Admission Festival in joyous mode at BUDS Schools

BUDS Institutions a convergence project of Kudumbashree and Local Self Government Institutions. 9545 students are studying and getting trained in 342 BUDS Institutions which function across the state. BUDS schools are for the children with intellectual disabilities. Today, online admission festival was conducted in all schools across the state. The BUDS Schools and BUDS Rehabilitation centres organized online admission festival in the LSGI level, in the best way possible.

From last year onwards, online classes were being given to the students of the BUDS Institutions. When online classes were started through Victers Channel in the first phase for the students of the general schools under the leadership of the Education Department, we thought about how we could give effective classes and trainings to the BUDS students. We understood that the students were restless about not being able to go to the school. In this regard, we formulated and implemented various programmes, consulting with the BUDS teachers, caretakers and subject experts.

Teachers prepare the videos of the classes, upload them in YouTube and the same were
Today, the BUDS admission festival was conducted in online mode in the LSGI's, by including the families of the BUDS students. It was done after the praveshanolsavam to the general schools was completed. The elected representatives, LSGI officials, teachers and personalities from political-social cultural sectors have participated in the online admission festival and paid their felicitations. Alike last year, the online activities would continue this year as well. It is suggested that every BUDS teacher should call the students on alternate days or talk to them on video call. It is also instructed to give online classes, by including the children and their parents, at least once in a week. The teachers are also directed to ensure the availability of the medicine, food and other services needed for children during the period of covid, associating with the respective LSGIs. Various trainings for the mental health of the students and their parents will be given online under the leadership of the District Missions of Kudumbashree. Hope these activities, being implemented by the teachers, LSGIs and parents for the development of the children in the respective LSGIs will be a great success.

Our online classes were conducted in an interactive way that the teachers come in contact with each and every children. Teachers give instructions to do activities (drawing, newspaper reading, learning letters, music class, stitching class, joining parents for kitchen chores, handicraft making, vegetable farming) as per the individual plans, created by knowing the special ability of each and every student of the institutions. As per this, the instructions are given through WhatsApp and the activities of the children are continuously supervised. The activities are ongoing giving emphasis to the idea that, it is the duty of the BUDS Teachers to ensure the welfare of all the students (studying in BUDS) in the limits of the LSGIs, where the respective BUDS institution is situated.

Online therapy service is being given to the BUDS students in 6 districts. This is for those who need therapy. This is done by associating with Composite Regional Centre (CRC), headquartered at Kozhikode, as therapy is inevitable for many of these children. In addition, various ideas are being formulated and implemented by the respective districts based on the amenities available in the respective areas.