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Project Profiles 2018-19

TEAM PARINAMA – VIDYASHILP ACADEMY



This team worked with an organization called Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled. It is a not-for-profit which enables people with disabilities keep pace with the rest of the society by providing education, nutritious meals and vocational training. When they surveyed the students, facilitators and caretakers at the organization, the team found that the organization needs support by procuring tools that would enable the students to learn better. Hence the team developed a massive fundraising campaign and procured these tools for the organization.

Project Objectives:

- Increase access of the students at the organization for technological learning tools
- Improve greater learning outcomes for the students
- Provide students with disabilities the same learning opportunities as is available to students without disabilities



Activities:

- Fundraised a total of INR 1,12,000 by selling sketches, drawings, and slime, door-to-door and through corporate donations
- Procured technological learning tools, such as audio learning devices for students with visual and hearing impairment



Results:

- Students at the community have access to more technological learning tools
- By introducing technological devices, the organization feels as though the youth are able to assimilate easier with students without disabilities



Next Steps: The team plans to continue their association with the community and lend a helping hand in the future

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