

SILVER JUBILEE YEAR

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GRIID



Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities
Sector 31, Chandigarh



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BANWARI LAL PUROHIT
GOVERNOR OF PUNJAB & ADMINISTRATOR
UNION TERRITORY, CHANDIGARH



MESSAGE

I am pleased to know that the Government Rehabilitation Institute of Intellectual Disabilities (GRIID), Chandigarh has completed its 25 years and its celebrating a month long Silver Jubilee programme to mark the occasion.

One notable achievements of the institute's is the establishment of a nurturing and conducive environment that fosters growth and development. With dedicated staff and professionals, the institute has been able to cater to the unique needs of each individual, promoting their physical, cognitive, and emotional well-being.

Let the silver jubilee serve as a reminder of the challenges that lie ahead. There is still much work to be done in ensuring equal opportunities and rights for individuals with intellectual disabilities. As technology and societal dynamics progress, the institute must remain at the forefront of innovation, embracing new approaches to enhance its impact and broaden its reach.

Wishing the institute continued success in its noble mission ahead!

[Banwari Lal Purohit]



KIRRON KHER
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT (LOK SABHA)
CHANDIGARH



MESSAGE

I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities, Chandigarh. This remarkable milestone is a testament to our collective dedication towards providing unwavering support and care for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Over the past twenty-five years, the Institute has not only transformed the lives of countless individuals, also emerged as a beacon of hope and compassion for our community. Its commitment to excellence in education, therapy, and rehabilitation services has been unwavering, and its contributions have rippled through families and the wider society.

I know the journey to rehabilitate the intellectually disabled has been filled with challenges and triumphs, and it is heartening to see how the Institute has evolved to meet the changing needs of its students and their families. Their combined efforts have not only provided opportunities for skill development but have also fostered a sense of belonging and empowerment among the differently-abled.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated staff, volunteers, and supporters who have contributed to the growth and success of the Institute. Your dedication and compassion have created an environment where each individual can thrive and reach their full potential. Your commitment to inclusivity and equal opportunities is an inspiration to us all.

As we look ahead, let us renew our commitment to advancing the rights and well-being of individuals with intellectual disabilities. Let us continue to break down barriers and promote understanding, acceptance, and support for those who deserve to live a life of dignity and respect.

Once again, congratulations to the GRIID on its Silver Jubilee. May the coming years be filled with even greater achievements and milestones.

[Kirron Kher]



DHARAM PAL, IAS
ADVISOR TO THE ADMINISTRATOR



MESSAGE

I extend my congratulations to the Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities (GRIID), Chandigarh, on achieving remarkable 25 years of dedicated service.

Over the time, GRIID has become to be a beacon of hope for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. exceptional facilities and unwavering commitment, the institute has not only rehabilitated numerous individuals but also paved the way for their integration into mainstream society.

A pivotal movement in GRIID's history was its transformation from the Department of Education to the esteemed Government Medical College & Hospital, Sector-32, Chandigarh, in 1998. This move solidified its standing as a leading institution in this field. The three wings of the Institute - the Special School for Intellectual Disabled Children, the Clinic Section offering vital clinical services, and the College Wing imparting specialized education stand as a testament to GRIID's holistic approach towards empowerment and inclusion.

As GRIID celebrates this significant anniversary, let us reflect on its noble objectives - providing comprehensive training, vocational skills, research, and unwavering support to individuals with intellectual disabilities. The institute's relentless efforts have not only transformed lives but have also empowered parents and guardians to be strong pillars of support.

Here's to 25 years of compassion, innovation, and progress at the Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities. May this journey continue to inspire and uplift countless lives in the years to come. Wishing the Institute all the success in its future endeavors.

[Dharam Pal]



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NITIN KUMAR YADAV, IAS
HOME SECRETARY



MESSAGE

It is a day of great pleasure when Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities (GRIID) Chandigarh is celebrating its Silver Jubilee function to mark its completion of 25 years. This Institute has always fostered growth and development in the field of Special Education. The dedicated staff has always contributed immensely in its progress.

The three wings of this institute have always given a holistic approach towards empowerment and inclusion. The functions held during this Silver Jubilee Celebrations will prove as step forward in growth of Special Education.

I congratulate Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities (GRIID) Chandigarh on this occasion.

[Nitin Kumar Yadav]



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VIJAY NAMDEORAO ZADE, IAS
SECRETARY FINANCE



MESSAGE

It is with great pleasure and a deep sense of accomplishment that this year Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities, Chandigarh (GRIID) is celebrating Silver Jubilee function.

This significant milestone marks not only the Institute's dedication to serving those with intellectual disabilities but also the remarkable journey of transformation and empowerment that we have witnessed over the past twenty-five years.

Our commitment to providing comprehensive care, support, and opportunities to individuals with intellectual disabilities has been unwavering. The Institute's tireless efforts in promoting inclusion, education, therapy, and skill development have undoubtedly contributed to improving the lives of countless individuals and their families. The journey has not been without challenges, but our collective determination and the spirit of compassion have propelled us forward.

Today, as the institute celebrates this silver jubilee, we also look ahead with a renewed sense of purpose. Our commitment remains steadfast - to continue enhancing the quality of life for those with intellectual disabilities, to foster a society that embraces diversity and inclusion, and to advocate for equal opportunities for all. The path ahead might be challenging, but we are armed with the lessons of the past and the vision of a more inclusive future.

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated staff, volunteers, and partners who have contributed to the success of the GRIID. Your unwavering support and dedication have been instrumental in shaping the Institute's journey and making a positive impact on so many lives.

Thank you, and let us continue this journey of compassion, empowerment, and progress.

