



# Annual report



2019-20









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Seva-in-Action takes this opportunity to convey our sincere gratitude to Larsen & Toubro InfoTech (LTI) Bengaluru for powering Quizabled 2019 - 20. Our sincere thanks to BMS College of Engineering management for providing the place for conduct the final event of Quizabled 2019 grand and success.

Our special thanks to the implementation partners, The Spastics Society of Tamilnadu (SPASTN) in Chennai and Sujaya Foundation in Mumbai for organising the Quizabled 2019 with grand success.

We are extremely thankful to District Disabled Welfare Officers and 5 Districts Nodal partners from Govt School for the Blind Kalaburagi, Davanagere, Dharwada & Mysuru and Sri. B.D.Tatti memorial school and all the nodal centres in Bengaluru – Nachiketha Mano Vikasa Kendra, Christ school, The Spastics Society of Karnataka, The Association of People with Disability (APD), Sri. Sajjanrao Vidya Samsthe and Arunachetana for providing place for conducting the PRELIMS.

We are grateful to the Special schools & NGOs, the children, the Teachers and the Parents from Bengaluru, Chennai and Mumbai preparing and motivating their children to participate in the PRELIMS and Final.

Our special thanks to Quiz Master Ms. Meghavi and Mr. Amit from Quriosity Knowledge Solutions and Mr. Surya Narayan & Mr. Sai from Catalyst Quiz Corp for effectively conducting the event.

Our heartfelt thanks to the volunteers of LTI from Bengaluru, Chennai and Mumbai. We also thankful to NSS students of BMS college of Engineering, Bengaluru, SF volunteers, Mumbai and SPASTN volunteers, Chennai for efficiently manage the event.

# INTRODUCTION

Quizabled is a unique annual event organized by Seva-in-Action (SiA) in collaboration and powered by Larsen and Toubro Infotech Ltd (LTI), Bengaluru. It is a special quiz competition conducted exclusively for children with disabilities for special and regular schools. Quizabled was curated and developed in partnership with 4 edge quizzing solution. It is the first of its kind quiz in the country where differently abled participants (cross disability) were given an opportunity to showcase their knowledge and intellectual potentials.

To celebrate International Day of People with disabilities, Seva-in-Action (SiA) organized the event the Quizabled from past 4 years, powered by LTI. The **5th year of Quizabled** is reached to 5 other Districts & Bengaluru of Karnataka besides Chennai in collaboration with SPATN, Tamilnadu and Mumbai in collaboration with Sujaya Foundation, Maharashtra.

This is the **5th Edition** of the Quizabled - **In Bengaluru**, the Prelims were conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019 in 7 Nodal centres across Bengaluru. **Totally 350 children from 34 schools** were participated. **In 5 Districts** (Kalaburagi, Dharwada, Davanagere, Gadag and Mysuru of Karnataka **228 Children with HI & VI** participated in the Prelims and it was conducted **on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019** at Govt schools for the Blind and Sri. B.D. Tatti Memorial School for the Deaf. The **Final event** is conducted on **23rd November 2019** at BMS College of Engineering, Indoor stadium, Bengaluru conducted by the Quiz master Ms. Meghavi Manjunath from **Quriosity Knowledge solutions**.

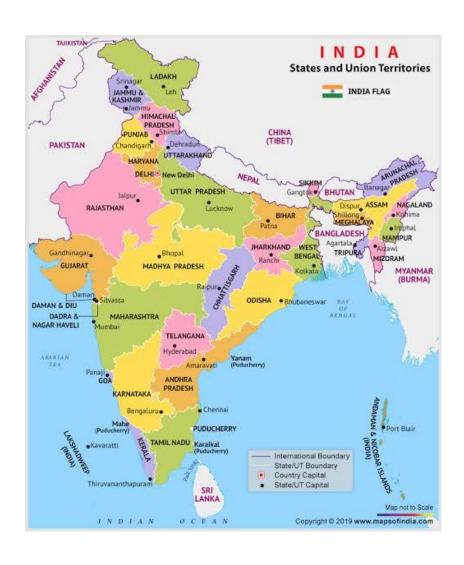
In Mumbai, the prelims and finals were conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 at St. Andrews College Hall, Bandra conducted by the Quiz masters Mr. Amit and Ms. Meghavi from Quriosity Knowledge Solutions. Totally 148 children from 60 schools were participated.

