

SDMIMD students reach out to special children

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

MYSURU: The students of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD) have extended monetary support to 'Nireekshe' (a day care and activity centre for special children) and the Mysore District Parents' Association for Empowering Developmentally Disabled (MDPAEDD).

About 1,200 notebooks were provided to Government Body Guard Lane School children from classes 1 to 7, besides plastic chairs to Shakthidhama (a rehabilitation and development centre for destitute and estranged women) for their dining hall.

The students of SDMIMD, as part of their 'socially relevant project' every year, identify some of the charitable trusts, organisations and NGOs of Mysuru and extend support. Vinay, a PGDM student of SDMIMD, said, "Awareness about the problems in society makes us humble and wise. It also motivates us to become innovative and start thinking towards finding a feasible solution to rehabilitate such sections of society."

The chairman of Nireekshe received a cheque for Rs. 20,000 from the student community, and the secretary of MDPAEDD, Nagaraj, was handed over a cheque for Rs. 25,000.