

IIM Raipur conducts Secret Santa at SOS Children's Village



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As part of Christmas celebration, Kartavya, the CSR Club of the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur, organised Secret Santa event at SOS Children's Village, Raipur

on 24th December 2017. SOS is a non-profit organisation that partners with communities and the State to help children and families in the need of support. The event was conducted with the help of student volunteers from IIM Raipur.

The 143 children at the village participated in activities like musical chairs, dumb charades, balloon passing, cricket and other games. The volunteers also conducted Career Counselling for the students of class 8th and above.

The event started at 10 AM, with the team Kartavya along with the volunteers from IIM Raipur reaching SOS Village. After the initial interaction with the children, they were divided into groups according to their interests for the activities with the help of caretakers. Gifts and chocolates were distributed to the kids as a part of the Secret Santa event. Christmas carols were sung and the kids participated in a dance with Santa Claus after the prizes were distributed to the winners of the activities.

At the end of the activities the kids were dispersed for playing with sports equipment that were contributed by Team Kartavya to the SOS Village. The kids from class 8th and above stayed back for a session on Career Counselling, which concluded the event. This session, conducted by the students of IIM Raipur, was to have some knowledge generation and guidance for the kids in addition to the other activities.