

Creating a facility for an early detection and intervention programme for differently-abled children.

The St. John of God Centre in Velloor, India, is one of the most important facilities in India for the treatment and care of children with cognitive disabilities. The Centre sets out to foster the holistic development of intellectually-challenged children, promoting their well-being, and providing them with an education, and rehabilitation. They are helped to acquire a certain degree of independence in their everyday lives, and to take up their rightful place in their families and in society in general. This is why we intend to raise the awareness of families and society to this venture. Today, the Centre has a special school for educating children with cognitive impairment, and provides some residential facilities for them, according to their ages. During the past 22 years, the experience we have gained has taught us that the education we give these children is very effective. We are therefore planning to introduce an an early intervention programme in the Centre. The purpose of this programme is to provide early intervention and specialised support for children with disabilities, autism spectrum disorders (ASD), retarded development, and other needs. Timely treatment should be provided as soon as the child's needs have been identified, and may include therapies, education and training, and other kinds of support.



For the project we need: 380,000 euros.

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