

# APANG VIDYALAY



For our CSR activity we visited Pimpri-Chinchwad Apang Mitra Mandal's APANG VIDYALAY in Nigdi. This school is for mentally & physically challenged students. The age group of students varies from 5 years to 15 years. We were greeted by Mr. Bhoite who is the head of Apang Vidyalay. He told us about the history of Vidyalay and gave us other information like how the organisation works. He and his team are making special efforts to educate these students by indulging them into creative and essential activities.

After the conversation with Mr. Bhoite we introduced ourselves to students and then we asked them to introduce themselves. Since it was afternoon the students were bored and sleepy and hence we decided to entertain them by showing cartoons on mobile. We asked them their favourite subject and what they want to become in life, the answers that they gave were very interesting.



Then a few of the group members sang songs and encouraged the children to sing along with them. Amongst the students, many were very good singers and dancers. The kids also recited stories and at last we had a humour session.

We enjoyed our time with them. But one thing we learned there is that even with disabilities these children are happy and are willing to do something great in their lives. And they motivated us by showing a lot of energy and enthusiasm.

After the dancing and singing sessions, we played many games with them such as passing the parcel, antakshari and they enjoyed a lot. There were some students who are very good in drawing and craft and they showed us their drawings and many handmade items.



After doing so many activities they were tired yet happy. So we distributed biscuits, chocolates & chips amongst them. They were overjoyed and thanked us for this. At the end we asked them what problems they are facing and what other things they expect from the school and us. Their demand was very simple & innocent.

The staff thanked us for visiting their school and asked us to come again. We would also like to thank Indira Institute of Management for giving us the opportunity to visit such an NGO.