[Vijay Namdeorao Zade]



AJAY CHAGTI, IAS
SECRETARY HEALTH, MEDICAL EDUCATION RESEARCH



MESSAGE

I am pleased to extend my congratulations on the silver jubilee of the Government Rehabilitation Institute of Intellectual Disabilities, Chandigarh. Over the past 25 years, this institution has played a crucial role in providing care, support, and education to individuals with intellectual disabilities, making a positive impact on their lives and the community as a whole.

Since its inception, the institute has been a beacon of hope and a symbol of inclusivity, ensuring that people with intellectual disabilities are given the necessary tools and opportunities to lead fulfilling lives. Through specialized programs, therapies, and personalized attention, the institute has empowered countless individuals to overcome challenges, reach their full potential, and become active contributors to society.

Beyond academics, the institute has also made significant strides in raising awareness and advocating for the rights and dignity of people with intellectual disabilities. By conducting workshops, seminars, and outreach programs, the institute has worked tirelessly to reduce stigmatization and promote social acceptance, fostering a more inclusive and compassionate society.

In conclusion, the silver jubilee of the GRIID is a momentous occasion to celebrate the remarkable achievements made over the past 25 years. The institute's dedication to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities and fostering a more inclusive society is commendable and serves as a shining example for others to follow. As we commemorate this milestone, let us recommit ourselves to the vision of a world where every individual, regardless of ability, can lead a fulfilling and dignified life.

Congratulations once again!

[Ajay Chagti]



VINAY PRATAP SINGH, IAS
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, U.T., CHANDIGARH



MESSAGE

It brings me immense joy and pride to extend my heartfelt greetings on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee celebration of the Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities, Chandigarh (GRIID). This milestone is not only a testament to the unwavering dedication and hard work of all those who have been a part of this institute but also a celebration of the remarkable journey of empowerment, inclusion, and growth.

Over the past twenty-five years, the GRIID has been a beacon of hope for individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families. It has served as a nurturing ground where each student is provided with not just education, but the tools and opportunities to discover their unique abilities, build self-confidence, and become valuable contributors to society.

The success stories that have emerged from this institute are a source of inspiration for us all. Students who were once thought to have limitations have shattered those perceptions and achieved remarkable feats in various fields. This institute has not only provided academic education but has also fostered a holistic environment that emphasizes skill development, vocational training, and most importantly, a sense of belonging.

To the parents and guardians, your unwavering support and belief in the potential of your children have been instrumental in their success. Your partnership with the institute is truly commendable and a testament to the power of collaboration.

Once again, I congratulate the GRIID, on this remarkable milestone. May your journey ahead be even more inspiring and impactful.

[Vinay Pratap Singh]



RENU VIG
VICE CHANCELLOR,
PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH



MESSAGE

The Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities (GRIID), Chandigarh, part of our University, has carved a name for itself on the national sense. I feel proud to note that the GRIID is commemorating 25 glorious years of excellence in special education.

The institute has established itself as one of the pioneer institutions in the field of special education and rehabilitation and is providing the best of rehabilitation not only to the children with developmental disabilities of Chandigarh but to the whole Northern region.

I am confident that the deliberations of the Silver Jubilee function would be of professional and ethical value to the participants and would prove to be a step forward in growth in the Special Education.

I wish the staff of the GRIID very best on the occasion and hope that they will continue to strive for cutting edge excellence in the future as well.

Congratulations once again!

[Renu Vig]



PROF. JASBINDER KAUR
DIRECTOR, MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH
DIRECTOR PRINCIPAL, GMCH, SECTOR-32
DIRECTOR, GRIID
DIRECTOR, MHI



MESSAGE

Govt. Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities (GRIID), has been developed as a State of the Art institution, located in the City Beautiful. It is with immense pride and profound gratitude that during the last 25 years, the institute is commemorating a remarkable journey of compassion, progress, and unwavering dedication. The occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the GRIID stands as a testament to our shared commitment to creating a more inclusive and compassionate society.

Twenty-five years ago, the institute embarked on a journey guided by a vision to empower individuals with intellectual disabilities, to provide them with opportunities to blossom and contribute meaningfully to the world around them. Over these years, we have witnessed not just imparting vocational training to the inmates, but also a profound transformation of lives. As we stand at this pivotal juncture, celebrating a quarter-century of dedicated service, it is essential to acknowledge the milestones we have achieved together. The countless success stories of our alumni who have integrated into various fields and embraced their unique abilities with pride, resonate deeply with our mission. We have nurtured dreams, fostered resilience, and embraced diversity, fostering an environment where potential knows no bounds.

This Silver Jubilee also offers us an opportunity to reflect upon the challenges we've overcome and the lessons we've learned. It is through these challenges that we have grown stronger, more adaptable, and better equipped to guide our students towards a brighter future. The unwavering support of our faculty, staff and the broader community has been instrumental in shaping our journey, and we express our heartfelt gratitude for standing by us through thick and thin.

As we look to the future, we envision a continuation of our commitment to excellence, innovation, and empathy. The ever-evolving landscape of education and disability services demands our dedication to staying ahead, embracing new technologies, methodologies, and insights. We will remain steadfast in our pursuit of providing the best possible education, support, and empowerment to our students.

Let this Silver Jubilee be not just a celebration of the past, but a resounding declaration of our unwavering commitment to a brighter, more inclusive future. We are confident that the GRIID will continue to be a beacon of hope and inspiration for generations to come.

I feel really proud to be a part of this remarkable journey.