In Chennai, the prelims and finals were conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020 at the SPASTN Auditorium conducted by the Quiz masters Mr. Surya Narayan and Mr. Sai from Catalyst Quiz Corp. Totally 178 children from --- schools were participated. The Children are from Chennai, Thiruvallur, Thiruvannamalai, Chengalpet, Kanchipuram and Cuddalore.

The winners & Runner up teams from 4 groups got cash prizes with achievement certificate & trophy. There was a consolation prize for other teams that qualified for the final rounds. A total of 900 children with Disabilities and 1000 people comprise LTI, SF & SPASTN volunteers, special schools teachers, parents/caretakers participated in the event and made the special quiz competition, QUIZABLED 2019' grand success.

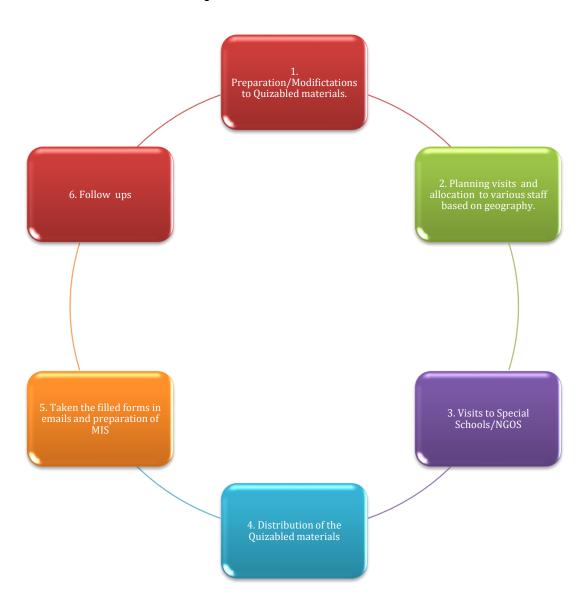
# **PARTICIPANTS DETAILS OF QUIZABLED 2019**

Year	No of schools	Total no of students	Group A	Group B		Group C	Group D	
	SCHOOLS	students	ID	CP	Autism	VI	НІ	
Bengaluru	33	350	244	40	16	22	28	
5 Districts	22	228	*	*	*	92	136 50	
Mumbai	60	148	54	14	-	30		
Chennai	27	178	64	28	14	32	40	
Total	142	904	362	82	30	176	254	



# QUIZABLED - IN KARNATAKA, MUMBAI & CHENNAI

# Networking with the Government & MOBILIZATION OF STUDENTS FOR ${\bf QUIZABLED \cdot 2019}$



# **QUIZABLED IN KARNATAKA**

# PRELIMINARY ROUND

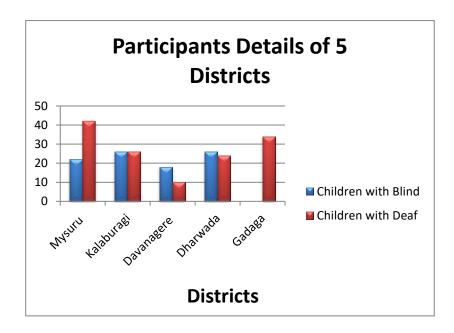
#### **IN 5 DISTRICTS**

The PRELIMS were conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019 in 5 other Districts of Karnataka i.e. **Mysuru, Davanagere, Dharwada, Gadaga, and Kalaburagi.** Totally, 228 children participated from 22 special schools for Blind and Deaf Children.

# The children participated in the following Nodal Centres.

- 1. Govt residential School for the Blind, Kalaburagi
- 2. Govt residential School for the Blind, Davanagere
- 3. Govt residential School for the Blind, Dharwada
- 4. Govt residential School for the Blind, Mysuru and
- 5. Sri. B.D Tatti Memorial residential school for Deaf, Laxmeswar, Gadaga

In the prelims the printed question paper was issued to the teams of Blind and Deaf children with the assistance of scribes to mark & write the answers. This year we have also made the question paper in Braille and issued to the teams of Blind children. The children were very independent and confident while using the Braille question paper.



