

“Disability is the matter of the perception. If you can do just one thing well, you are needed by someone.” – Martina Navratilova

WIPS cell - OMPL organized a social welfare program at Chetana Child Development Center, V. T. Road, Mangalore on 26.03.2019.

About School:

The Chetana Child Development Centre provide expert care, education and vocational training to children with Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation, Autism and Multiple Disabilities who are poor and isolated with little chance to earn a living. The school aims to give them the communication and daily living skills to help them in leading full and active lives. A vital part of their work is comprehensive rehabilitation of children with disabilities, encouraging them to take action to meet their needs.

The school has a team of specialist doctors, Music Therapist, Vocational Trainers, Physical Trainer, Volunteers etc.

About Program:

As part of the WIPS cell- OMPL yearly activities, a program was planned at the Chetana Child Development Center. The program duration was 2 hours. The OMPL WIPS Cell Women’s team arrived at Chetana Child Development Center at 1:30 PM. The program started with an introduction of OMPL and its WIPS cell.

Smt. Vidya (WIPS coordinator) shared the program details and activities planned for the day in school. Games were organized in coordination with the staff members of the school. OMPL women employees actively participated in the program. Prizes were distributed to the game winners and the joy of the kids on receiving the prizes knew no bounds. The children made sure that all of OMPL women employees had a good time.

It was a deep emotional moment when OMPL women employees had to bid goodbye to the children. The attachment with the children in a span of 2 hours was really touching. The *living in the moment attitude* of the children was inspiring.

WIPS cell - OMPL conveys its special thanks to **Ms. Shubha Prabhu** for being the starting point contact for the organization of the program. WIPS cell- OMPL also extends the warm regards to **Ms. Neeta Shenoy** and **Ms Supreetha** (Chetana Child Development Center) for the successful conduction of the program.