[Jasbinder Kaur]



DR. PRITI ARUN
 HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT PSYCHIATRY, GMCH-32
 JOINT DIRECTOR, GRIID
 ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR, MHI

PREFACE

The institute now known as Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities (GRIID) grew over time and has been contributing to society in various avatars. It started its journey as Government Institute for Mentally Retarded Children (GIMRC), then it grew to Regional Institute for Mentally Handicapped (RIMH), and now as GRIID. It is an outcome of visionary Professor Bir Singh Chavan. He took up the challenge of running this institute under department of Psychiatry, Government Medical College and Hospital. He was extremely passionate about the institute and the cause of intellectual disabilities. It was his zeal and enthusiasm that fueled the aspirations of the many people associated with disabilities.

The institute has completed 25 years and it is befitting that a souvenir be brought out that chronicles the developments of GRIID that is now a leading institute for intellectual disabilities. GRIID now has full fledged school having pre-primary, primary, secondary, pre-vocational and vocational sections. A sheltered workshop in collaboration with NGO Umeed has also been started. It has Child Development Clinic with pediatrician, psychologist, physiotherapist, occupational therapist, speech therapist, and special educator. A community outreach program is being run by clinic. Human Resource development is being done under college, having diploma, B Ed and M Ed courses. Students contribute to community under NSS program and community mentorship program. Students have undertaken accessibility audit of the whole Chandigarh city with NSS volunteers. GRIID is also publishing the Journal of Disability Management and Rehabilitation for many years.

Future plans for GRIID include expanding the school with more vocational sections and increasing enrollment of persons with intellectual disability under sheltered workshop. In college there is a plan to start diploma in early intervention. Construction of Sensory Garden is under process. I sincerely hope that the University for disability studies becomes a reality soon.

All the staff of GRIID is committed, diligent, and hard working. Any institute needs hard work and perseverance of all the staff to be built and brought to the level where it is known at national level. Bringing out this souvenir on the occasion of Silver Jubilee has given us all a chance to revisit our journey and feel proud of the achievements. Real joy is when the disabled students achieve success at national and international level in sports, yoga and cultural events. It has been very satisfying endeavor for all the staff.

I thank all the members of the editorial team specially Dr Reena Jain for painstaking efforts in putting the souvenir together.

[Dr Priti Arun]



DR. REENA JAIN
 CLINIC INCHARGE, GRIID



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

I feel an overwhelming sense of pride while writing this message on behalf of all who contributed for the GRIID **Silver Jubilee Souvenir** in one way or the other. I express sincere gratitude towards Prof Jasbinder Kaur, Director Principal GRIID and GMCH Chandigarh, for endowing the idea of this souvenir release on the occasion of GRIID silver jubilee & inculcating continuous motivation. I earnestly acknowledge the vital contributions & constant support received from Prof. Priti Arun, Joint Director GRIID.

I graciously acknowledge the important inputs received from all the sections of GRIID. These inputs included write ups of the different departments with their initial journey, progress, present status and important event photographs related to respective departments. Many photographs of sports and cultural events along with newspaper clippings were retrieved from huge pile of institutional albums and digital library.

I warmly acknowledge the serious endeavor made by all those involved in the formatting, designing, printing and publishing this landmark Book. These include, but not limited to, Mr. Jaspal Sharma, Dr. K.M Ravi, Ms. Vandana Singh, Mrs. Sneh lata, Mr. Anil and Ms. Anisha.

I wish and hope to bring the vivid memories of GRIID's 25 years journey as an institution, in front of everyone, whether had been a part of this great institution or not. So, Sit back, Relax and Enjoy reading this souvenir, while you sip your coffee!

[Dr. Reena Jain]

25 YEARS AT A GLANCE



Government Institute for Mentally Retarded Children
GIMRC, 1998-2008



Regional Institute for Mentally Handicapped
RIMH, 2009-2014



Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities
GRIID, 2015-2019



Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities
GRIID, 2019 onward

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SPECIAL GUESTS AT GIMRC



Smt. Kiran Bedi, SSP, Chandigarh, 1999



Mrs. Rodrigues (w/o General Rodrigues, Administrator, U.T), 2002



AWARENESS & TRAINING PROGRAMS



Organised in Different Rural Areas, 2004

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES



Composite Rehabilitation Education, 24th- 28th October, 2005



Visit of Ms Pooja Natrajan, Chairperson National Trust Act, 2008

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES



National Childhood Disability Conference, with IAP, 2011



Regional Parents Meet, Theme- Poised for Change, 2013



INAUGURATION OF RIMH BUILDING 2009



General S. F Rodrigues, PVSM, VSM
Governor of Punjab & U.T Administrator



DIGNITARIES WHO WALKED THE PORTALS OF GRID



Shri K.K. Sharma, Advisor, Chandigarh, 2014



Shri Vijay Kumar Dev, Advisor, Chandigarh, 2015

DIGNITARIES WHO WALKED THE PORTALS OF GRID



Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, 2016



Shri V.P. Singh Badnore, Governor of Punjab, UT Administrator, 2018

INAUGURATION OF BLOCK 'A' IN GRID 2019



Shri V.P. Singh Badnore, Governor of Punjab, UT Administrator



Smt. Kirron Kher, Member of Parliament

ANNUAL RESEARCH DAY OF GRID



Smt. Renuka Garg, 24th March 2022

HYDRAULIC BUS DONATION SMT. KIRRON KHER, MP



Smt. Kirron Kher, M.P. and Mr. Anup Gupta, Chandigarh Mayor, 2023

WORD OF APPRECIATION

FROM GRID STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Handwritten appreciation text in Hindi, mentioning a child's achievements and the parent's pride.

Handwritten appreciation text in Hindi, praising a child's character and skills.

Handwritten appreciation text in Hindi, celebrating a child's academic and extracurricular success.

Handwritten appreciation text in Hindi, expressing gratitude for a child's growth.