Districts	Children with Blind	Children with Deaf
Mysuru	22	42
Kalaburagi	26	26
Davanagere	18	10
Dharwada	26	24
Gadaga	0	34

## IN BENGALURU

The PRELIMS were conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019 in Bengaluru in 7 Nodal centres across Bengaluru. Totally, 350 Children with Disabilities participated from 33 special schools across Bengaluru. **The Names of the Nodal Centres.** 

- North: Nachiketa Mano Vikasa Kendra
- South-1: Seva-in-Action (SiA)
- South-2: Christ Special School
- East-1: The Spastics Society of Karnataka
- East-2: Association for People with Disabilities (APD)
- West: Sri SajjanraoVidya Samsthe
- Central: Aruna Chetana

# The students were categorised in the following four groups:

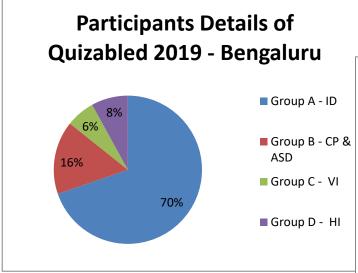
- 1. **Group A:** Children with Intellectual Disability
- 2. **Group B:** Autism & Cerebral Palsy
- 3. **Group C**: Visually Impaired,
- 4. **Group D:** Hearing Impaired.

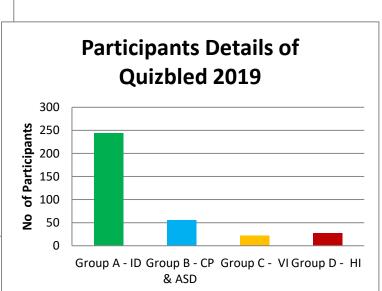
The question paper was prepared and conducted prelims by the Quriosity Knowledge solutions. Out of 350 children, 170 Children were qualified for Quarter final in Group A & 36 children from Group B, C & D respectively were qualified for the finals. Participation certificates were awarded; the top scorers from the teams of each category were participated in the final day of Quizabled on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 at BMS College of Engineering.

# Participants Details of Quizabled 2019

		No. of	Total	GROUP			
Zone	Nodal Centres	Students	Teams	A	В	С	D
North	Nachiketa Mano Vikasa Kendra	42	21	38	4	-	-
South -1	Christ Special School	52	26	42	4	2	4

South -2	Seva-in-Action	60	30	40	8	12	-
East 1	The Spastics Society of Karnataka	52	26	24	14	2	12
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East 2	Disability	52	26	26	14	4	8
West	SajjanraoVidyaSamsthe	42	21	34	4	2	2
Central	ArunaChetana	50	25	40	8	-	2
	Total	350	175	244	56	22	28





# **FINAL EVENT**

### **REGISTRATION**

The registration counter was organised in the entrance of the venue, the registration team was coordinated by Ms. Merin Jose, Volunteer from LTI. There was a different counter for participants, volunteers, caretakers/teachers. After registration the participants collected the ID cards and T-Shirts



#### **INAUGRATION**

The inauguration begun with Mr. Ashwin, MC, LTI and Ms. Jyothi, RJ from FM Radio with Ms. Shylaja, sign language interpreter gave brief introduction on Quizabled, Seva-in-Action, LTI and Quriosity Knowledge solutions followed by Opening of 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of Quizabled 2019. He also shared about the safety instructions.



The event was inaugurated by Ms. K. Leelavathi, IAS, Director, Department for Empowerment of Differently abled & Senior Citizens, Govt of Karnataka, Ms. Shipra Sharma, Rtd. Sqdn. Ldr IAF, CSR Head, LTI and Ms. Ruma Banerjee, Chairperson, SiA.



Mrs. Ruma Banerjee welcomed the guests and conveyed the importance of OIZABLED 2019.

The Chief Guest Mrs. Leelavathi, Director, Dept for ED& SC, GOK shared that Sports and cultural competitions are common for children with disabilities to participate in the schools, but it is commendable that these children have a quiz competition. She suggested the organisers that if the

quiz competition was held at the division level, it would be easy for particular districts' children to participate.

Mrs. Shipra Sharma, Rtd. Sqdn. Ldr IAF, CSR Head, LTI from Mumbai, said that this platform has given specially abled children the opportunity to showcase their

knowledge and their intellectual abilities and I am truly happy that it is reaching out more and more children from year to year and Mr. Rajasekhara Reddy, Secretary, Seva-in-Action thanked each and everyone.

