

BALAVIDYALAYA TRUST INSTITUTE FOR TEACHER TRAINING

25th Annual day Annual Report for the year 2025-26

It gives me a great pleasure to present the 25th Annual Report during the 25th Annual Day of the Institute.

Balavidyalaya The Institute for Teacher Training conducts a one-year Diploma in Early Childhood Special Education Hearing Impairment. This Diploma is recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India and registered with the State Government of Tamil Nadu. Admission into the course is as per the norms of RCI – which is more than 50% in the tenth and twelfth Board Examinations.

The course helps the candidate become familiar with our methodology DHVANI.60 % of the time is allotted for the practical, and 40% for its five theory papers. The candidates admit infants and young children with hearing loss below the age of three- years into their programmes. They help the children to develop language and speech as well as the academic skills of reading, writing and number work. The children are then sent to the mainstream when they are six years old to the 1st standard.

The Institute conducts two theory and practical examinations. The final theory and practical examinations are conducted by the Rehabilitation Council of India.

The Institute has to its credit helped other Organisations and trusts start early intervention centers in various parts of India and neighbouring countries. Candidates working in these early intervention centers have all been trained in the institute.

1) 34 early intervention centers one in each district of Tamil Nadu. These are managed by NGOs in the Districts and funded by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

- 2) SRAVANAM an early intervention center in Tirupati that is funded and managed by the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam
- 3) PRANAV an early intervention center in Nagpur that is funded and managed by Chitnavis Trust
- 4) Meenakshi Venkataraman Foundation Early Intervention Center in Hyderabad.
- 5) Amaliya Early Learning Center in Colombo Sri Lanka that is funded and managed by Amailya Foundation

The 24th Annual Day of our Institute was celebrated on the 15th of February 2025 in our school's auditorium. Mr. Rabindranath Singh the Deputy Director Welfare of the Commissionerate of the Differently Aabled – State Government of Tamil Nadu was deputed as our Chief Guest by Tmt M Lakshmi the Commissioner of the Differently abled – State Government of Tamil Nadu as she could not grace the occasion.



ACADEMIC YEAR

BATCH OF 2024-25

The academic year for the batch of 2024-25 closed on 17th of April 2025 and reopened on June 2nd 2025.

The final external viva was held on the 7th and 9th of June 2025. The final theory examinations were held from the 20th to the 26th of June 2025.

RESULTS

The results of the examinations for this batch was announced in October.

Three of them got a distinction with Bapiyo topping the batch scoring 85%.

One got a First class.

BATCH OF 2025-26

The academic year for the batch of 2025-26 started on the 4th of August 2025. We have 4 candidates for this batch. They include

- ❖ One from Darjeeling sponsored by Meenakshi Venkataraman Foundation.
- ❖ One from Chennai
- ❖ One parent of a child with hearing loss from Nagapattinam who has relocated for the sake of the child who is studying in SRTC Chennai
- ❖ One parent of a child with hearing loss from Thanjavur who is studying in the mainstream in a school in Chennai.



The Institute closed for Puja holidays on the 19th of September 2025 and reopened on the 6th of October 2025. We closed again for Christmas on 19th of December 2025 and opened on 5th of January 2026.

The first term examinations were held from the 19th to the 23rd of January 2026.

VISITS

Dr Meera Suresh attended the Tenth Annual Day celebrations of Amaliya Early Learning Center in Colombo Sri Lanka on their invitation as the Guest of Honor. She spent three days with them observing the classes at work, talking to the parents, staff and management.



We would like to thank Dr Ragitha Radhakrishnan who was with us as a part time psychologist lecturer. She has resigned and moved out of Chennai. We take this opportunity to wish her all the best in life.

We welcome Shree Swathi Bhavani as our part time psychology lecturer now.

WORKSHOPS

The annual Orientation programme for the Special Educators from the District early intervention centers funded by the Government of Tamil Nadu was held in November. This year the topic was on 'Developing listening skills in children with hearing impairment birth to six years using DHVANI Methodology'.

The first three days of this programme was granted CRE Status and open to all special educators across the southern states by RCI. 107 participants attended the programme. The remaining two days 50 special educators from the District EICs stayed back and completed the programme.



We would like to end this annual report by thanking the Almighty for his blessings in helping us continue in our journey in helping establish more early intervention centers pan India as well as in the neighbouring countries towards helping more infants and young deaf children listen from infancy and talk for a lifetime.

Let us help children with hearing impairment

LISTEN FROM INFANCY AND TALK FOR A LIFETIME.