

# INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

## **BEST PRACTICES**



# State Project Office, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

# SUCCESS STORY (INCLUSIVE EDUCATION) SUCCESS STORY



Shaureya (2015-16)

Vansh(2016-17)

#### Eye Successfully Replaced at PGI Chandigarh

Shaureya eye was successfully replaced during 2015-16. This year Vansh S/O Sh. Kewal Ram student of Class IVth G.P.S Manjghao Education Block Kupvi District Shimla is able to see the world due to the efforts of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan. His eye has been replaced successfully from dead donor at Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and research at Chandigarh with the continuous efforts being done by the DIET Shimla at Shamlaghat. The corrective surgery was conducted successfully by the eye specialist. Parents and other family members are thankful to Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for providing necessary help to their child.

#### **Physiotherapy Unit at DIET Mandi**

Physiotherapy Unit at DIET Mandi was started in 2006 under IED intervention of SSA. This unit was started in a room of this institution. It is a boon for CWSN living in vicinity of DIET Mandi. This unit was started with 13 CWSN of different Disabilities and equipments worth Rs. 2 lac were purchased to run this unit smoothly. Services of Mr. Kapil Sharma as a physiotherapist are being utilized right from the beginning of this unit. Many CWSN have been benefited by regular exercises, physiotherapy and parental counseling provided by physiotherapist. The strength of CWSN in this unit is increasing every year. At present 22 CWSN are availing the facility of physiotherapy at private clinics are taking the benefits of this unit. Every CWSN with one escort is being provided to and fro transportation allowance. Milk as a refreshment is being provided to every CWSN coming to this unit.





Physiotherapy Unit at DIET Mandi



Mr. Saurav is suffering from cerebal palsy, is coming to this unit for the last three years. Earlier he was not able to walk himself. Now he can stand at his own and can walk some distance with the help of wall.



Mr. Vanshul is four year old and suffering from CP and Delayed Development. He is coming to this unit from a distance of 6 kms. When he joined this unit, he could not sit and stand himself. Now he is able to sit with the help of pillows and can stand & walk upto some distance with the help of Walker.



Mr. Arjun, aged 15 years, is suffering from CP & Delayed Development. When he joined this unit, in 2013, he was unable to stand & walk due to deformity in his lower limbs. Now he can stand & walk without any support. He comes to this unit without any escort & also motivates other children coming to this unit. He is studying in 9<sup>th</sup> class in Govt. School.



Miss Manseerat, suffering from CP & Delayed Disorder, could not stand and walk before joining this unit. She has made a remarkable recovery and now she can walk on her own.



Mr. Aditya suffering from Hemiperasis (lower limbs and right arm). He has been coming to this unit for the last one and half year. With the tremendous efforts of physiotherapist, now he can stand with the help of wall & can sit on the chair himself. There is slight improvement in his right arm. Now he can uplift his hand upto head.



Miss Ikra Naj is suffering from Paraplegia and was not able to stand herself when she came to this unit three years back. Now, she can stand and walk herself. T.A. stretching physiotherapy is being provided to her and she has been advised for corrective surgery. She will go through surgery in the month of February, 2017 and SSA Mandi will bear the expenses to be incurred on the surgery. Mr. Kanishak, 4 years old, suffering from CP and Delayed Development, is coming to this unit from last 6 months. He was unable to stand & walk. Intensive therapy is being provided to this child so that he can stand & walk at his own. He is showing a good recovery.





Mr. Harshad Sharma, a 11 years old boy suffering from Mental Retardation & CP, before joining this unit, he was unable to sit & stand at his own. After the 2 years efforts, he is showing a remarkable recovery. Now he can stand with the help of some support and can walk a little distance.

During 2015-16, this unit has been renovated and some new equipment has been acquired to meet out the needs of special children. Results of this unit are positive and parents & guardians appreciate the efforts of physiotherapist and are fully satisfied with services being provided in this unit.



Physiotherapist Mr. Kapil Sharma alongwith special children alongwith their guardians in unit

This unit is a panacea for the CWSN who cannot afford the expenses of physiotherapy. This is one of the best works being carried out under IED intervention of SSA Mandi and perceived by the parents of CWSN.

## MEDICAL CAMPS AND DISTRIBUTION OF

#### AIDS AND APPLIANCES

82 Medical camps were conducted in collaboration with Composite Rehabilitation Centre,Sundernagar and Health Department.



Aids and Appliances were provided to the Children with Special Needs.1348 aids and appliances were provided to the children according to their needs.

## ANJALI FESTIVAL

Anjali festival was attended by the Children from 14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at Bhubaneswar,Orissa.



## THERAPY SUPPORT

Therapy support was provided to 413 Children with Special Needs. Physiotherapy and Speech therapy was provided to children.

#### **State Level World Disability Festival 2016-17**

State level ability festival was organized in Bilaspur district of Himachal Pradesh w.e.f. 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec., 2016. Bilaspur city is situated on the side of river Satluj where Bhakra dam reaches out in the area. Luhnu ground was selected for the event. Luhnu is a large leveled ground near to city and also away from it which makes it a CWSN friendly. Children from distant area reached on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec., 2016. Participant Children were warmly welcomed traditionally by pre service trainees with tilak and prashad & distribution of balloons.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec., 2016 morning, after registration of participant, an inauguration of festival was done in the presence of Sh Ram Lal Thakur (Chairman state level planning development and 20 point programme implementation committee), State Project Director (SSA/RMSA), and officials from Bharat Special Olympics, Coordinators from state/district office. A small formal opening ceremony with some cultural programmes presentation by DIET preservice trainees, welcome address by DPO (SSA) Bilaspur, inaugural speech by chief guest, festival detailed structure and event wise schedule was announced by stage secretary.



Total 172 participants and 64 escorts (parents/ special educators) were present in the event. Proper arrangement was done for stay arrangement and transport facility. Food arrangement was done at the site of the event.

Events decided for the festivals were Shot put, Soft Ball throw, 100 mtr race, 50 mtr race, 50 mtr assisted walk, Bocce, Long jump, Badminton. All the events/ games were conducted by retired coaches, special educators & officials from Bharat Special Olympics.



1<sup>st</sup> aid facility and refreshments were readily available at the spot of sports ground.



Evening time was celebrated with cultural programmes. Participant children were given the stage to perform cultural programmes who presented solo song, poem, and dance in single and in group. Almost all the children participated in these activities either by coming on the stage or by dancing at their sitting place. All the children enjoyed this part of programme very much.



On closing ceremony of festival, Local MLA Sh Bambar Thakur, DPO (SSA/RMSA) was present who encouraged the participants to explore their hidden talent and urged escorts to provide them opportunity of the same. All the participants were awarded with track suits, certificate of participation, mementoes and medal from Bharat Special Olympics.



Exhibitions of quality improvement programmes running state wide & particularly in Bilaspur viz; PRAYAS PLUS, Mothers Empowerment and PRERNA were also installed there. Students & teachers from nearby school visited to experience festival activities and visited these stalls.

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