Ms. Ruma Banerjee, Chairperson, Seva-in-Action and Mrs. Shipra Sharma, Rtd. Sqdn. Ldr IAF, CSR Head, LTI gave the mementos to the chief guest.

# Quarter & Semi Final for Group A



The Children with Intellectual Disability from Group A - 70 teams were selected & participated in the Quarter final, out of 70, 25 teams were qualified for the semi finals. Finally 6 teams qualified for the final.

# Finals of Group B – Children with CP & ASD

The participants for the finals on the stage from 6 special schools are Ashakiran Special Needs School, Shradhanjali Integrated School (APD), Welfare Association for Rehabilitation of Disabled and Society (WARDS), The Spastics Society of Karnataka, Sama Foundation and Diya Foundation.



The winners are the Shradhanjali Integrated School (APD) and the runner's up are The Spastics Society of Karnataka.

APD have been participating in Quizabled from past three years that is from 2017. This has been a great help for us as we are working to empower the persons with disability and for their rights. The Prelims of the quizabled-2019 was hosted by Shradhanjali Integrated School (SIS), APD, Bangalore with students from different schools.

Mas. Sarvana and Mas. Sohan Rex, from SIS has won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize with a cash award of Rs.10000/-. Parents were happy for the opportunity given to their children. They were amazed to see them on stage. And were encouraged by the way Quizabled brought out the ability in their child, which they never imagined.

Mas. Saravana was very happy that he won 1<sup>st</sup> prize twice in 2018 & 2019.

#### GROUP C - CHILDREN WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT



Five teams were qualified for the finals i.e. Govt Residential school for the Blind, **Kalaburagi**, Govt Residential school for the Blind, **Hubli**, **Dharwada**, Govt Residential school for the Blind, **Davanagere**, Rangarao Memorial Residential school for the Blind, **Mysuru** and Jyothi Seva school for the Blind, **Bengaluru** 

Thanks to Seva-in-Action team with restless plans and sustained installations and walking along with these special children. Overwhelming and enjoyed the environment. We are inspired to join our hands in your activities – Mr. Annappa Koli, Govt Residential School for the Blind, Hubli, Dharwada

The winners are Govt Residential School for the Blind, Davanagere and the runner's up are the Govt Residential School for the Blind, Kalaburagi

#### GROUP D - CHILDREN WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENT

Six teams were qualified for the finals i.e. Siddhartha Residential school for the Deaf Children, **Kalaburagi**, Sri. B.D. Tatti Residential School for the Deaf Children, **Laxmeswar**, **Gadaga**, Honnamma Education Society Residential School for the Deaf Children, **Dharwada**, Sri. Mouneswari Residential High school for Deaf Children, **Davanagere**, Govt



Residential School for Deaf Children, Mysuru and Sheila Kothavala Institute for the

Deaf, Bengaluru

Quizabled has created a platform to bring awareness to the bigger world that our students are no less than the otherwise abled children. Our students really look forward to this event. The two students who won the first prize are very sad that they won't be able to participate next year as they will leave the school next year. We are very happy that the prelims and the finals programme are well organised. Wishing you all the very best for all your future endeavours.

Ms. Jessy Samuel, Principal, SKID

The winners are the Sheila Kothavala Institute for the Deaf, Bengaluru and runner's up are the Govt Residential School for the Deaf, Mysuru

It was a wonderful event, we are accepting more this type of event in future days. Congratulations to Seva-in-Action team for completion of Quizabled 2019 successfully. Thank you every one. – Mr. Praveen Kumar, Sri.B.D. Tatti memorial school for the Deaf Children

# GROUP A - CHILDREN WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENT



Six teams were qualified for the finals i.e. Nachiketha Manovikasa Kendra, Omega Special School, The Spastics Society of Karnataka, Ashakiran Special Needs school and Sophia Opportunity school.

The winners are The Spastics Society of Karnataka and the runner's up are the Sophia Opportunity School

This is an opportunity given to the special children to exhibit their talent. It was definitely an enjoyable experience. - **Navachetana team** 

Thanks for the organisers for making us a privilege of participating, meeting with other participants and for organizing Quizabled meticulously. – Ms. Sajinie Gnanatheeban, Principal &

# **QUIZABLED – MUMBAI 1st EDITION**

Quizabled 2019 Mumbai edition event was conducted in St. Andrews Hall, Bandra on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. Totally 148 Children with Disabilities from 60 schools and NGOs participated in the quiz, out of which 49 were Special & mainstream schools and 11 NGOs. The event is organised by Seva-in-Action & LTI in partnership with Sujaya Foundation, Mumbai.

