

## A Unique Christmas Gift

Sankalp, an open school in Shenoy Nagar, Chennai which caters to students with special needs received a distinctive gift this December. The second PG students of the Fine Arts department were assigned with the pleasant task of creating a wall mural as part of their service learning and completed their project in the school in record time!

From 18 to 20 December 2017 the sixteen students worked their magic having chosen a few appropriate designs to execute on the wall spaces within the school premises. As they painted the mural, Sankalp students also joined them to leave their handprints as final touches on the wall. The entire project was initiated by the head of the Fine Arts department Dr Margaret Thomas in collaboration with Ms. Lakshmi Krishnakumar (Director, Learning Disability), Subhashini Rao (Director, Administration) and Ms. Pratibha Srinivas (Principal) of Sankalp, The Open School. The Fine Arts students were guided by Dr. Lakshmi Priya Daniel and all their efforts were well appreciated by the faculty and students of Sankalp . At the end of the three days the Stella Marians felt that they had left behind an imprint of their (he)art on the walls of this unique school !



The Final Mural at Sankalp The Open School, Chennai



Day 1 – Stella Maris College, Fine Arts Department PG Students at work



Day 2 – Filling in the Colours on the wall



Day 3- Sankalp students putting their handprints



