# Integrated Programme in Kindergarten-cum-Child Care Centre (IP)

Target Group Children aged 2-6

Capacity 6 children (1 group)

#### **Mode of Service**

### Individual/ Group Teaching

Individual Education Programmes (IEP) are organised according to individual needs and abilities of each child. An individual learning session is normally scheduled for 20 to 25 minutes each day.

## Mixed-age Group Learning

In order to strengthen the social skills of the children and to achieve the objectives of integration, mixed-age group activities are arranged to enhance children to care and concern each other.

#### Team Work

The integrated programme teacher, speech therapists, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, educational psychologists and other teachers in the nursery schools/kindergartens work collaboratively in planning and implementing appropriate educational programmes for the children.

#### **Parent Work**

To enhance the effectiveness of learning, the Service has established partnership with parents through various activities. Home visit, individual interview, parenting education programmes, loan service of books and teaching materials as well as parents' meeting and workshops are organised regularly.

# **Application Procedures**

Referrals can be made by social workers or staff of rehabilitation service units to the Central Referral System for Rehabilitation Services of the Social Welfare Department. The application is free of charge.