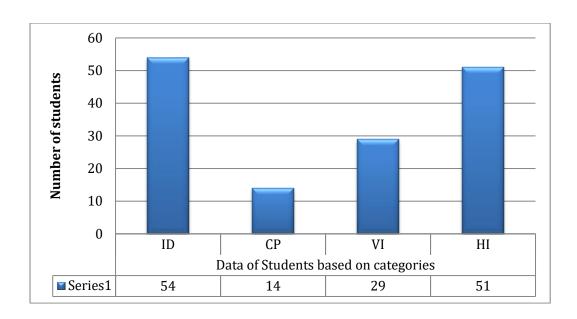
# PRELIMINARY ROUND & FINALS

The Preliminary and finals were conducted on the same day. The students were categorised in the following three groups:

- Group A Children with Intellectual Disability & Cerebral palsy / Autism As there were less students under Cerebral Palsy/Autism we combined the first two kinds of disabilities
- 2. Group B Children with Visual Impairment
- 3. **Group C** Children with Hearing Impairment

A total of 36 students from Group A, B & C were qualified for the final rounds. The winners from 3 groups were rewarded with cash prize of Rs. 8000/- & Runner up teams were rewarded with cash prize of Rs. 5000/- along with achievement certificate & medals. Apart from Winner & Runner up teams the participants who were qualified for the final rounds also received the Goodie bags and certificates as Consolation prizes.

The targeted audience for the event included students with disabilities from schools across Mumbai, Navi Mumbai and Thane along with their parents, teachers/caretakers and volunteers.



#### REGISTRATION

The registration counter was organised in the entrance of the venue, the registration team was coordinated by Volunteers from Sujaya Foundation & LTI. There was a different counter for participants, volunteers, caretakers/teachers. After registration the participants collected the ID cards and T-Shirts



## **INAUGRATION**

The inauguration begun with Mr. Ashwin, MC, LTI with sign language interpreter gave brief introduction on Quizabled, Seva-in-Action, LTI and Quriosity Knowledge solutions followed by **National Anthem in Sign language and o**pening of 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of Quizabled 2019. He also shared about the safety instructions.





The Chief Guest, Ms. Jheel Mehta, a renowned actress and The Guest of Honours Dr. Varsha Bhagat, Director, Education Training and Service Centre for Persons with Disabilities, NMMC, Mr. Manjit Bali, Head-Global Corporate Services, LTI, Ms. Neelambari Rao, Founder, Sujaya Foundation, Ms. Shipra Sharma, Head- Corporate Social Responsibility, LTI, Ms. Ruma Banerjee, Chairperson, Seva-in-Action and the Principal from St. Andrews college.

# The Preliminary round

Group A, B and C sat in the main hall. A written test was given to all the participants. Every team (2 students) was given with one volunteer to help. The written test was based on multiple choice questions. The test was conducted in appropriate ways for each kind of disabilities – interpreter was provided for hearing and speech impaired, scribers were given for visually impaired etc.



#### FINAL ROUNDS

The final rounds for Group A, B, C & D is conducted by Mr. Amit Upadhyay and Ms. Meghavi from Quriosity Knowledge Solutions.

# **Group C- Children with Hearing Impairment**

Six teams from Stephen High School, Dadar ,KDN Sruthi School for Deaf, Juhu, Stephen High School, Dadar, Stephen High School, Dadar, Bombay Institute of Deaf and Mazgaon, Vashi.





The winner from Stephen High School, Dadar and the runner up from Stephen High School, Dadar

# Group A - Children with Intellectual Disability, Autism and Cerebral Palsy

Six teams from Child Reach, Santacruz, Mann Foundation, Santacruz, Jai Vakeel, Sewri and KMS Dr. Shirodkar, Parel (Intellectual Disability), Aashray Special School, Sanpada and Sujaya Foundation, Vashi (CP/Autism)





The winners are from Sujaya Foundation, Vashi and the runner up from Team from Jai Vakeel, Sewri

