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Press Release

Chandigarh, August 17:- Chandigarh Scheduled Caste, Backward Classes and Minorities Finance and Development Corporation today organized a Certificate Distribution Ceremony at Snehalaya-Vocational Training Centre, Maloya, Chandigarh where trade certificates were awarded to 66 candidates on successful completion of courses, run by the corporation at Snehalaya, Chandigarh. Director Social Welfare Dr. Vandna Disodia was the chief guest on the occasion. In addition to it, amount of Rs 96,173 was also awarded as stipend to the beneficiaries on the successful completion of the respective training courses.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Disodia said that the main motive behind organizing such functions of awarding the trade certificate and stipend is to motivate the beneficiaries regarding the schemes run by the Administration. The beneficiaries were apprised about the financial schemes run by the Corporation by availing which they can establish their own venture with the financial assistance being provided by the Corporation at a very nominal rate of interest i.e. 3% to 6% per annum and repayment period is from 36 months to 60 months. Further Director Social Welfare informed that the procedure of loan has been made simple and there is no need of a surety of government employee up to the loan amount of Rs 25000/- and a copy of I.T.R. filed by third party can also be accepted.

Corporation has been providing vocational training in various trades like Computer Software course, Cutting and Tailoring, Dress Designing and Beauty Culture. The training is provided free of cost and stipend is also awarded to beneficiaries belonging to target strata. The duration of these courses vary from four months to one year.