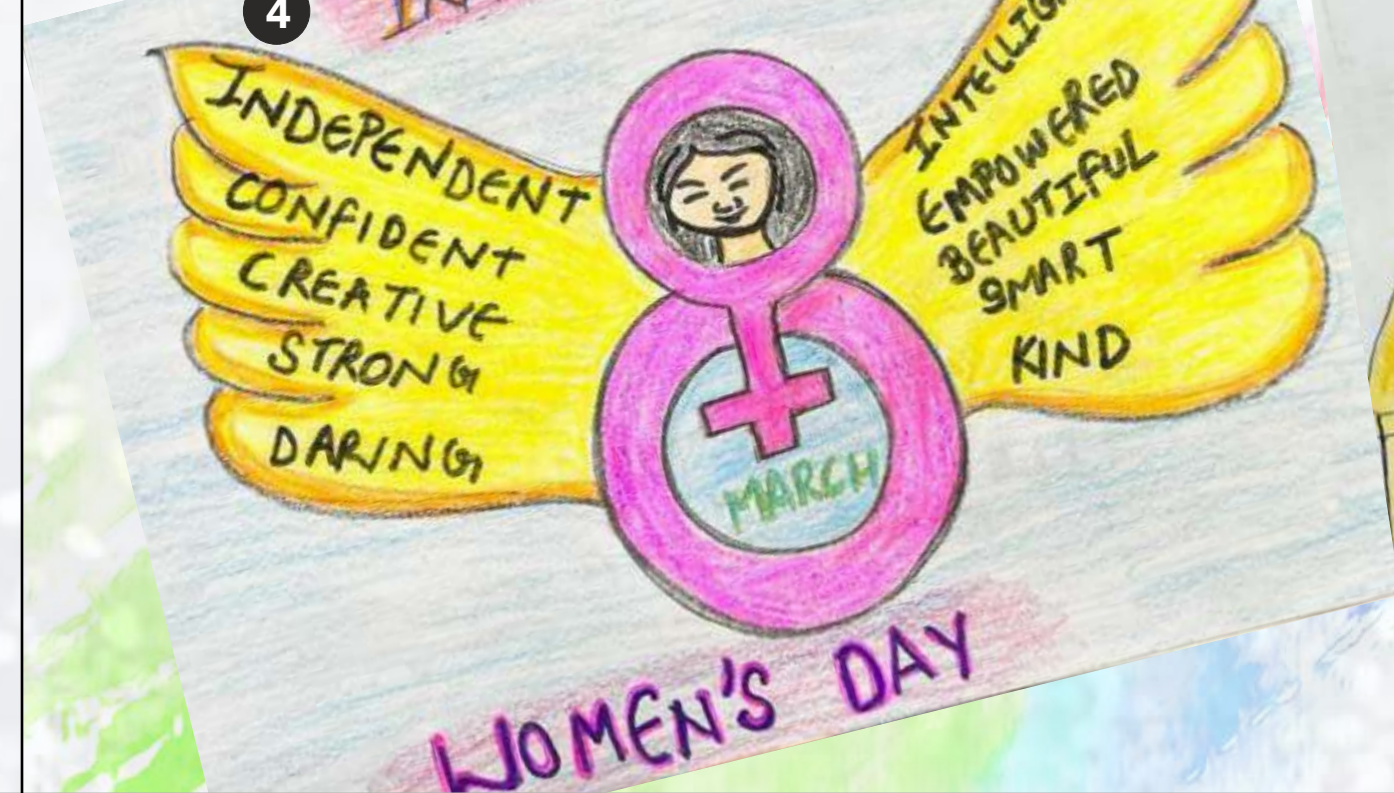
Handwritten appreciation text in Hindi, highlighting a child's leadership and social skills.

Handwritten appreciation text in Hindi, acknowledging a child's resilience and hard work.

Handwritten appreciation text in Hindi, thanking the school for providing a platform for the child's talents.

Handwritten appreciation text in Hindi, expressing pride in a child's independence and self-reliance.

PAINTINGS BY GRID STUDENTS





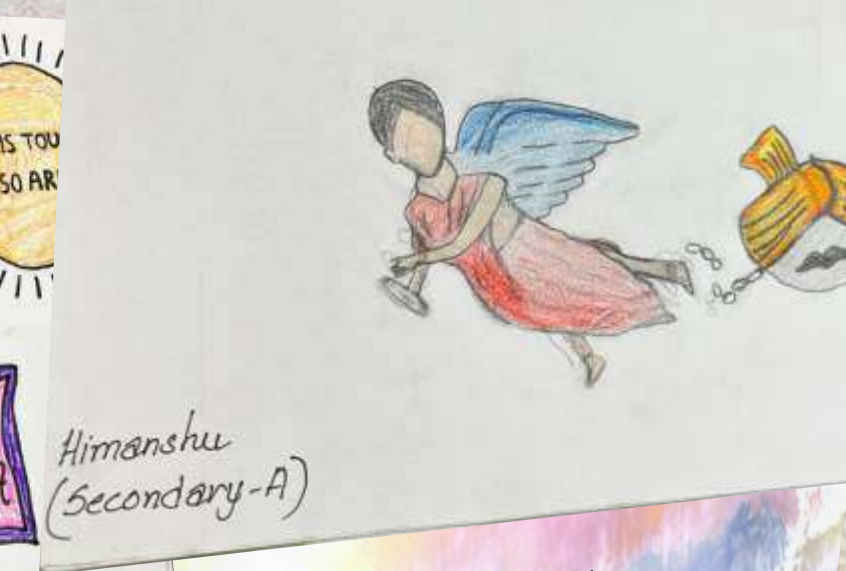
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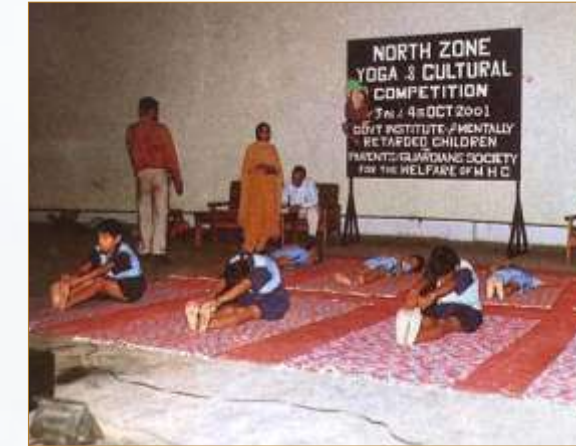
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1. Kartik (Paper Recycling Unit)
2. Pooja (Jewellery Making Section)
3. Sheetal Choudhary (Jewellery Making Section)
4. Kishan (Secondary D)
5. Prabhdeep Singh (Art and Craft Section)
6. Harbir Singh (Art and Craft Section)
7. Manish (Art and Craft Section)
8. Ashish Chauhan (Secondary A)
9. Himanshu (Secondary A)
10. Ajay (Masala Grinding Unit)

