

**INAUGURATION OF CENTRE FOR CHILDREN WITH
SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS**

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Our department recently took an initiative for the constructing a centre for children with special health care needs. Enumerous equipments were chosen exclusively for the divyangjan for their comfortable and quality dental treatment. Our Vice Chairman Shri G S Kohli garu, was invited as the Chief Guest, Dr. Srinivas Namineni, Clinical Director, Special Olympics Bharat was the Guest of Honour & Resource Person, Shri. C. Rajashekar, National Director Special Olympics Bharat was the special invitee and Dr. Radika Muppa, Immediate past President, ISPPD was the Special guest for the program. The inauguration of the centre was done by chief guest. We also inaugurated a deaf and dumb educational video on oral health explained in sign language. Later, Dr.M G Manoj kumar, HOD, Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry welcomed the gathering. Floral tribute to our Late Chairman, Shri T S Kohli was done by the Hods of every department. Ribbon cutting ceremony, Lamp lighting and prayer song dance performance were few of the highlights of the program followed by which Special Oylmpics Bharat Tshirts were distributed among the children by the guest of honour. Our principal and the special invitee C. Rajashekar then exchanged the Memorandum of Understanding(MoU). The special guest released the oral health education for the blind brochure in braille script. The program was followed by cake cutting by the Guest of Honor, Principal and the special children who were invited from different centres. Program was ended with lunch.



Inaguration Of The Centre



Addressing The Gathering By Principal



Light lamping by the dignitaries



SOB ball gifted to the principal



Distribution of the SOB Tshirts to the children



Dance performance



Oral examination of the children in the department and the centre



Distribution of gifts to the children

Play area exhibition



Cake cutting ceremony



Group photo with all the respected HOD from every department and PGs