

# PERSONAL ASSESSMENT OF V.S. SANJAY KUMAR

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Name : V.S. Sanjay Kumar

D.O.B :25.03.2001

Age :18 Yrs.

Parents Name:

Father's Name: V.R.Sridhar

Mother's Name: V.S. Sujatha

My son Mr.V.S. Sanjay kumar currently studying 12<sup>th</sup> std (Commerce stream) in your esteemed school, Maruti Seva Centre for special education through NIOS Syllabus.

After 3<sup>rd</sup> year of age . He was not able to develop his speech and find himself difficulties in communication. Then we as a parent noticed him and started following his activities slowly and we were totally clueless about his behavioural and speech activities. I find very difficult to understand about parenting my child.

One of neighbour referred a good speech therapist Mr.Soundarrajan who is conducting speech classes in Annanagar, Chennai. We took him for speech development class for almost 4 years and we saw a lot of improvements in his activities. The speech therapist advised us to follow strict diet and also advised to refer one Dr.Jeyanthini, Psychiatrist doctor who identified my son as slow learner but if we give him proper speech, remedial and other remedial measures and special care definitely we would be able to bring him as differently able person rather than disabled person.

In the meanwhile, we put him LKG/UKG nearby one Matriculation school in Ambattur and the thought that things were going normally. When he reached I and II Std, we learnt that he was finding very difficult to learn his academic subjects. Received lot of complaints about him like -

1. Throwing papers in class room
2. Splitting
3. Non-co-operation with other students in the classroom
4. Had difficulty in writing and board copying.

Apart from the above, he also had several disabilities like mind distraction, forgetfulness, lack of interest in studies and disorganised works. He had difficulty in comprehension and Arithmetic and took more time to complete the given task.

He got promoted to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Std. subsequently only after we (as a parents) gave an assurance to his School Principal and Correspondent.

The above Psychiatrist doctor referred Maruti Seva school, (centre for special education school) in Chennai. Then we contacted Mr.Ramalingam, Director of "Maruti Seva" Centre for Special Education school situated in Kolathur. My son got admitted in Maruti Seva School in 2011. and continuing till date got special attention and to learn fundamentals in Academics.

After we got admission for my son in Maruti Seva School, we gave in writing about his good and bad activities. Maruti Seva School Teachers guided by their school director Dr. Ramalingam took note of his activities and started giving him remedial coaching, Brain Gym, special attention, learning fundamental activities with the help of learning tools and materials. Maruti seva school has good and transparent system of evaluation of each students about their activities. Similarly, my son's performance was also monitored quarterly throughout each year. We were able to see significant improvements in Sanjay's activities.

Maruti Seva School and his Director Mr.Ramalingam trained my son excellently for the past 8 years in bringing out his abilities, improvements in learning and writing activities, Motor activities, storytelling, participating in sports activities, Republic day and Independence day celebrations and Annual day functions. In order to keep sanjay fully engaged, we put him Roller skating class, Carnatic Music & keyboard class, Yoga classes and Badminton classes in alternate years.

When he reached at the age of writing his 10<sup>th</sup> std, we approached and requested Maruti Seva School teachers to start coaching for 10<sup>th</sup> std public exam preparations. Maruti Seva School director suggested Mr. Thilak who is a special educator, tutor and psychologists and agreed to conduct tuition classes for 10<sup>th</sup> std after school hours. Mr.Thilak conducted classes in such a way Sanjay likes on alternate days in a week. The NIOS syllabus was little bit tough and reading & understanding was a quiet challenge for slow learner students like Sanjay. Mr.Thilak made him thorough on each question & answers by précising the content of each chapter of subject. Sanjay's mother also prepared simultaneously background materials to enable sanjay to learn quickly. My son was very sincere and paid attention to 10th std all subjects and successfully completed in first attempt in 10<sup>th</sup> std in NIOS syllabus. Our sincere thanks to Mr.Thilak, Maruti Seva School teachers and Dr.Ramalingam for sanjay's success in 10<sup>th</sup> Std exam. Now sanjay is preparing for his 12<sup>th</sup> std exam (commerce) and he has completed 3 out of 5 subjects. He is yet to clear Home Science and Business studies subjects.

Maruti Seva School contributed many things in improvement of performance of my son. Today my son is able to do speak fluently in Tamil and Little in English and also don't hesitate in writing the same.

He still needs to improve on the followings (findings of assessment):

- a) Difficult to read complex words
- b) Comprehending the meaning of written words.
- c) He is omitting, substituting, spelling mistakes and grammatical errors.
- d) Also had Arithmetic calculation and lacks numerical concepts.

With the help of continuous remedial education clinical teaching and excellent support from Maruti Seva School shows gradual improvement in studies and hope able to overcome the above said assessment findings in the short term.

Maruti Seva School special children were always punctual and fully disciplined in attending the classes. My son also always regular in wearing school uniform with ID card tag whenever he attend for writing the exam at NIOS specified exam centre viz.,

1. PCP class in Taramani, for NIOS Exam
2. Practical classes in Taramani
3. NIOS Exams
4. On Demand Exams
5. Even getting Disability Card and Concession certificate in KK Nagar and NIEPED, Kovalam (Chennai)

He never hesitate to wear his school uniform and ID Card and always he always feel proud of representing himself as student of Maruti Seva School.

We expect Sanjay for any degree course in commerce and to give simultaneously coaching for attending any central govt related competitive examinations to enable him to get some central government jobs. We look forward him as a better position in job in government or any private sectors after 5 years. We also request Maruti Seva Special School to support in findings any suitable position in the society.