DOWN THE MEMORY LANE - SCHOOL



SCHOOL



Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities in Sec-31, Chandigarh, stands as a testament to the enduring commitment of society towards providing compassionate care support and empowerment to individuals with a noble vision. GRIID has traversed a remarkable journey over the years.

Special education plays a crucial role in the development of persons with intellectual disability (PwID). At GRIID school, comprehensive training is imparted by Special Educators and Vocational Instructors to PwID in order to develop their personal, social, academic and vocational skills. GRIID has been putting immense efforts to provide them a platform by opening different avenues in academics, yoga, dance, music and sports. This enables children to manage themselves, and thus lead a better life.

In December, 1998, the administrative charge of the Institute was handed over to Government Medical College & Hospital, Sector – 32, Chandigarh. At that point of time the school was running in Government Institute for Mentally Retarded Children (GIMRC) with 30 students, 4 Special Educators and one Yoga Teacher.

There were two primary sections, one care group and only two vocational sections – Candle making and chair-recaning. Also, there was a residential facility for students.

Later, in the year 2009, the Regional Institute for Mentally Handicapped (RIMH) came into being. It was inaugurated by General SF Rodrigues, Governor of Punjab and Administrator of UT, Chandigarh. The school was now housed in this building. In the year 2015, RIMH was then renamed as Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities (GRIID).

GRIID was established in view of the Right of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 aiming at giving them what is rightfully theirs, in the field of Education, Social Security, health, Rehabilitation and Recreation.

- At present there are 450+ students, 24 classes, 11 vocational sections, 46 teachers and Instructors.
- Hostel facilities are available in GRIID for school students.
- National Institute of Open School (NIOS) has granted accreditation to GRIID as a Special Accredited Institution for the Education of Divyangjan (SAIED) Centre for (10th) Secondary Course from the academic session 2020-21. Till now 26 students of GRIID school have passed the 10th class.
- There are 6 Sheltered workshops namely Cutting & Tailoring, Masala Grinding, Paper Bag Making, Sanitary Pad Making, Jewellery Making & Sublimation Printing (T-shirts & Mugs).

VOCATIONAL SECTIONS



Masala Section



Carpentry unit



Tailoring unit



Candle Making Unit



Jewellery making unit



Cooking and Bakery section



Paper recycling unit



Book binding section



Art and craft section

- Participation of students in various co-curricular activities of yoga, music, dance and sports at national and international levels was encouraged and students received accolades. Five students brought Gold, Silver & Bronze medal for our country in Special Olympics and Paralympics events at Alaska (USA), Tokyo and Bangkok. 02 students were awarded commendation certificate on Republic day by the Chandigarh Administration for their winning silver and gold medals in Unified Badminton Championship in Thailand.
- National level – 255 athletes participated in various sports events and won Gold, Silver & Bronze medals.
- Students participated in Walk with a Difference (WWAD) at Kolkata and won titles of 'Star Icon' and 'Self Confidence.'
- 73 students have been sent in inclusive education from GRIID.
- 80 students have been given job placement at various places in Chandigarh.

All the staff of GRIID is working for the betterment of special children with compassion, zeal, enthusiasm and commitment.



School Faculty, 2023

EVOLUTION OF CLINIC



Health Mela, 1999



Anganwadi Training Programme, 2002



Community Based Rehabilitation



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CLINIC



The Clinic of GRIID was established with the aim of providing medical and rehabilitative facilities to children with Intellectual Disability, Autism, Cerebral Palsy and Multiple Disabilities, i.e, the disabilities which are covered under the National Trust Act (1999). Initially, occupational therapy section was started in September 2000, followed by speech therapy and physiotherapy sections were established for providing therapy services to school students and OPD patients as well.

In the year 2002, Early Intervention Program (EIP) was started for children (<6 years) with developmental delay, in which integrated assessment and management was started. Gradually the clinic expanded with addition of Paediatrician, Psychologist, Special education and IT section. Further, various programs and special clinic were initiated like Mother and child clinic, Autism clinic, Epilepsy clinic and school health program. The clinic was then named as Child Development Clinic (CDC). Since its inception, clinic team have been organising various assessment and awareness camps in different places of tricity and nearby states Haryana/Punjab/Himachal Pradesh.

Today, the Child development Clinic at GRIID is well established and provides clinical services, disability certification, early interventions, vision and hearing assessment, therapies viz. speech, occupational, sensory integration, physiotherapy, behavioral therapy: for all children coming to OPD and GRIID School. Besides these, CDC makes assessment for various school children as required by Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan. CDC has also developed community outreach programs which was started initially in the HRD section and was then shifted to clinic in year 2000. Under this program door to door survey of villages is being done in a structured manner to identify persons with intellectual disability, facilitate their certification and provide guidance regarding schemes of National Trust. Many academic and research activities are done also done in the clinic as well as community level.

