

Empowering Every Child, Enabling Every Potential



Fernandez
Child Development Centre



“The child must know that he is a miracle, that since the beginning of the world, there hasn't been, and until the end of the world, there will not be, another child like him.”

Pablo Casals



Fernandez Child Development Centre is one of India's most comprehensive holistic centres for children with special needs. The Centre has been set up by Fernandez Foundation in collaboration with Divi's Foundation for Gifted Children (both not-for-profit organisations) and provides children with a full range of therapeutic and developmental support, along with ancillary therapies and services.

Our Commitment

Globally, about 200 million children do not reach their developmental potential in the first five years because of poverty, poor health, nutrition, and lack of early stimulation. Disabilities and disorders affect at least 10 percent of the development in children, many of whom can be helped through early therapeutic interventions.

We believe in individually looking into each child's treatment according to their developmental needs. This is done through a cohesive team approach, which helps decrease the number of visits needed for other specialities. Our goal is to ensure that each child develops into a self-reliant, productive adult, who leads a life of dignity and respect.

Our Vision

A world in which children with special needs recognise their abilities.

Our Mission

To nurture children with special needs in a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment, which will enable them to function with dignity at their highest potential.

Our Values

- Team Approach
- Accountability and Transparency
- Respect to Life
- Commitment to Childcare
- Mentoring and Training

Our Services

At FCDC, our commitment to comprehensive care extends beyond traditional boundaries. We offer home-based programmes, empowering individuals within the comfort of their homes. Our Parent programmes and Support Groups provide essential resources, fostering a collaborative environment for families. Additionally, our Group Therapy sessions for children create a supportive community, ensuring that every child receives the personalised care they deserve. In addition to our diverse rehabilitation and medical services, we are also committed to holistic well-being. We provide auxiliary services like yoga to ensure a comprehensive approach to supporting individuals on their journey towards optimal health and recovery.



Our comprehensive range of services are designed to cater to the unique needs of each child

MEDICAL SERVICES

- Developmental Paediatrics
- Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Genetics
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Paediatric Orthopedics

REHABILITATION

- Audiology
- Behavioral Therapy
- Paediatric Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Remedial Therapy/Special Education
- Yoga
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Early Intervention

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

- Psychological Counselling
- Psychological Assessments

FCDC Virtual Services

FCDC introduced Medical and Therapy Virtual Services to reach out to parents and children with special needs during the pandemic. The need for subsequent response and follow-through of these services have encouraged FCDC to continue to offer these services virtually, following best practices. FCDC has a dedicated platform and a team offering these services. Virtual services include a wide range of home-based programs that help parents engage more with children and create a bond within the learning environment.



Indo-Canadian Network Hub

FCDC has been part of the Indo-Canadian Network (I-CAN) of professional organisations working for children in the Autism Spectrum since its inception in July 2019. In 2021, FCDC was appointed as the India Partner Hub for the I-CAN Network. FCDC collaborates to build relationships with I-CAN partners to disseminate information on new and innovative services in the ASD field. FCDC also facilitates events, training, and workshops for the I-CAN network in the field of ASD and other related disabilities.

MEET OUR TEAM

Our multidisciplinary team includes experts in

- Developmental Paediatrics
- Child Psychiatry
- Physiotherapy
- Nutrition
- Genetics
- Yoga Therapy
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Behavioral Therapy
- Early Intervention
- Remedial Therapy/Special Education



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