

Child Development Centre, Samireddipalli, Tamilnadu

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We are so thankful to Mr. Udo Prinz of Prinz Foundation, Germany for the continuing support for the Child Development Center (CDC) at Samireddipalli in Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh. The CDC takes care of the welfare of the children who are living below the poverty line in and around the Samireddipalli village. The Child Development Center concentrates on the holistic development of the children like physical, emotional, social, spiritual and the development of innate talents besides basic educational activities. The personal health and hygiene are the concerns of the child care staff. Meeting with parents is planned in order to create awareness in all the areas of child development and for their empowerment in the future



The children are given nutritious food keeping in mind the balanced diet. Ample time is provided for children to play both indoors and outdoors. This is essential for their proper motor development and social interaction among the groups. Though the children are under 8 years of age, there is seen segregation as it is the culture in India.

The children are given time to rest after lunch and adequate time is given for their interaction. In order to promote intellectual development, play way method of teaching and training is undertaken. Through songs and action songs, children learn personal hygiene values, social values and values to love and respect parents, teachers and elders. As most of the children are from the Christian community Bible stories are narrated from time to time and Christian choruses are taught.