Services provided at the clinic are:

- Diagnosis, management and follow up of people with above mentioned disabilities in OPD (>6years) by pediatrician.
- Early intervention program (<6 years age): An integrated assessment and management program by multidisciplinary team of clinic which includes child specialist, psychologist and therapists.
- IQ and Autism assessment along with disability certification and UDID for all patients: By disability board constituting Joint Director GRIID, child specialist, psychologist and special educator.
- Intervention therapies: Speech therapy, Occupational therapy, Sensory integration therapy, Physiotherapy, Behavioral therapy: for all children coming to OPD and GRIID School.
- Vision and hearing assessment.
- Provision of free medicines to OPD and GRIID school children by staff nurse as per prescription. During Lockdown the school children were being provided medicines at their doorstep in order to avoid any inconvenience to the parents.

THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS



Child Specialist



Play and Behavioral Therapy



Psychological Assessment



Speech Therapy



Special Education



Optometry Unit



IT cell and UDID portal Facility



Occupational Therapy



Physiotherapy



Sensory Integration Therapy

- Special education to OPD children and their preparation for school admission.
- Awareness and Facilitation of various schemes under NTA act like Railway concession certification, Niramaya health insurance and guardianship certification .
- Community outreach program: The objective of this program is to reach the underprivileged patients who cannot visit GRIID for various reasons. Till now, we have helped more than 600 patients and linked them with GRIID.
- Tele counseling facility ; for outstation patients which was very useful during Covid pandemic also.
- Camps for IQ and Autism assessment: we organize various camps for assessment and disability certification in schools and in different community of the city as well as many nearby rural areas. Till date 75 camps have been organized.
- Assessment and facilitation of UDID for various disabilities in community via house to house surveys and camps in coordination with state resource centre.
- Special clinics are run for Down's syndrome, Epilepsy, Autism spectrum, School health and Psychiatry OPD on different days of week.
- We celebrate various commemorative Days like Down Syndrome Day (21st march), Autism Awareness Day (2nd April) and International Day of Persons with Disabilities (3rd December). Clinic and School staff plan various activities like camps, sports meet, cultural programs, fun games, drawing and painting competitions and many other recreational activities.
- Along with school we are running one to three months Internship programs for graduate and post graduate students of psychology, physiotherapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy.



Clinic Faculty, 2023

ACADEMICS



RCI INSPECTION



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



COLLEGE



Considering the acute shortage of trained manpower in the field of rehabilitation of persons with intellectual disability GRIID has started its Human Resource Development (HRD) wing during the year 2002 with the recognition of Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi. The first course of the college was Diploma course in Vocational Training and Employment (DVTE) with an intake of 15 seats. In the year 2009 D.Ed. Special Education (Intellectual Disability) course was introduced. Followed by that B.Ed. Special Education (Intellectual Disability) and M.Ed. Special Education (Intellectual Disability) programs were also started, which was also recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi and affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh in the year 2010 and 2013 respectively. At that time, it was one of the first institutes in northern India to run master's program in Special Education (Intellectual Disability). At present the number of seats in B.Ed. Special Education (Intellectual Disability) has increased from 25 to 33. Alumni of this college are working in different colleges, schools, and clinics in Govt. and Private Sectors across India. It includes the schools under Education Departments of Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, and Himachal Pradesh. In addition to it, many alumni have started their own clinical set ups and providing services to children with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

In addition to conducting this long term training programs the college is involved in various other activities and these are:

1. Projects in collaboration with Samagra Shiksha, Chandigarh.
2. Collaboration with various agencies like SCERT, NIPCCD In-service Teacher Training of teachers.
3. Community mentorship program
4. Organize awareness programs for parents, peers in school, and community members on various disability related matters like early identification, early intervention, Government Schemes and benefits.
5. National and International conferences and Workshops, Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) Programs, Faculty Development Programs, and Seminars are organised on regular basis for the benefit of professionals working in the field.
6. Mentoring Program for the community by the trainees of college in the year-2018-19 for reaching.

Under National Service Scheme (NSS) following activities are held:

1. Audit of accessibility for all public places including Government offices, colleges, schools, parks, shopping malls, and other buildings conducted during 2019 and the report has been submitted to Chandigarh Administration.
2. Every year NSS wing organizes 7 days day/ night camps for its members
3. Observation of various National importance days
4. NSS members participated in Blood and stem cells donations camps
5. Successfully completed trekking camp by female students of college
6. Conducted various programs to create awareness regarding malnutrition, hygiene, importance of education, disability, needs of persons with disability etc.



College Faculty, 2023

LIBRARY

- Institutional library was started in year 2000 in GIMRC building with few books, which now has been developed into a full-fledged library having huge and diverse collection.
- It is the most well stocked library in North India among Institutes for disability. We have 7,203 books related to various disabilities, their assessment, management & early intervention, special education & inclusion, rights & legal provisions.
- Also, it has yearly subscriptions of 10 academic journals (national and international) which are needed for carrying out research by college students, 9 magazines and 10 different newspapers.
- It has digital library on which many medical journals related to the field of disability are available, also, all the data are stored.



