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## CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

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Reform Child Development Centre - Nurturing Abilities & Transforming Lives



# Director of Operations

At Reform, we believe every child is unique, capable, and deserving of opportunity. We celebrate diversity and foster inclusion, helping each child grow with confidence and independence. Through personalized teaching and therapeutic support, we guide every learner to reach their full academic, social, and emotional potential.

Our team of committed educators, therapists, and support staff work together with love, patience, and professionalism to ensure that every child receives the care and guidance they deserve.

We value our partnership with parents, working together to empower children and celebrate every step of growth. At Reform, success is seen in every achievement, smile, and moment of confidence that leads to a happy, meaningful life.

Warm Regards,  
Rensy Oommen  
Director - Operations



# Centre Coordinator

I'm truly delighted to be part of this vibrant group of children. Every day at the center buzzes with their laughter and playful jokes, creating a warm, lively atmosphere

We're thrilled to observe steady progress in our children's academic and therapy sessions. In our unique way, we've also celebrated holidays together, cherishing those joyful, meaningful moments. A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff and support team your care brings the centre to life each day.

Looking ahead, we're excited to introduce more creative programs, awareness campaigns, and inclusive activities tailored to our children's diverse needs. Grateful to all parents and well-wishers for your unwavering trust, support, and partnership it makes all the difference.

Warm Regards,

Malavika R

Rehabilitation psychologist & Centre Coordinator

# Understanding Behaviour from a Different Lens

Ms. Swathy Geetha, Speech Language Pathologist, conducted an insightful session titled “Understanding Behaviour from a Different Lens” on December 23, 2026.

The session offered participants a meaningful opportunity to explore the underlying causes of children’s behaviours and the factors that influence them. Through interactive discussions and real-life examples, Ms. Swathy encouraged attendees to view behaviour not as a challenge but as a form of communication.

The session emphasized empathy, patience, and understanding, equipping participants with practical strategies to respond to children’s needs with compassion and awareness.



**Our Reform CDC staff, Volunteers and Ms. Swathy Geetha.**

# Building Strong Foundations in Mathematical Thinking

A Math training session for educators was conducted by Ms. Girija (Special Educator, TRINS) focusing on helping students understand mathematical concepts rather than just procedures. The session introduced several activities and teaching techniques to make Math learning more interactive and meaningful. Teachers were also given practical examples and strategies that can be easily used in the classroom.



## **Engaging Teaching Strategies in Special Education**

In the special education session, Mr. Anandhan shared effective strategies for engaging students at the start of class. He demonstrated how to use clear voice modulation and pitch variation to capture and maintain attention while enhancing lesson delivery. The session also highlighted the importance of theme-based teaching through play-based and sensory activities that align with learning goals. Additionally, Mr. Ananthan explained the preparation and use of structured assessment checklists and the Functional Assessment Checklist for programming (FACP) to track students' skills, participation, and overall progress

# **Introducing Our New Rehabilitation Psychologist and Centre Coordinator**

We're delighted to welcome Ms. Malavika R to Reform Child Development Center!

Malavika joins us as a Rehabilitation Psychologist and Centre Coordinator. She holds an M.Sc. in Applied Psychology and a Postgraduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology (PGDRP, RCI-recognized).

Her experience spans working as a Rehabilitation Support Worker with March of Dimes Canada, a Shelter and Residential Support Worker with the Canadian Mental Health Association, and a Psychologist at Ananthapuri Child Development Center.

Malavika's areas of practice include Behaviour Therapy, Play Therapy, Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA), Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT), Motivational Interviewing, and Psychometric Testing and Assessments. Driven by a deep passion for child-centred therapy, she is committed to fostering a safe, supportive, and empowering environment where every child feels understood and encouraged to grow.

# Professional Development in CBT and Deafblindness Care

Our Centre Coordinator, Ms. Malavika R, was nominated to participate in two specialized training programs focused on advancing mental health care practices.

She attended a workshop on Advanced Skills in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), organized by Mental Health Action by People and facilitated by Dr. Johnson Alex. The workshop provided in-depth insights into CBT principles, methodologies, and clinical applications across various mental health conditions. Through live demonstrations and case-based discussions, participants enhanced their practical understanding of CBT frameworks. The program also offered a valuable platform for professional learning, collaboration, and knowledge exchange.

In addition, Ms. Malavika R represented Reform Child Development Center at the Regional Training for Mental Health Professionals on “Addressing the Unique Mental Health Challenges Faced by Individuals with Deafblindness.”

This training was organized by Sense International India in collaboration with the Malankara Social Service Society. The sessions highlighted the often-overlooked complexities of deafblindness, particularly its classification under multiple disabilities in India, which can limit access to specialized services and intervention systems. Emphasis was placed on the need for interdisciplinary and inclusive approaches, integrating communication strategies, sensory rehabilitation, and holistic family support in mental health care.



# **NCERT Visit: Advancing Inclusive Maths Learning at Reform CDC**

We are pleased to share that a two-member team from DCS&D, NCERT visited our Centre on 16–17 February 2026 as part of their ongoing initiative to build a comprehensive repository of Teaching-Learning Materials (TLMs) in Mathematics designed for Children with Disabilities (CwDs).

During their visit, the NCERT team interacted with our educators to gather insights from classroom practices and identify creative approaches that support inclusive and accessible mathematics learning. On behalf of Reform , Special Educator Ms. Nithuna and her team have developed innovative Mathematics resources and materials. We sincerely appreciate NCERT's collaborative effort and take pride in contributing to this valuable initiative aimed at making mathematics education more inclusive, engaging, and enriching for all learners.



# Celebrations & Events

## Christmas Day Celebration

The Christmas Day celebration at the Reform Child Development Center, coordinated by Ms. Nithuna J.K., Special Educator, began with a heartfelt prayer song led by Mrs. Sandhya. Mr. Bharath then shared an inspiring Christmas message with the children and staff, followed by warm wishes of Merry Christmas from the entire team. The children filled the day with cheer through a lively dance performance and a joyful cake-cutting ceremony. They also took part in a fun “Secret Friend” activity and wrapped up the celebration with a series of exciting games, making it a truly memorable and festive occasion.



## Pongal Celebration

The children celebrated the vibrant harvest festival with joy and creativity, crafting their own Pongal pots beautifully decorated with colorful designs and traditional harvest symbols that reflected the spirit of the season.

The celebration was filled with laughter, learning, and festive warmth as everyone came together to honor the essence of gratitude and abundance.



## Republic Day Celebration

Our little artists at Reform Child Development Centre celebrated Republic Day with creativity and pride! The children enthusiastically engaged in tricolour-themed art activities, painting national symbols such as the Ashoka Chakra and lotus in vibrant hues.

From dipping their tiny fingers in saffron, white, and green to proudly displaying their beautiful artwork, the celebration reflected the spirit of unity in diversity a joyful tribute to our nation's pride and colors.





We look forward to partnering with families, professionals, and the community to make the coming months meaningful.

Stay connected with us on social media for tips, updates, and insights!

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