

**SMARTGRAM Initiative**  
**for**  
**Rural Child Development & Adolescent Unit**  
**for Providing Comprehensive Intervention & Integrated Curriculum**  
**for the Spectrum of Special Needs Children**

## Harchandpur

- A visit was planned by the team of Expression India on '06-04-2018' in first **Child Development Centre in GSSS, Harchandpur**. It's a biggest opportunity to present our vision of the centre to prospective teachers and provide insight into how we will contribute in the noble cause of overall wellbeing of the child by developing and nurturing supportive and conducive environment for children with special need.
- A brief discussion was done with teachers regarding the screening process of children with special need and how screening of developmental history and prenatal biological factors plays a vital role in assessing proper diagnosis which further helps in catering to the need of special children by planning proper intervention or management plan for those children.
- School students were appraised to create more awareness about the role and functioning of the centre. They were suggested to become empathetic towards their peers and generate respect for children who are differently able. Certain activities like singing, general discussions on importance of health and hygiene, leadership qualities was conducted with them to enhance self confidence in children with special needs by encouraging them to participate in competitions.
- General screening or assessment of the child was done by special focus on her physical (fine & gross motor), cognition (thinking, attention/retention, memory and judgment) and emotional status were assessed.



### STRENGTH

- Within the school premises, two teachers were trained and made tentative in charge for SMARTGRAM project.
- Students understood and appreciated individual differences.

# Daulah

- Expressions India planned a visit on '06-04-2018' in government school **Daulah village** to formally give detailed information about the opening of our child developmental centre in HARCHANDPUR. Make them aware about our centre services and what type of crucial support they can provide in making other people aware about our services to facilitate well being of children and nation development. Then general discussion was followed about the Youth Adolefest it's role and how it can benefit in generating self confidence among children with special needs by encouraging them to participate in competitions.

## CHALLENGES

- Rapport formation is the fundamental task for every workshop but here in this school it becomes very difficult as their attitude or perception toward NGO'S were very negative. But by brainstorming their mind regarding our work and action of plan they got ready to cooperate with us. And they took initiative in the process of noble cause for building less restrictive environment for the children with special need.

## STRENGTH

Two teachers were trained, how observed behaviour of individual helps in diagnosing the development problems among students and importance of taking developmental history and prenatal factors and biological factors helps in proper diagnosis of the problem. By sensitizing them regarding these factors two teachers were made tentative in charge for smart gram. Then general discussion was followed with the youth Adolefest it's role and how it can benefit the

