

Chaanan an Association is founded and represented by Mr Amarjit Singh Anand in Punjab State, he is also an Expert Member, State Advisory Board, for Rights of PwD and PwIDD. Chaanan got registration under registration of society's act 1860. Registered with Societies Act with registration no 331 of 97-98 dated 29/05/1997. Registered under section 50 of RPwD Act-2016 wide letter no DA (SS)/2017/18481 dated Chd, 26/07/2017. Reregistered with The National Trust under section 12(4) of the act with registration no PCHA17518589474 dated 25/08/2017. Member of Local Level Committee, Jalandhar and Kapurthala.

Our team worked a lot to strengthen and aware the parent since parents are the voice of our children for their rights and future, safeguard the interest, welfare and empowerment. Chaanan consistently worked for the cause of Persons with intellectual development disabilities.

We celebrated World Down Syndrome day on 21.3 and International Disability day on 3rd December this year. We celebrated International Yoga Day 21.6 to improve immunity of the ID children.



### Awareness and Voice of PwIDDs in Punjab

We consistently make efforts to raise the voice of PwIDDs and cross disabilities. We have make many tweets, hand over memorandums to the administration, ministers of the government and other officials regarding inclusion of special Olympics medallist in the sports policy, commencing research and development centre for autism in Mohali, exemption of road tax and GST in transport vehicles for PwDs, transfer of the parents and guardians of the PwDs etc.



#### CHAANAN VOCATIONAL AND SKILL TRAINING CENTER

The PwIDDs have the potential and skills like anybody else. Although they have equal rights to earn their livelihoods, employment etc. Chaanan Association for MR Children decided to start a project to engage our self advocates meaningfully with the objective to make them independent. One of our helping hands (HUMSAFAR) offered his vacant house at Guru Teg Bahadur Avenue, Garden Colony, Jalandhar. Where we start working with some PwIDDs to develop their skills and later at 14, Hargobindpura, Near Lyaallpur Khalsa College, Jalandhar.

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#### JOINT VENTURE WITH S. ROSHAN SINGH MAKKAR MEMORIAL TRUST

S. Bhupinder Singh Makkar a well known business man, industrialist, social activist, our HUMSAFAR from last 15 years establishes a trust in the memory of his parents. He has soft corner for PwIDDs. He expresses his wish to do something different for PwIDDs in the region. He joins hands with Chaanan Association for MR Children® and started a joint venture for intellectual disable persons. It will be a vocational and residential project to cater the needs of PwIDDs. Our aim is to provide all facilities and amenities to PwIDDs under one roof and setup physiotherapy centre under Chaanan Associations guidance.

## **VACCINATION CAMPS:**

By our Advocacy Punjab is the first State in Country to get Special Vaccination Camps and Door to Door Vaccination to bed ridden. We organised more than 20 camps in Jalandhar on initiative by our President S. Amarjit Singh Anand who is also expert member of State Advisory Board.



### **BOOTH AUDIT& SWEEP ACTIVITIES:**

We are proud that's Chaanan is the only NGO (Parents Association) in the State by whose Advocacy States Election Commission, PwD Voters, PwD Audit of booths are being done by Chaanan team as State Co-coordinator. We are doing booth audit to ensure minimum assured facilities for the persons with disability and senior citizen. We organize various sweep activities to reach the PwD voters in the assembly election of Punjab in February 2022. It helps to sensitize the society and helps people to know about the rights of the PwIDDs in voting process.

Our team done booth audit to ensure "Minimum Assured Facilities" for Pwds by the election commission. We make every possible effort to bring PwD to the polling booth to use their voting right.



# 25th Annual General Meeting on 19th September 2021 at Wadala Center Jalandhar

Chaanan Association formed in 1996 celebrated 25th year i.e. Silver Jubliee of its formation. We organized an impressive parent's meet on the day in which more than 40 parents participated in the program.



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