# <u>REPORT</u>

## A Visit to Sorem\_Date: November 8, 2023

Location: Sorem School, sector-36C, Chandigarh. (Dev Samaj Students' Visit to Sorem Special Children) SOREM – Society for Rehabilitation of Mentally Challenged , Sector 36 c Chandigarh



#### INTRODUCTION

On November 8, 2023, a group of students from Dev Samaj visited Sorem Special Children, a non profit organization dedicated to providing care, education, and rehabilitation for children with special needs. The purpose of this visit was to understand the organization's work, interact with the children, and observe their educational and therapeutic methods.

## OBJECTIVE

The visit aimed to Learn about the services and facilities provided by Sorem Special Children. Interact with the children and staff to understand the challenges they face.

Gain insights into how children with special needs are taught and integrated into the community.

## Activities During the Visit:

Upon arrival, the students were welcomed by the staff of Sorem who provided an overview of the organization's mission and objectives. We were shown around the center and given a detailed tour of the classrooms, therapy rooms, and recreational areas.

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#### INTRODUCTION TO SOREM SPECIAL CHILDREN

The staff explained the various programs offered at the center, including specialized education, vocational training, and physical and occupational therapy. The center focuses on providing individualized attention to each child, helping them develop both academic and life skills.

• Classroom Interactions:

Students observed a few classes where children were engaged in various activities, including learning basic literacy and numeracy, as well as arts and crafts. The emphasis on hands-on learning and adaptive teaching methods was evident.

• Therapy Sessions:

We had the opportunity to witness therapy sessions, where speech, physical, and occupational therapists worked with children to improve their motor skills, communication abilities, and overall well-being. These sessions were tailored to the specific needs of each child, helping them reach their full potential.

• Engagement with Children:

Our group spent time interacting with the children through games and activities. It was heartwarming to see the children's enthusiasm and the bond they shared with the teachers and caregivers. Despite their challenges, the children exhibited creativity, joy, and curiosity.



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#### OBSERVATION

The staff at Sorem Special Children is highly dedicated and well-trained in special education and therapy. They work tirelessly to create a nurturing environment that fosters growth and development for the children.

The facilities are equipped with the necessary tools to support the children's learning, including assistive technology, therapy equipment, and educational resources.

The children, though facing various physical and cognitive challenges, displayed remarkable resilience and determination. Their ability to engage in activities and communicate their thoughts was inspiring.

The visit highlighted the importance of providing specialized care and education to children with special needs, ensuring they have the opportunities and support to lead fulfilling lives.

#### CONCLUSION

The visit to Sorem Special Children was a deeply enriching experience. As students of Dev Samaj, we gained valuable insights into the field of special education and the significant role that centers like Sorem Special Children play in the lives of children with special needs. The visit also emphasized the importance of compassion, patience, and understanding when working with children facing disabilities. We left the center inspired and motivated to contribute to similar causes in the future, with a deeper appreciation for the challenges and triumphs of the special needs community.

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