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Chandigarh Municipal Corporation Mayor Pardeep Chhabra addressing the media on the opening of Southern Cross Student Services office in Chandigarh, on Tuesday. Gail Baker, Director, India operations, is also seen in the picture. —Photo: Kulbir Singh Kalsi

Southern Cross Student Services Opens Office In Chandigarh

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Following its successful launch in Melbourne, Southern Cross Student Services Private Limited (SCSS) began its India operations by opening its office here at SCO 61-63, Sector 9-D.

The office was inaugurated by Pradeep Chhabra, Mayor, Chandigarh Municipal Corporation. The company aims at providing complete solutions to the students dreaming of studying in Australia.

Congratulating, Gail Baker, Director, India Operations of Southern Cross Student Services on the occasion, Chhabra said, Chandigarh is

emerging a hub of education and now with the opening of Southern Cross Student Services Private Limited (SCSS), the students would get better opportunities to achieve their dream of seeking higher education in abroad.

While elaborating the salient features of the company, Gail Baker, said, "The director of our Australian operation and I decided that the best way to really prepare students properly for studying, living and working in Australia was for me to live in Chandigarh permanently so that I can provide them with a real picture of what they will experience."

Manav Chopra, Business Consultant, SCSS added, "we

will not be franchising our operations we do not wish to lose control over the high quality of our service. We will be opening offices in Amritsar, Jalandhar, Patiala and Delhi with Gail Baker maintaining control over them."

Gail said, "we will be holding pre-departure seminars to provide informations to students as there have been some case where students failed to get proper informations about the migration. I will be personally meeting students to tell them about study in Australia. During these sessions I will highlight the differences in study pattern between India and Australia so students are prepared for their studies." ♦