

DISTRICT CHILD WELFARE COUNCIL

1. INTRODUCTION

The District Child Welfare Council, Gurgaon, is the District Branch of Haryana State Council for Child Welfare, Chandigarh, which came into existence on 1st April, 1971. Since then the District Council has steadily forged a head in providing Child Welfare Services in the District. The Deputy Commissioner is the Ex-Officio President of the District Council for Child Welfare, Gurgaon, and the spouse of the Deputy Commissioner is the Chairperson of DCWO.

2. AIMS & OBJECTIVES

- To coordinate activities and help in the development of Child Welfare Movement in the District.
- To act as a link between the capital, non-official agencies and the organizations at the local, town and District level, working directly or indirectly for the welfare of the children.
- To work as liaison among the voluntary agencies, governmental agencies and departments for maximum co-operation, eliminating duplications, procuring more resources for child care.
- To initiate action for promoting child welfare services in neglected areas.
- To locate the difficulties arises in implementation of child welfare programs and their solution.
- To influence the formulation of general child welfare policies and programs within the District.
- To raise the Money and funds by borrowing or otherwise as may be deemed fit for and on behalf the District Council.
- To manage, sell, transfer, pledge or otherwise dispose off or deal with property of any kind, which may be at the disposal of the District Council.

3. ACTIVITIES

1. BAL BHAVANS

One District Bal Bhavan, Urban Estate, Sector-4, Gurgaon.

The activities being undertaken in the Bal Bhavan are Painting (Art & Craft), Music, Dance, Library & Story Telling Club etc.

2. CRECHES:

The Council is also running 17 Crèches in the District in various villages for the children of working mothers. The strength of the children in each Crèches is more than 25. These are also running on grant-in-aid scheme under Crèches program. The grant is received from Haryana State Council for Child Welfare, Chandigarh, on the 90-% basis of the schematic pattern of grant.

3. ANGAN WADI WORKERS TRAINING CENTRE:

The District Child Welfare Council, Gurgaon, is also running an Anganwadi Worker's Training Centre for imparting 3 months training to the Anganwadi Workers. 200 Anganwadi workers are trained in this Centre every year. The estimated Budget of this Centre is Rs. 985800/- and cent per cent grant is received from Ministry of Social Welfare, Govt. of India, through Haryana State Council for Child Welfare, Chandigarh.

4. OTHER ACTIVITIES

The District Council is also organizing other activities from time to time such as Painting Competition for National Award, Celebration of Children's Day, Art Exhibition, Quiz Contest, Baby Show, Search Competition for Talented children, Celebration of

International Day against Drug Abuse, Observance of world Environment Day, Refresher Course for in-service Balsevikas, Essay Writing Competition , Handwriting Competition, International Women's Day, World Health Day, International Science Day, National Yuva Diwas & Presentation of the plays with the collaboration of other theatres in Bal Bhavan, Auditorium, Sector-4, Gurgaon.

5. BUDGET

The estimated budget of the District Council is Rs. 40,00,000 Lacs, A grant of Rs. 7,75,000/- (Approx.) is received from the Haryana State Council for Child Welfare, Chandigarh, per year and amount of Rs. 2,50,000/- approx year is received from District Education officer as 65%share of Child Welfare Fund through Haryana State Council for Child Welfare, Chandigarh. The Council has to collect funds amounting to nearly 30,00,000/- per year in addition to above grants and 65% share of Child Welfare Fund for the smooth running of the activities.

6. SOURCES OF INCOME

Grant-in-Aid from Haryana State Council for Child welfare, Chandigarh, for running Creches,65% share of Child Welfare Fund collected by District Education Officer.

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District Child Welfare Officer,
Gurgaon.