**What is the objective of Vidya Sagar’s Early Intervention Programme :**

1. To network with medical and rehabilitation professionals in Chennai throughout the year
2. To network with technical institutes to develop indigenous assistive devices
3. To assess and identify needs of children for Early Intervention services during the academic year
4. To facilitate parents and families to move forward.
5. To provide the required assistive devices -- orthotic aids, mobility aids,communication aids, adapted furniture and learning materials, for the children during the academic year
6. To provide intervention such as special education, physiotherapy, occupational therapy,communication training, vision training, training in activities of daily living skills and play to children throughout the year
7. Multiple rehabilitation professionals and support staff to help all children in the Early Intervention program to move to the next level in one year
8. To provide information materials to parents on different topics in one year
9. To support and train the parents and family by organizing workshops for parents and caregivers in one year
10. To work with pre-primary and primary schools in Chennai to promote inclusion
11. To support parents to build community network
12. To enhance skills for rehabilitation professionals through training programs and exposure visits
13. To facilitate Human Resource Development through enhancing skills of rehabilitations professionals by sharing information and conducting training programs

**Outcomes:**

1. Improvement in the quality of life of the child
2. Progress in learning
3. There is better access to information and a mode of output for communication since the child is trained to use communication aids
4. This leads to building the self confidence of a child
5. Children move on to the next level in special school setting or inclusive setting.
6. Acceptance from the family -- by making the family understand the condition and how to work with the child
7. Creating awareness of the significance of early intervention program and availability of services because of awareness programs conducted in the community and networking with the medical professionals
8. The parents who avail the services spread the word to the other parents. This leads to referrals to the program
9. Facilitation between the children with disabilities and the schools
10. Easy replication of the program.