

Community Outreach Program - Visit To GMS Khour Deonian

In continuation to be a part of 'Community Outreach Programme', Mr Ashish Anand (Special Educator) of APS Jammu Cantt has provided Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) services to five Children with Special Needs (CwSN) by reaching out to a Govt. school which is 27 kilometers from his residence. Principal of APS Jammu Cantt received an email from Principal of Govt. Middle School, Khour Deonian seeking permission/approbation for deputing the Special Educator in GMS Khour Deonian for one day so that he could guide and orient the parents and teachers on handling of Children with Special Needs.

Mr Ashish Anand visited the Govt. school on 24-04-2024 and interacted with all Children with Special Needs. A formal educational assessment of CwSN was also done by him. He oriented the parents and teachers on the Individual Educational Programmes (IEPs) of these children and discussed about the importance of Disability Certificate & UDID card and the benefits associated with it for Children with Special Needs. Further, the students, under the supervision of Principal GMS Khour Deonian, were taken to the Govt. Rehabilitation Centre- CRC Jammu for the necessary audiometric and psychological testing and registered all the students on the UDID portal. Overall, the visit proved to be very fruitful for teachers, parents and Children with Special Needs. The Principal was very thankful to the Special Educator and the Principal of APS Jammu Cantt for addressing the queries of teachers and parents of Children with Special Needs and guiding them regarding the process of obtaining Disability Certificate. Dr. Rohnika Sharma, Director CRC- Jammu was also thankful to our Special Educator for fostering a sense of belonging and civic responsibility among the students, thereby promoting community cohesion.



