

**CSR Activity on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015 at Village Pondki, Amarkantak.**

The WR Committee Members visited Maa Sharada Vidyapeeth under Swami Ramkrishna Sevashram, village Pondki, Amarkantak on 01-10-2015.

WIPS members were welcomed by Dr.Probir Sarkar, Director, Shri Alok Sinha, Ms Reba and other members of Maa Sharada Vidyapeeth, Pondki.

Shri Alok Sinha and Dr.Probir Sarkar explained the background of this tribal area and opening of the Aashram. It has been informed by them that there are 100 Baiga Adivasi girls residing in the Aashram. There are 06 teachers and a principal to take care of their studies. Shri Sinha explained in detail the schedule and routine activities of the Aashram. He also informed the difficulties being/had been faced by them.

WIPS members inspected School Building, Residential Blocks, Guest House, Mess and the Dispensary.

Maa Sharada Vidyapeeth Ashram is residential school being run under Swami Ramkrishna Sevashram, where 100 girls of Class 1 to 5 of Baiga Adivasi community are being educated. It was a pleasure to see the discipline and Sanskar of these small girls. Also the cleanliness and tidiness of the girls as well as whole of the campus was very much appreciable.

These small girls of Maa Sharada Vidyapeeth presented a small programme, which includes welcome song, patriotic song and recitation of Sanskrit Shlokas. The whole programme was presented in a very disciplined manner.

Earlier in the month of June 2015, WIPS members of SECL visited the Ashram to assess the requirement and needs of the Ashram. Accordingly, WIPS Western Region had decided to provide clothes, bed sheets, toiletries, stationary and grains like Rice, Dal and Wheat Floor for the Aashram, for which a cheque of Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand Only) was handed over to the Aashram by WIPS Western Region under CSR Activity for the year 2015.

It was a great experience to see the Aashram to all the visiting WIPS members.