



## **CENTRE FOR SPEECH AND HEARING**

**Regd. No. D.S.W/K.P.K/180 and C.B.R Regd.**

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**Non-Governmental Organization**

### **Progress Report 2020/2021**

The School Section of CSH remained closed for almost half the year due to the rising cases of Covid 19 in the city. Students and teachers remained much under stress to make up for the loss and complete the siliby before the final examinations. Due to strict observation of SOPs there were no positive cases of covid discovered this year.

As usual Staff Training courses were conducted for two weeks. Topics and other arrangements were decided prior to closing of school in June and carried out according to the plan. The Junior and new staff received basic information whereas for the Senior Staff more advanced courses were arranged. These included, Hearing Aids, Hearing Test, Sound, EAr, Urdu, English and Math's. For the new Staff the added topics were Class Control/Discipline, Class Setting and Sign Language. A Training Course was attended by two female Staff Members of CSH at the Government Educational Complex on 28-9-2020.

After new admissions and class 10th students having left the number of students was 211. The drop was due to an unprecedented number of children having left school in mid year due to unknown reasons.

After Summer Vocations only class 9th and 10th students resumed classes from 15-9-2020 but encouraged by the situation class 8th also joined. Play group of the newly admitted and upward classes joined at the end of the month. however due to the second and third waves of Corona virus school remained closed for the specified period.

#### **Aid Packages**

During this year several Aid giving agencies and individuals came forward to provide Ration packs and other items to the deserving students and Staff of CSH. These were; Ahsaas Program, Ummah Welfare Trust, Turkish Diyanet Foundation.

On an individual basis the following donated....

Dr.Bakhth Biland.....20.Gifts packs

Dr.Lubna and Dr.Faheem.....100 food packages,

Some basic items of use were donated to the Centre by the following,

Mrs.Shaheen Saifullah.....2 Electric Water Coolers,1 heavy Duty Photocopier.

#### **Educational Trips;**

In the face of a threatening situation caused by the Virus, only one Educational Trip could be organized for class 1,2 and 3 (46 students) on 13-3-2021 to the zoo and St.John's Cathedral Church in Peshawar.



### Meetings

A Staff/Parents' Meeting in regards to New admissions. Parents received information from the Senior Staff about the Educational Policy/System and Moral Training of the Students.

A meeting of the Parents Association in which the New Cabinet was Elected.

After the event some discussions also took place between Staff and Parents regarding Tests and homework. Parents also received advice about development of good habits in their children.

A Staff/Parents meeting for handing over of Summer Vacation homework to parents.

### Visits

A member from the Rehnuma Family Hospital visited to counsel senior girls and boys about the different forms of domestic violence by family members against each other.

These were,

Threats,

abusive language,

sarcastic remarks,

harassment,

physical and mental tortures.

Head of the Army Public school Nowshera visited to witness a Speech Therapy Session by the Senior Speech Therapist. He also made a round of the Centre.

A student of MPhil doing her research on Stammering visited the Centre thrice a week to attend the Speech Therapy sessions with Stammering Patients and gain practical knowledge.

### Audiology Section

This section delivered the following services during 2020 / 2021.

Due to closure of the Centre off and on the number of patients from the community greatly reduced. This despite the fact that CSH Audiology remained functional, despite the Corona fea, during partial lock down.

Number of school students also remained thin during the limited school days.

Total number of Hearing tests..... 166,

Ear Moulds provided..... 90,

Number of school students Hearing Aids checked..... 38,

Number of // // wax checked and removed.... 85

### Speech Therapy

Total Number of school students who

received daily Speech Therapy..... 48,

Number of out patients..... 56

As usual most of the out patients were Deaf, slow learners, autistic, stammerers and those having problem of language delay.