



### **Library for Young Minds by LIFE@ school team**

“Library is the heart of any educational system. In a school environment, it provides opportunities to young minds to explore beyond classroom learning. Students of SDMIMD extended this important service by establishing library at Adarsha Vidyalaya, as a part of their socially relevant project”, thus said Dr. H. Gayathri, Deputy Director, SDMIMD, Mysore. She was speaking during the inauguration of the library at Adarsha Vidyalaya, located in Jockey Quarters Area, Mysore, on December 15, 2016.

Appreciating the Library Initiative for Education (LIFE) at School project of SDMIMD students, Dr. R. Jagadeesh, Dean- Academics, SDMIMD opined that such initiatives make our younger generation more responsible for societal needs and help them to demonstrate their managerial skills in project execution.

Anil Ram, team member of LIFE@ School project of SDMIMD said “we are happy to see our project being inaugurated by Deepthi and Pranav, students of the school. This project gave us a chance to experiment the management concept learnt pertaining to project management in the socially responsible initiative”.

Sharing his experience in the project, another team member Sanjeev said “Beyond establishing a library at school, the sessions to high school students on the art of newspaper reading, essay writing and drawing competition on the theme – My School Library, session on basics of Science and other programs helped us to interact and involve with school children”.

Mr. Sathish, Head Master of the School thanked the efforts of SDMIMD students and generous contribution of books by Pramathi Hill View Academy, Ramakrishna Vidyashala and other institutions. Mr. Sathish appreciated the efforts of students to gift a library to the school with the necessary resources like furniture, books, and activity materials by promotion without any financial commitment by the school. He also narrated that all these were possible because of the marketing of managerial skills by SDMIMD students.

The project was led by Dr. Sunil M.V., Librarian, SDMIMD. Speaking on the occasion he said ‘such initiatives make the young managers more responsible & sensitive towards society; and make them more innovative’.

The dignitaries distributed prizes to the winners of various competitions organized by LIFE@ School team during the National Library Week celebration. Ms. Sushma, member of the project presented the vote of thanks.