# Group B - Children with Visual Impairment

Six teams are from NAB, Mulund/Dombivli, NAB, Dadar/ Mira Road, NAB, Dadar/ Mankhurd, NAB, Dadar/Palghar, NAB, Panvel/Bandra and NAB, Kalyan/Kandivali







The winners are from NAB, Dadar, Mira Road and the runner's up from NAB, Kalyan/Kandivali

#### **Feedbacks**

Krishna Nimesh Sheth is Visually Impaired from Swami Vivekannad International School & Jr College (Kandivali (w) ,represented National Association For The Blind (NAB) (Worli) participated for the first ever time in Quizabled 2019 and was really very happy and grateful to Sujaya foundation and powered by L&T InfoTech, Mumbai for organising such a wonderful event for All Differently Abled and giving them a platform to showcase their talent. It was really well organised with all the volunteers helping all the participants. The way it was handled and coordinated was really commendable.

Children really enjoyed with host Mr Amit Upadhaya. All children were very much excited to play the final round. I have a suggestion that you organize Quizabled every year - Tarlika Mehta, Parent

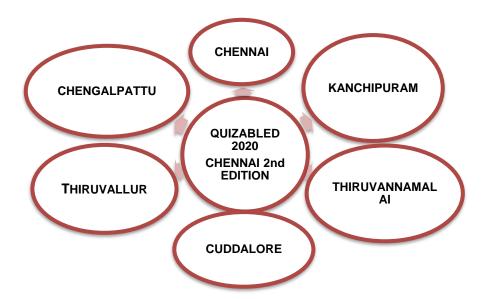
At the outset, the Quizabled provided students a superb platform to showcase their skills and knowledge and helped them to prove the society that they are equally abled and can do wonders if given the right opportunity. It is truly an amazing experience and an honour to contribute in this grand and social cause. The best part for me was to witness the competitiveness, the excitement and the thrill of wining displayed by the students. I was humbled by their skills!

Big thumps up to Sujaya and all the organisers. Thanks for giving me an opportunity to be a part of Quizabled - an event where absolute winners were all the students - **Nikhil Bhatia**, **Volunteer** 



# **QUIZABLED – CHENNAI 2ND EDITION**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of Chennai Quizabled 2020 was conducted in TEACH Auditorium, SPASTN on Saturday, 25th January 2020. The Prelim and the Final was conducted on the same day. Total of 30schools participated in the quiz which includes Special schools and Mainstream Schools (7 Government schools and One Private School). The event is organised by Seva-in-Action & LTI in partnership with The Spastics Society of Tamilnadu, SPASTN. Quizabled 2020 – Chennai 2<sup>nd</sup> edition extended to **6 Districts of Tamil Nadu:** 



A total of **178 Children with Disabilities** participated in the Quizabled from both Special and Mainstream Schools in four Groups

- 1. Group A Intellectual Disability
- 2. Group B Cerebral palsy / Autism
- 3. Group C Visual Impairment
- 4. Group D Hearing Impairment

A total of 48 students from Group A, B, C& D were qualified for the final rounds. The winners from 4 groups were rewarded with cash prize of Rs. 8000/- & Runner up teams were rewarded with cash prize of Rs. 5000/- along with achievement certificate & trophy. Apart from Winner & Runner up teams the participants who were qualified for the final rounds also received the Goodie bags and certificates as Consolidation prizes. The targeted audience for the event included students with disabilities from schools across Chennai along with their parents, teachers/caretakers and volunteers.

# Registration

The children participating in the Quizabled 2020 – Chennai 2<sup>nd</sup> edition got enrolled at the Registration desk organised in the entrance of the venue. There was a different counter for participants, volunteers, caretakers/teachers. After registration the participants collected the ID cards and T-Shirts





# Inauguration

The inauguration begun with Mr. Ashwin, MC, LTI and sign language interpreter gave brief introduction on Quizabled, Seva-in-Action, LTI and Catalyst Quiz Corp followed by Opening of 2nd Edition of Chennai Quizabled 2020. He also shared about the safety instructions with silent **National Anthem using Sign Language** and "**Tamizh Thai Vazhthu**" by the children of SPASTN.



The Chief Guest, Prof. M. K. Surappa, Vice Chancellor, Anna University, Chennai and The Guest of Honours Mr. N. Murugesan, Joint Director, State Commissionarate for the Differently Abled, Mr. Balaji, District Differently Abled Welfare Officer, Chennai,, Mr. Sreedharan Krithivasan, LTI and Mr. Rajashekhara Reddy, Secretary, Seva-in-Action.

