



An noor Centre

(A Subsidiary of Udunuwara Development Trust)

School for differently abled children







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01. OUR VISION AND MISSION

OUR VISION

Is a World where the Differently Abled would live with dignity, self respect and enjoy equal rights as any other citizen.

OUR MISSION

To provide individualized learning programmes to all Differently Abled students, under our care, to develop their inherent talents, skills and abilities in a caring and friendly environment irrespective of race, religion, caste or gender.



O2. INITIATIVES

- 01. To provide appropriate related services/training to differently abled children (of the age group of 6 to 16) and to be able to fulfill at least their day to day natural activities on their own.
- 02. To motivate parental involvement and their active participation in the rehabilitation/training program.
- 03. To offer Counseling (emotional support) for parents, and other family members when required.
- 04. To provide appropriate vocational training/services to the differently abled students reaching the age of 16 with a view to self employment/income generation so that they would not be a burden on their families /society.
- 05. To create awareness among the general public about the differently abled and the need to provide them equal opportunities and treat them with dignity and respect.
- 06. To introduce families to other organizations and services for additional help and support they may need.
- 07. Offer facilities for the academically inclined differently abled students to appear for the national examination conducted by the department of education.
- 08. To lobby for their rights, both political and civil, so that they could live with dignity and respect.

03. INTRODUCTION

Sri Lanka, though poor, is a country that values education very much and has a very high literacy rate in compared to many other countries in the region. However the educational facilities for the disabled and more specifically for the differently abled are very limited.

Children with disabilities are educated either through inclusion in mainstreamed schools or through specialized schools. The Sri Lankan Ministry of Education initiated special units, which were integrated special education programs within regular government schools, in the late 1960s. However, the Ministry of Social Welfare reports that despite the free educational policy and established special units, there are still students with disabilities who continue to not have access to services. Barriers to accessing special education include a limited number of schools having special education units, administrators denying children with disabilities admission to schools, an insufficient number of qualified teachers, and parents lacking awareness regarding educational facilities there is a general lack of awareness in society that people with disabilities can benefit from schooling and become contributing members of society.

Stigma and negative attitudes associated with the differently abled often make parents even admit they have a differently abled child. In addition two of the major religions in Sri Lanka are Buddhism and Hinduism. Both these religions believe in the concept of karma and the followers tend to think that having a disabled child is a consequence of a past sin and they have to live with it.

In this context the An-Noor Centre has a great responsibility and a significant role to play in the training and rehabilitation of not only the differently abled individuals but also the parents, relations, care givers, the policy makers and the society as a whole .

04. HISTORY

An-Noor centre (ANC) is a day school and training centre for differently able children and adults situated in Udunuwara area, in the central hill country of Sri Lanka.

Udunuwara area is located in Kandy District, South west of Kandy city with mainly hilly greeneries and paddy fields. Udunuwara has historical cultural values. The last census which was done on 20th March 2012 shows the population of Udunuwara was 110,905.

To cater to the differently abled children and adults living in the Udunuwara area was a long felt need. House to house survey was conduceted in a section of udunuwara area in 2017. the survey identified more than 100 individuals in this particular area, most of them are from very poor families and are confined to their homes in a state of neglect. As an outcome of the perseverant effort of local philanthropist and well - wishers, to care and nurture this individuals, the An Noor Centre for differently able was inaugurated as a subsidiary of Udunuwara Development Trust (UDT).

Udunuwara Development Trust (UDT) is a charitable trust. Its aim is to become a central place in Udunuwara in order to promote education, economic development and ethnic harmony.

An Noor centre was declared open on 4th of February, 2018 on the independent day of Sri Lanka. On the inauguration day itself many of the local philanthropists, who were present, committed to meet the running costs of the school. This was very encouraging. Our founder Al.Haj M.H.M.Fahmy has donated a two acre land which is adjoining the UDT premises and plans are being drawn up to construct permanent buildings for the school in the near future. The building complex is estimated to cost approximately 57 million rupees.

