



Mata Bhagwanti Chadha Niketan School celebrates its 15th Annual Day - 'Swayam Sidhha'

The specially abled children glorify the journey of MBCN School of 15 years

Noida, February 13, 2014: Mata Bhagwanti Chadha Niketan School completes 15 years of enabling the disabled in the Delhi NCR region of the country this year and to commemorate the occasion, today celebrated its Annual Day titled ***Swayam Siddha***. The Annual Day was graced by the presence of the Delhi Waveriders – Hockey India League team, Captain Sardar Singh, actor/ producer and co-owner Delhi Waveriders team -John Abraham, Mr. Rajinder Singh Chadha – Chairman & Managing Director, Wave Group.

Mata Bhagwanti School which was set up by late Gurdeep (Ponty) Singh Chadha is a school for special children, set up in 1999 with the mission to educate and prepare special children to live within the community, having achieved three fold self-dependence - physical, social as well as financial independence to the best of their ability. The special children of MBCN School put up a show for parents and guests on the theme '**Girl child and woman empowerment**' via dance dramas symbolizing the rights and equality of women in the society.

Ms. Vandana Sharma, Principal, Mata Bhagwanti Chadha Niketan School on the occasion of the Annual Day celebrations said *"Through this cultural program and Awards ceremony we are taking a moment to recognize the efforts of the differently abled children. It is our earnest task to make a difference to the lives of the children and make them physically, socially and financially independent. With the school completing 15 years this year, it is a satisfying experience to see that so many children are today self equipped because their parents understood that they are different and nurtured them along with the teachers and staff at MBCN School."*

Sardar Singh and John Abraham interacted with the students of MBCN and were awed by the dedication and perseverance of the children to create an identity of their own. To showcase their gratitude to the Chief Guests, the students prepared specially designed hand crafted gift hampers to Sardar Singh and John Abraham.

John Abraham said, "I am happy to come to MBCN School and meet the children here. I would like to congratulate the management and staff of MBCN School for encouraging the children. Would love to meet the children in future as well and spend time with them". Adding to his speech, Sardar Singh, captain of Delhi WAVERIDERS Team said, "The Annual Day celebrations at MBCN School is something that I would remember for a long time. It is very inspiring to see the children here."

This year has been especially lucky for the children of MBCN School, as four of the students were awarded Medals at the Special Olympics held in Australia this year.

At the Annual Day, the trustees of Mata Bhagwanti Chadha Niketan School took the initiative to applaud the efforts, dedication and hard work of the students, parents, therapists and support staff at the school in the last year. Mr. Rajinder Singh Chadha awarded these people for their exemplary performance and zeal to make a difference.

About Mata Bhagwanti Chadha Niketan:

WAVE Group was established for the differently-abled children in the society, with the vision of enabling the disabled, **Mata Bhagwanti Chadha Niketan**, an initiative of Late. Mr. Ponty Chadha. The institution was founded in 1999, with a special endeavor to educate special children to live within the community. The school is one of the very few private rehabilitation institutions, which provides gratuitous service to 800 students (free of cost), subjugating the cash trapped society. Spread over a huge expanse of 2 acres, MBCN is the largest day-care special school, providing rehabilitation services to about 200 beneficiaries.

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