AASHREYA



Aashreya is a permanent home for destitute/ orphaned children or adults with intellectual disability. It was inaugurated by his excellency Gen (Retd) S. F. Rodrigues, Administrator, UT, Chandigarh, on 3rd December, 2008. It is under the aegis of GRIID sector 31, CHD. Rightly said, great things come with great thoughts and the foundation of Aashreya was the vision of Late Dr. Bir Singh Chavan (former director GMCH-32 and GRIID). It is situated in sector 47 of city beautiful and Currently, there are 31 residents with different abilities under the care of 'Aashreya'. There is an activity room, a mess and a dining hall and sufficient space for

outdoor games. Disability certification and pensions are provided to all the residents. This place with its residents and staff members is truly a 'Home'.

Facilities available at Aashreya home are:

Activities

- Recreational Activities
- Educational and Vocational Training
- In Door and Out Door Games
- Leisure time activity including TV, Dancing, Music, painting.
- Training in Domestic Skills

Medical Facilities

- Nursing and warden Care 24X 7
- Specialist medical care:
- Paediatrician from GRIID, Psychiatrist and all other medical specialists from GMCH. Speech and Physiotherapy from GRIID



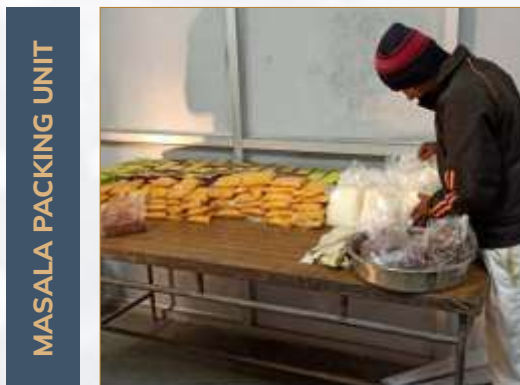
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SHELTERED WORKSHOPS GRID JOINS HAND WITH UMEED

SANITARY NAPKIN MAKING UNIT



CUTTING AND TAILORING UNIT



SUBLIMATION PRINTING UNIT



MASALA PACKING UNIT

YOGA PERFORMANCE BY STUDENTS



2nd International Yoga Day, 2016





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ACHIEVEMENTS



Abhay and Sahibjeet won titles "Star Icon" & " Self Confidence" at 'Walk with a Difference', Kolkata, 2022



GRIID students participated in 75 Crore Suryanamaskar Mission organised by Govt. of India, 2022



15 students placed in Swaraj Engines Ltd Mohali, CEO Jagan Kurian, 2023

SHINING STARS
IN
INTERNATIONAL SPORTS



Gurpreet Singh, Bronze medal
Floor Hockey winter Games, Alaska, 2001



Gurpreet Singh & Vijay Participated in World
Football Championship, Japan, 2002



Tanveer & unified partner Sanyam, Gold medal
Asia Pacific unified Badminton Championship,
Bangkok, 2019



Kalpna & unified partner Arpita Silver medal,
Asia Pacific unified Badminton Championship
Bangkok, 2019



Aarti, Gold Medal
Asia Pacific unified Badminton Championship
Bangkok, 2019

NATIONAL SPORTS TOURNAMENTS



GRIID held 1st position
All India cricket tournament, 2004



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All India cricket tournament, 2005



Kalpna held 1st position
Badminton National sports meet, 2017



GRIID students participated
in Golf National, Gurgaon, 2017



Girls got Gold Medal
Floorball National, Haridwar, 2018

NATIONAL SPORTS TOURNAMENTS



Kalpna, Ansh and Bulbul receiving awards late Dr B S Chavan & Director MGR golf club Mohali, 2018



GRIID held 2nd position National sports meet, 2019



Harsh participated in Table Tennis Nationals in 2019



Hemant Gupta, Shankar, Harman received Gold, Silver and Bronze medal in Table Tennis Nationals, 2022.