First days of school had **four** (4) **teachers** and **ten** (10) **students** in a temporary shelter provided by Udunuwara Development Trust.



INAUGURATION OF AN NOOR CENTRE 04th Feb. 2018



Annual Trip 2018



Children's day celebration 2018





Medical Camp 2018



At the end of 2018

	2018
Downs syndrome	3
Autism spectrum disorder	0
slow learners	3
children with cerebral palsy	1
Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder	1
Global Development Delay	2
Others	0
Total	10



TEACHERS TRAINED

Topic: Early Identification of Developmental Delays and Disabilities

• Venue: Chithra lane Special School Auditorium

• Date : 20.10.2018

• Time: From 8.30 am To 4.30 pm

• Our two teachers took part.

Topic: Personality Development for Educators

Venue : Al Hikma Special School –Hemmathagama.Duration : From 18.12.2018 to 28.12.2018 (10 Days)

• Time : From 8.30 am To 3.30 pm

• Our three teachers took part.

AN NOOR CENTRE 2019











Anniversary celebration on 4th February 2019



Annual Trip 2019





Children's day celebration 2019



Hajj festival - 2019





Sinhala, Tamil & Ramazan festival new year celebration - 2019



Teachers' day celebration - 2019





At the end of 2019

	2019
Downs syndrome	4
Autism spectrum disorder	4
slow learners	2
children with cerebral palsy	2
Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder	2
Global Development Delay	5
Others	1
Total	20

An Noor Sunday School 2019

- ► School for older students conducted fortnightly.
- ► Students of age more than 16 years are enrolled.
- Twice monthly Sunday school for children more than 16 years held regularly. Total number of students is 13.

	2019
Downs syndrome	3
Autism spectrum disorder	1
slow learners	1
children with cerebral palsy	1
Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder	0
Global Development Delay	7
Others	0
Total	13

STAFF - 2019

Principal 01

Teachers 03

Trainee therapy assistant 02

Trainee teacher assistant 03

A Music teacher visits twice weekly

A Speech therapist visits once monthly

A physiotherapist visits once weekly

AN-NOOR CENTRE ACTIVITIES - 2019

- Special education
- Daily living skills training
- Communication and speech therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Music & dance
- Sports
- Vocational training
- Physiotherapy

FOREIGN STUDENTS VISIT

- Nana Psychomotor Therapy Student from Denmark visited on 05th of March 2019 she was here for 2 weeks (it's from 05th of March 2019). She did individual therapy for students and a psychomotor demonstration therapy session for staffs.
- Nana and Camila Occupation therapy Students from Denmark day visited on 02nd of October 2019. They were here for 3 weeks (it's from 02nd of October 2019 to 23rd of October 2019). They did Individual therapy for students and a therapy demonstration session for staff.

TEACHERS TRAINED

Topic: Novel teaching Methods of chithra lane

• Venue: Chithra lane Special School Auditorium

• Date : 28.07.2019

• Time: From 8.30 am TO 1.30 pm

• Our eight teachers took part

Topic: Facilitating the teaching and learning of children with special educational need in an inclusive classroom

• Venue : Chithra lane Special School Auditorium

• Date : 02.11.2019

■Time : From 8.30 am to 1.30 pm

• Our two teachers took part.



05. AN NOOR CENTRE - AT PRESENT



TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION















WASH ROOMS FOR STUDENTS

Our students



01. Day school, enrolled Age 06 – 15 years Total number of students - 24

DEFFICIENCY	STUDENTS
Cerebral palsy	02
Cerebral palsy + MR	01
ADHD	06
ADHD + Chronic liver failure	01
Deaf + Dumb	01
Autism	02
GDD	03
Down's syndrome	06
Slow learner	02

02. Sunday school, Age 16 and above Total number of students - 13

DEFFICIENCY	STUDENTS
Cerebral palsy	02
ADHD + GDD	02
GDD	04
Down's syndrome	01
Deaf + Dumb	02
Seizer disorder	01
Slow learner	01



