



## Deepti Rehabilitation Centre

Deepti Centre for Children with Cerebral Palsy (Now known as Deepti Rehabilitation Centre) was founded on 19th August 2009 to care and support children with special needs and their families in Kerala. The motivation for Deepti Centre is the experience of Dr. Mathew C.Vargheese and Dr. Susan Mathew having a child with Cerebral Palsy. Deepti Rehabilitation Centre offers best care for children with various challenges.

## Deepti Special School

Deepti Special School was officially inaugurated on 10th August 2010. Deepti Special School is a major step in addressing the educational needs of these children. Now 121 children with various challenges such as Cerebral Palsy, Autism, ADHD, Downs Syndrome, and Mentally Challenged and Visual impaired are enrolled at Deepti.

## Services

Deepti offers following services: Special Education, Speech Therapy Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy Creative Play, Vocational Training, Counselling, Instrumental Music, Sports & Arts

## Mathru Deepti (Mothers at Deepti)

Mathrudeepti is a fellowship of mothers at Deepti who come together, share their experience, hope, improvement of their children in order to encourage and strengthen each other in their challenges and struggles. They receive counselling and support from Deepti. Vocational training such as Tailoring, Fabric Painting and Printing, Detergent Making, Jewellery making, Paper Bag and Card Making etc are given to the parents.

## Support Deepti

Your help is needed for some one who is special. Donate to Deepti. Please make a transfer (in Rupees only) to **Deepti Educational & Charitable Foundation (Reg No.27/2012)**  
Federal Bank, Manakala  
Acc. 16950100021359  
IFSC: FDRL 0001695

# Deepti News Letter September 2015

## Onam Celebration @ Deepti



Onam Stage Show by children

Deepti celebrated Onam, the national festival of Kerala with characteristic joy and fiesta on 20th August 2015. Mr. P. Arjunan IAS, Rtd. Collector, Pathanamthitta District was the chief guest for the occasion. During his message he said that "Onam marks season of love, peace, and goodness. It is a celebration of good will and joy of sharing. These features are very much evident at Deepti Special School."

He applauded the effort of Deepti to spread the light of hope in the lives of children who face various challenges and their struggling parents. Ms.Remya Remanan, the principal of Deepti Special School gave welcome speech. Mr. Shibu Thomas, Administrator of Deepti chaired the onam celebration. Mr. Philip Simon and Mr. V.George shared words of felicitation.



Onam Boat Race



Mothers Singing Onam Melodies

Children participated in various events such as solo, group dance, action songs and boat race. Mothers sang songs. Children, Parents and Staff participated in various competition and gifts and trophies were given to the winners. Onam gifts were given to all children. Onam celebration ended happily with a grand onam meal. Deepti family expresses sincere thanks and love to Dr. Manoj Thomas and family for sponsoring Onam celebration.

For more photos of Onam celebration visit [www. Facebook.com/deepthicentre](http://www.Facebook.com/deepthicentre)

## Asksharadeepti (Light of Letters): Magazine from Deepti

Deepti published its Magazine named *Akshara Deepti* (Light of letters) to reach out the community creating awareness about the challenges and possibilities of children with special needs. Deepti is the first special school in Kerala, to venture out to the publication of Magazine on special education. It contains articles, sharing of experience and literary contributions by staff, parents and children at Deepti special school. It also focuses on the outstanding achievements by people with various challenges.



Releasing of Aksharadeepti magazine by Mr. P.N. Suresh to Mr. P Arjunan IAS (Rtd District Collector)



### Inauguration of Classes for Visually Challenged Children: A New Milestone for Deepti

Deepti caters to the special needs of children with various challenges. The recent development was the inauguration of classes for the visually challenged children by Mr. Hari Kishore, I.A.S, District Collector, Pathanamthitta. He distributed Braille kit for training visually challenged children. He applauded the unique service rendered to the community by Deepti. Deepti has qualified and experienced teaching staff to train visually challenged children. Deepti is the first special school in the District to train visually challenged children.



### Deepti College for Special Education

Deepti Centre has applied for and is in the process of starting a college to train teachers in the field of special education from 2016-2017. The course taught will be two year Diploma in Special Education (MR), with the approval of Rehabilitation Council of India. There is a growing need for special educators in Kerala. Deepti is committed to be the most preferred special education centre through professional excellence, child centricity, and passionate service

### Independence Day Celebration



Deepti celebrated Indian Independence Day on 15 August 2015, when children, parents and staff along with members of Faith Theological Seminary assembled together. Indian Tricolour was hoisted jointly by Ms. Remya Remanan, Principal of Deepti Special School and Jyothish Mathew. It was followed by distribution of sweets.



### Onam Competitions



### Prize Distribution



Adv. Simon Geroje



Mrs. Aleyamma Koshy



Mrs. Kunjamma Sunny

### Deepti Vocational Training Centre, Adoor



Deepti Offers Vocational Training for students above 18 years with the goal to make them financially independent and self supportive.

Vocational Training Centre at Adoor provides training to make, Candles, Jewellery, Detergent Powder, Paper Bags, Flowers and craft items from recycled materials. Deepti is planning to expand the range of vocational training by introducing agriculture, Cookery and D.T.P. Mrs. Shyny Asharaf is working at the centre as vocational trainer.

*Deepti salutes all our teachers for their outstanding service rendered to the children.*



*Children, Parents and Staff at Deepti express love and deep gratitude to all friends and partners of Deepti for the encouragement, love, prayer and support*

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