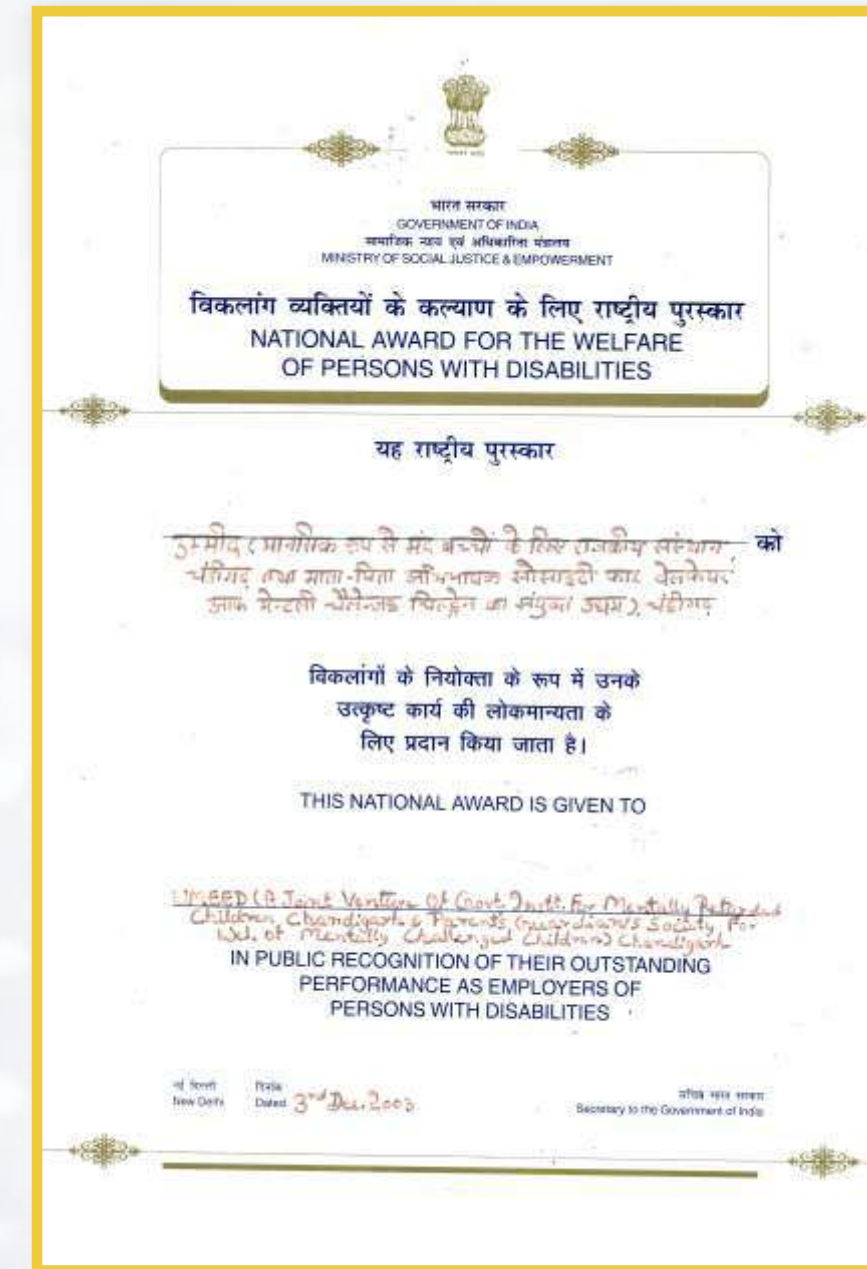


Lakhbir Singh won Silver Medal Cerebel Palsy Sports Federation Athletic meet, Delhi, 2022



Diksha, Anshika, Jaskaran participated in Special Olympics Athletics Meet, Gujarat, 2022

COMMENDATIONS



SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS, 2023



Yashpal Garg, IAS
Secretary Health

U.T. Secretariat, Deluxe Building,
Sector 9-D, Chandigarh-160009
D.O.No.PA/Secy(Health) 2023/65
Dated: 21st June, 2023

75 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Dear Prof. Kaur,

The Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities (GRIID), Chandigarh is a premier Institute in the North India and has one of the best vocational centre for training of children with intellectual disability.

Recently with the co-ordinated efforts of your team, our 15 Special Students got job placement with M/s Swaraj Engines limited, Mohali. This is the first time that such a big number of such students got Industrial placement. I hope that your team will make more efforts to encourage other Entrepreneurs also to come forward with similar noble initiative.

I would like to place on record my appreciation for the excellent initiative and hard-work for rehabilitation of the Special Student in the Society for their dignified living and self-respect. I would also like to request you to convey my sincere thanks and appreciation to all the members of your team for their hard-work with utmost sincerity and efficiency to make it a grand success.

With best wishes

Yours,
(Yashpal Garg)



Opening ceremony of celebrations by Shree Yashpal Garg, SMER, Chandigarh



Assessment camp for patients from Dera Bassi



Tricity Yoga Competition, Shree Mahendra Singh, Principal, Govt. College of Yoga Education



Workshop for Parents, Justice S.D Anand (Retd), Punjab and Haryana High Court



Workshop for School teachers, Smt. Renuka Garg





Inter-college Cultural Competition, Smt. Anita Pal



Assessment camp for patients from Hoshiarpur, Dr. Sudhir Garg, MS, GMCH



Tree plantation, Shree Anup Gupta, Mayor, Chandigarh



Tree Plantation, Shree Satyapal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India



Tri City Music Competition, Shree Nitin Kumar Yadav, IAS
Home Secretary, U.T Chandigarh



International Conference on Inclusion, Shree Vinay Pratap Singh,
Deputy Commissioner, Chandigarh



Tri City Sports Competition, Mr. Mukesh Bansal
Plant Head, Swaraj Engines Ltd.





Prof. Jasbinder Kaur, Director GRIID
extending invitation for Silver Jubilee Celebration to
Hon'ble Shree Banwarilal Purohit, Governor of Punjab, U.T Administrator





1st row (Sitting) right to left - Anil Kumar, Gendan Lal, Sneh Lata, Vandana Singh, Dr. Reena Jain, Jaspal Sharma, Prof. Jasbinder Kaur (Director), Prof. Priti Arun (Joint Director), Dr. Shivangi, Dr. Ravi K.M Illam, Dr Karuppasamy Immanuel M, Jagdeep Sherawat, Suman.

2nd Row - Hemant Chandrachur, Shashi Sinha, Sanyogita, Amandeep, Priti Singh, Nisha, Kamaldeep, Anjali Sharma, Preeti Sharma, Nidhi Khurana, Meenu Devi, Balwinder Kaur, Ashima, Pinky Kaur, Rina, Shikha, Shahnaz khan, Sandeep Sharma.

3rd Row - Yamini Gambhir, Soni, Vidushi, Kiran Duggal, Sumegha, Ruchi, Manisha Sharma, Saika, Priyanka Kumari, Priyanka Saini, Alpna Gautam, Anisha, Ramandeep, Parineeta Jindal.

4th Row - Parneet Kaur, Lalita, Mamta, Seema, Ramanjot, Opinder Kaur, Monika, Ruchi, Reenu Maan, Manisha, Usha, Veena Sharma, Shagun, Prashant Kumar, Parsun Pankaj, Bibhakar.

5th Row - Seema, Harinder Kaur, Nisha, Vedparkash, Surinder Kaur, Arvinder, Mukesh, Rajiv Ahuja, Sheetal Negi, Amandip Kaur, Mohan Lal, Atul Sharma, Dinesh Kumar, Sunil, Parteek, Yashwinder kapil, Vikesh, Ravinder Singh, Kumud Giri, Vikesh Kumar, Romi Kumar, Govind.



SILVER JUBILEE YEAR
1998-2023