

ONGC Chennai celebrates Children's Day with special children of Vruksh School

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Sometimes real superheroes live in the hearts of small children fighting big battles. It was realized when team Chennai, along with RWA, organized a program for the special children of Vruksh School at ANORC, Chennai, on 19 November 2022.

Vruksh School, located in the eastern part of Chennai, is specifically donated for special children who are dealing with problems of intellectual disability. The school not only exposes the children to help in day-to-day activities but also trains them in many fields, including the making of artificial flowers, jewelries and paper bags, in order to make them self-employed.



ED-Basin Manager (KG-PG) R K Dhasmana welcoming Shanthi Ramesh, the principal of Vruksh School



Welcoming of children by ONGCians - RWA members

Addressing the gathering, ED-Basin Manager (KG-PG) RK Dhasmana welcomed and appreciated Shanthi Ramesh, the principal of Vruksh School, and Mr Ramesh, the administrative officer of Vruksh School, for their dedication and determination in attending the needs of the special children and in turn helping their parents to bring up their child.

Team ONGC had organized three buses for the children from their school premises near Tambaram to ANORC, Chennai. Approximately 42 students, 15 staff and 15 parents visited the venue of the event. On arrival, a welcome drink was served to them, followed by tree plantation within the premises of ANORC office building. Around 100 saplings, including 40 medicinal plants, were planted by the children, staff, parents and ONGCians there.



1. Some of the glimpses of tree plantation



2. Some other glimpses of tree plantation

A 10-minute film on Vruksh School was also shown on the occasion that portrayed the activities of the school that include speech therapy, physiotherapy, computer learning, yoga, exercises, training for employability of students etc. The struggles and determination of children made every spectator in the conference hall emotional after watching the short film. From ONGC's side, a film of 6 minutes was shown depicting ONGC's operations by Geophysical Services. School children enjoyed the film. It was followed by a cultural program performed by the special children.



Cultural performance by the children of Vruksh School

In addition, mementos were also distributed in order to appreciate the efforts of children and to raise the moral of the children.



Mr. Dhasmana giving memento to a child at the event

School Principal and Administrator were felicitated by ED -Basin Manager (KG-PG) R K Dhasmana and Block Manager (Offshore) P S Rautela. The vote of thanks was proposed by GVS Kishore, a member of RWA.

The whole program was organized as part of 88th HR initiative by Team HR. Earlier, the HR Initiatives team of Chennai organized an interaction with Trust Personnel and Yoga for children. An Ayurveda Camp, Elocution Competition, TEC Day, Learning Management System (LMS) by the ONGC Academy were organized earlier in the month.



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