Our academic staff



	NAME		POST
01	Dr. M G F Farzana	Principal	- Volunteer
02	Mrs. Fahima Samsudeen	Teacher	- Permanent
03	Mrs. Geethani Samarakoon	Teacher	- Permanent
04	Miss. Fathima Farha Farook	Trainee	- Occupational Therapy Asst.
05	Mrs. Rinoza Faleel	Trainee	– Physio Therapy Asst.
06	Mrs. M S Sumaiya	Trainee	 Speech therapy Assistant
07	Miss. Chandra Kumar Dilani	Teacher	- Trainee
08	Miss. M S Fathima Shafna	Trainee	– Teacher Assistant
09	Mrs. F Shereen	Volunteer	– Teacher Assistant

VISITING STAFF

01	Mrs. L S K Godapola	Visiting teacher - Music
02	Mrs. Nuskiya Saleem	Visiting teacher – Speech therapy
03	Dr. Salimdeen	Visiting teacher - Physiotherapy

Our Programs

- Special education such as reading, writing, number work, time concept, money value, social studies, and environmental science.
- Daily living skills (DLS) or self-help skills such as eating, brushing, grooming, dressing, etc.
- Development of communication skills and motor skills.
- Vocational training.
- Sports and extra-curricular activities.
- Art and craft
- Dance and Music therapy sessions (on a weekly basis).
- Spiritual Activities.

Special education





• Daily living skills training





• Communication and speech therapy





• Occupational therapy





Sports



Physiotherapy



• Hydrotherapy (out sourced)







Vocational training





Music & dance

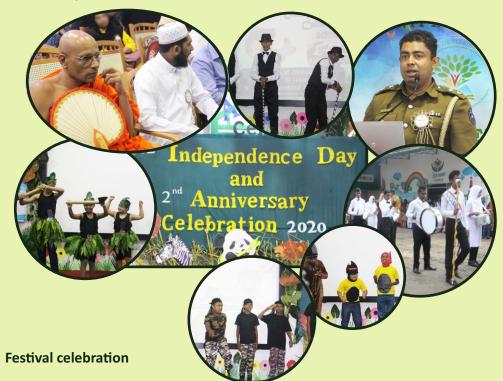


Behavioral therapy

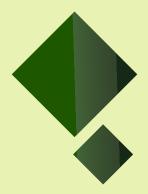


Our Events

- Anniversary celebration
- Celebration of all ethnic festivals
- Children's day celebration
- Teachers' day celebration
- Bi annual trip/ tour
- Christmas new year celebration
- Student's birthday celebration
 - Anniversary celebration







• Children's day celebration



• Teachers' day celebration



• Student's birthday celebration



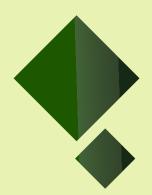


• Bi annual trip/ tour



• Christmas new year celebration





06. ACHIEVEMENTS

At present, ANC is stationed in a temporary area with 36 students and 09 staff. It has reached to a satisfactory altitude marching forward.

- Started with 10 children and 04 staff and now we have 36 children and adults with 09 staff. Moreover, there are three visiting trainers.
- We have trained our staff in the following categories.
 - 01. Facilitating the teaching and learning of children with special educational need in an inclusive classroom.
 - 02. Novel teaching methods.
 - 03. Personality development for educators.
 - 04. Early Identification of developmental delays and disabilities.
- Started Sunday school fortnightly Initially, from July 2019 It is conducted twice a week.
- Speech therapy and physiotherapy are conducted regularly.
- Two children from our centre successfully enrolled to normal school, during the year 2019. One child with down's syndrome and other is a hyperactive slow learner.
- Development of fully equipped outdoor play area.

At the same time the general ability of children has improved. Parents are highly satisfied of care given at the institution. We provide therapy to students from other schools too.

FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The school has no regular or fixed income. The school running budget at present is approximately Rs: 250,000 per month and was met through donations received from friends and well wishers Majority of the parents are very poor and are not able to contribute towards the expenses. Parents who can afford to pay a regular monthly fee. Some students are sponsored by local philanthropists on a regular basis



Our Plans

Near Future - 2021

- To commence the construction of new building complex.
- To conduct classes for age over 16 years of students for 3 days weekly.
- To start speechtherapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy training programs for trainees with the help of therapists.
- Counseling sessions for care givers.
- Parent and staff training for behavioral management
- Take students for swimming once a month

Year -2022

- Complete the new building.
- Start physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy units with all facilities
- Start a vocational unit with training facilities and conduct classes five days/week.
- Enroll the students who are waiting for vocational training and day school.
- Establish a fund.
- Start computer classes.
- Conduct parental education programs and training programs.

Year - 2023

- Start a School bus transport system.
- Start a computer unit.
- Start a gymnastic unit.
- Start a hydrotherapy unit and do therapy sessions and swimming training.
- Do consultation with help of specialized such as pediatricians, neurologists, psychiatrists etc.
- Do consultancy programs for parents.

Year - 2024

- To form multidisciplinary team to give specific services for each student.
- Organize foreign visits and training programs for staff to improve services.

OB. NEW BUILDING



Need to put-up infra-structure facilities to accommodate and train 150 differently able children and adults of the following categories.

- 01. Early interventions 20 students.
- 02. Day school 80 students.
- 03. Vocational training 50 students.
- Standard size class rooms size 18'x18' 12 nos.
- Large size class rooms with wash room attached size 25'x25' 04 nos.
- Occupational therapy unit.
- Physiotherapy unit.
- Speech therapy unit 02 nos.
- Multipurpose hall (accommodate max. 750 audience)
- Kitchen.
- Cafeteria.
- Library.
- Computer room.
- Mini hall (indoor play activities) or gymnasium size 25'x40' 01.
- Sick room.
- Prayer room.
- Staff room.
- Store room.
- Art room.
- Music room.
- Dancing room.
- Hydrotherapy unit with male & female changing area size 20'x40'.
- Out-door play area for kids.
- Play ground.
- Office with waiting area.
- Rooms for administrative functions.
- Quarters for teachers and foreign volunteers.
- Vocational training unit to accommodate 50 students.
- Conference hall.
- Clinic with consultation room and waiting area.
- Early intervention centre to cater 20 kids.

PROPOSED SCHOOL FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLE CHILDREN

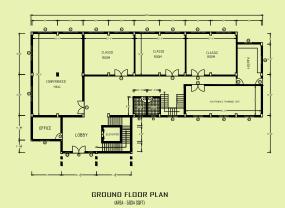




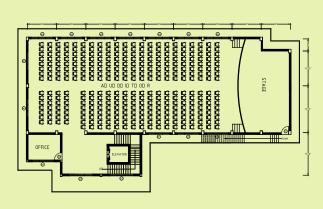


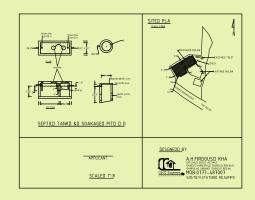












SECOND FLOOR PLAN



Estimate

We had taken an estimate for the above plan for the concrete floors and steel structural works. The summary of the above estimate is shown below.

	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT/ RS.
01	Metal work carried to general summary	32,123,962.00
02	Roof work carried to general summary	8,532,075.00
03	Finishing work carried to general summary	16,343,963.00
	TOTAL	57,000,000.00

Budget

The building complex we have decided to put- up will be placed in a land area of $56' \times 108'$ on the floor. This building will include three floors. One floor will get 5249 square feet.

We have estimated a total budget to complete the project with **57 million Sri** Lankan Rupees or **310 thousand US Dollars**.



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