#### PRELIMINARY ROUND

The Preliminary round was conducted inside the auditorium and portico as a written test with multiple choice questions appropriate for the type of disability to which the students belonged.



### FINAL ROUND

The final rounds for Group A,B,C & D is conducted by Mr. Suryanarayan and Mr. Sai from Catalyst Quiz Corp.

# **GROUP A – Children with Intellectual Disability**



The qualified finalists on the stage from 6 schools are The Children's Garden Higher Secondary School, Alpha to Omega Learning Centre, Opportunity School for the Intellectualy Disabled, Avvai Kappagam, Maithree Special School and KRM Special School



The winners are The Children's Garden Higher Secondary School and the runner's up are the KRM Special School

GROUP B - Children with Cerebral Palsy / Autism Spectrum Disorder

The participants for the finals on the stage from 6 schools are SPASTN, Taramani, NIEPMD, Muttukadu, Mithra, Anna Nagar, SPASTN, Ayanavaram, VidhyaSagar, Kotturpuram and Avvai Kappagam





The winners are the NIEPMD Muttukadu and the runner's up are the SPASTN, Taramani.

# **GROUP C – Children with Visual Impairment**

The participants for the finals on the stage from 6 special schools are St. Louis Institute of the Deaf and the Blind, Sethu Bhaskara Mat.Hr.Sec.School, Government Higher Sec School for the Visually Impaired, Poonamalle, The Children's Garden Higher Sec School, St. Amalarakkini Higher Sec School for Visually Impaired and Government Higher Sec School for the Visually Impaired, Poonamalle





The winners are the St. Louis Institute of the Deaf and the Blind and the runner up are the Sethu Bhaskara Matriculation Higher Secondary School

# GROUP D - Children with Hearing Impairment

The participants for the finals on the stage from 6 special schools are Ajay Higher Secondary School for the Hearing Impaired, Little Flower Convent Higher Sec School, Little Flower Convent Higher Sec School for the Deaf, St. Louis Institute For the Deaf and the Blind, Adyar, St. Louis Institute For the Deaf and the Blind, Adyar and CSI Higher Secondary School for the Deaf, Mylapore.







The winners are the Little Flower Convent Higher Sec School for the Deaf and the runner's up are the St. Louis Institute For the Deaf and the Blind, Adyar

# **Feedback**

- The event was completely ecofriendly No usage of plastic.
- Many schools who took part last year have come prepared, practiced for Chennai 2<sup>nd</sup> edition Quizabled 2020 event.
- Teachers who came from other districts to support their students who took part in the event said they would bring more students for next year's Quizabled event.
- Developed new linkages with schools from within Chennai and other districts of Tamilnadu.
- Seva-in-Action was a pillar of support ensuring smooth event.
- SPASTN team worked and demonstrated exceptional team work.
- All special schools have taken up quiz training as part of curriculum.
- LTI Volunteers did a great team work to extend their support to the participants.
- Quizabled– Chennai 2<sup>nd</sup> edition extended to 6 districts of Tamil Nadu.
- The number participants = 178 an increase of more than 40% from 118 in Quizabled 2019.
- The number of schools enrolled students for Quizabled 2020 has increased from 21 to 30 schools which includes 7 Government schools & 1 private school.



Team of LTI volunteers from Bangalore & Chennai, SiA and SPASTN staff

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

# CSR Project review meeting with NGO partners at LTI, Bengaluru

On 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019, Ms. Manjula, Ms. Thulasi and Mr. Shripad Hegde attended CSR project review meeting at LTI, Bengaluru. NGO partners shared about their project plans and activities for the year 2019 – 20. SiA team also Prepared the PPT and presented in the review meeting about Quizabled 2019. Ms. Shipra, Rtd. Sqdn. Ldr., IAF, CSR Head, LTI asked all the partners through conference call to send the top 2 things doing differently this year for LTI projects in 2019.

The top 2 things that Seva-in-Action is doing differently this year for LTI Quizabled project sent to Mr. Vinodh, Corporate Sustainability was as follows:

- Reaching out more number of beneficiaries through extension of Quizabled Event in 2019
- Extending Quizabled event to another State i.e. Mumbai in Maharashtra in collaboration with NGO partner.
- Seva-in-Action is planning to establish an e-learning virtual class room for quiz.

