



**SKILL TRAINING FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
SAMAGRA SHIKSHA CHANDIGARH (2019-20)**

**Vocational/Skill training for CWSN, Cluster no.1 to 20,
Session 2019-20**

**“It is possible to fly without motors, but not without
Knowledge and skill.”**



UT Chandigarh under the component of Inclusive Education is working with an aim to make the CWSN under its umbrella to be independent citizens and only academic support in inclusive setup is not sufficient as rehabilitation of these CWSN requires multi-dimensional activities and training on skills and sports is a step towards this. The initiative of skill training was initiated in 2018-19 and this had a positive impact on the overall development of CWSN especially their self esteem and confidence. On the basis of the feedback and impact the same training was imparted/ conducted in the month of October to December 2019 at Elementary and Secondary Level in all Clusters. CWSN participated with great enthusiasm and learnt a lot from this

Skill Training Programme. Life skills education program is a program to explore the potential while developing the ability. This is owned by students, especially in the field of non-academic, because by having life skills learners are expected to have provisions to achieve a better standard of living and economic potential or industry in the community. The below activities were performed at different venues of all clusters of Government Schools. This training was conducted for two age groups, one for elementary level and second for secondary level.

Objectives of Vocational / Skill training

- To develop self esteem and confidence amongst CWSN.
- To provide skills to enhance vocational skill to make CWSN independent as per the local needs.
- To identify the interests at an early stage and be able to pursue them further after completion of their secondary grades.
- To explore the creativity of special children.
- To develop different compensatory senses.
- To enhance fine motor, gross motor linguistic and artistic skills.
- To facilitate cognitive development of students
- To use leisure time in appropriate manner.
- To encourage the students in individual development.
- To develop the skills of sharing and creative aspects.
- To inculcate the time management skills and value of discipline in everyday life, problem solving, build confidence both in spoken skills and for group collaboration and cooperation.
- To bring social competence, healthy attitude amongst students towards work and life .

Activities of Skill Training undertaken in the Govt. schools of UT Chandigarh

- Paper Mache
- Decoupage
- Stone Painting, Preparation of Fridge Magnets
- Candle Making
- Pot decoration
- Gardening
- Caning
- Pottery
- Cake and chocolate making
- Fabric painting, canning, pottery



Art and craft, canning activities

Gardening, Chocolate making, Stone painting





Creations-Best out of waste

The concept of inclusion has emerged from the ideas of providing equal opportunities to all children. Providing equal opportunities does not mean providing similar things to all children. It means providing equal opportunities keeping in mind the diverse nature of their individual needs. These types of training provide quality, enhance basic skills and prepare them for vocational rehabilitation.

The coverage of CWSN (Cluster Wise) covered in Skill training conducted in the Govt.

Schools of UT Chandigarh

<i>Cluster No</i>	<i>No. of CWSN covered</i>		
	<i>Elementary</i>	<i>Secondary</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>1</i>	42	44	86
<i>2</i>	150	60	210
<i>3</i>	30	12	42
<i>4</i>	18	12	30
<i>5</i>	30	20	50
<i>6</i>	90	34	124
<i>7</i>	42	36	78
<i>8</i>	45	25	70
<i>9</i>	50	40	90
<i>10</i>	40	20	60
<i>11</i>	20	17	37
<i>12</i>	45	25	70
<i>13</i>	50	15	65
<i>14</i>	74	37	111
<i>15</i>	60	30	90
<i>16</i>	28	18	46
<i>17</i>	39	25	64
<i>18</i>	62	30	92
<i>19</i>	95	30	125
<i>20</i>	35	20	55
<i>Total</i>	1045	550	1595

Impact of Skill training

The CWSN after getting trained in the training programme showed their talent through a beautiful exhibition at State Level Function organized at GMSSS-10. The confidence which CWSN gathered from these training programmes was evident in the exhibition as they very enthusiastically explained about the products that they had prepared.

Glimpses of the exhibition at GMSSS-10, Chandigarh

