerment , New Delhi is implementing the scheme of Post metric Scholarship to OBC students to provide better educational opportunities and also to provide educational development of OBC students at Post Metric stage

The scheme is being implemented by the social Welfare Department from the year 2005-06. A sum of Rs. 900/- for 10 months is being granted to the students who are studying in XI and XII standards. The hostellers are given an amount of Rs, 150/- per month in addition to the scholarship amount

	Day scholars	Hosteller
i) First year of Post Metric	Rs. 90/-	Rs. 150/-
ii) Second Year of Post metric	Rs. 90/-	Rs. 150/-