### Meeting with Quiz masters on Quizabled 2019

Ms. Meghavi, Quiz master has prepared sample questions and sent to Mrs. Ruma, Ms. Manjula and Mr. Himadri to finalise. Once it is done, we will go for printing the updated version of question booklet.

# Quizabled for the workshop

A day workshop was organised to share about Quizabled 2019 to the schools in Bengalur and schools from 5 Districts of Karnataka, NGO partners from Chennai & Mumbai on 17th July 2019 at Seva-in-Action Totally 25 members - 19 teachers from Bengaluru, 4 teachers from Gadag and Gulbarga, Ms. Ambujam from SPASTN, Chennai and Ms. Sujaya from Sujaya Foundation, Mumbai participated in the workshop.





The second edition of Quizabled Question Bank was released by Mr. Rajashekara Reddy, Secretary, SiA with Ms. Ruma Banerjee, Chairperson, SiA, Mr. Vinodh Kumar, Corporate sustainability, LTI, Bengaluru, Ms. Meghavi Manjunath, Quiz master and Ms. Manjula Nanjudaiah, Director, SiA.

# Suggestions from the teachers

- The questions should be made shorter for Group B, C & D
- The scribes supporting the children during prelims should know the local language

# Workshop for Institutions, Special schools & NGOs

Seva-in-Action organised a workshop to special schools and NGOs on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020 to explore and discuss to take up few innovative activities besides the Quizabled onetime event. We had a group discussion to discuss & plan to work towards development of children & adults with disabilities on different projects through taking up some extension activities with Seva-in-Action. Totally 15 persons from 10 special schools & NGOs participated in the workshop.

## The following projects were discussed and planned in the groups:

- 1. Quality of improving Quizzing
  - a. Content development
- 2. Knowledge development
  - a. Digital literacy
- 3. Self-Advocacy for persons with intellectual & developmental disabilities (PWIDDs)
- 4. Career counselling & guidance for PWIDDs

# The plan of action on the above projects is done & presented by the groups on the following format:

Activities	How to do?	Resources	Target group		Frequency	of	Role of SiA
		required	Disability	Age group	the activity		& Spl school

The above plan of action presented from the groups needs to be consolidated and followed with them to take up new projects besides the Quizabled.

#### Visit to Schools/NGOs

Mr. Rajasekhara Reddy, Ms. Manjula Nanjundaiah and Ms. Thulasi visitedthe following 4 Schools for Deaf & Hard of Hearing and 2 Schools for Blind inMysuru on 29th August 2019. We met all the Principals, shared about the Quizabled and also we met the teachers who attended the Quizabled workshop at Seva-in-Action. We selected the GovtSchool for the Blindin Tilak Nagaras the Nodal centre to conduct PRELIIMS in Mysuru as it is located centrally and it's incharge person Mr. Satish (Blind person) shown interest by offering place & support to SiA in organising PRELIMS in Mysuru.



# School visit in Bengaluru

We distributed the Quizabled flyers and 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Question bank to schools in 5 districts in Kannada and special schools in Bengaluru in English.

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# Printing of Question bank in Braille



Two Quizabled Question Banks sent to MitraJyothi for printing in Braille for children with visual impairment in Bengaluru and other 5 Districts of Karnataka. We received 30 Braille copies from Mitra jyothi on 20th Sept 2019.

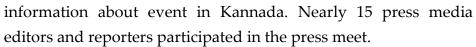
Mitra Jyothi Braille printing unit printed the Quizabled Question bank for visual impaired children in Braille. The Braille copy is

distributed to Blind schools in 5 districts and Bengaluru (Jyothi seva school for blind and Sri Ramana Mahrishi school for the Blind)

# **Press Conference**

To reach more number of people and to give publicity about the event in print and electronic media for wider awareness Seva-in-Action organized press meet on 19th November 2019 at Press Club of Bengaluru.

Ms. Manjula Nanjundaiah, Director and Ms. Thulasi, Coordinator Quizabled from SiA shared about Quizabled event and gave



To see the online news in "city today", press ctrl and click the link:https://citytoday.media/2019/11/19/quizabled-special-quiz-competition-exclusively-for-children-with-disabilities-powered-by-lti-seva-in-action-sia/



