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Press Release

Chandigarh, July 21:- With an aim to spread awareness among the common people about the problems and difficulties faced by the special children and handicapped individuals, 'Asta-an integrated rehabilitation centre' is organizing a workshop for parents, special educators, occupational therapists & regular school teachers. Director Social Welfare, Mr. Samwartak Singh will inaugurate the workshop on July 24 at Kisan Bhawan, Sector 35. The workshop will be on till July 26.

Dr. Shashidhar Rao Chavan, Associate Professor, Manipal College of Allied Health Sciences, Manipal University, Manipal will be key speaker at the workshop. Representatives from various NGOs of Chandigarh, Punjab, Haryana & Himachal Pradesh; teachers & special educators from schools & special schools, members from the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan & other government organizations will be attending the workshop.

Asta centre has been working for handicapped children and individuals since 2½ yrs providing best of the facilities in Punjab, Chandigarh, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh, addressing the needs of special children and adult (physically & mentally handicapped), affected with neurological disorders (like Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation, Head Injuries, Stroke, Spinal Cord Injuries, etc) and orthopedic disorders (like tennis elbow, low back pain etc).