

# Deva Center, 2017

## Deva Center

A center of reference for the mentally challenged in India:

Since 2016, the Center has received government support for two programs. The Deva Center is the only one certified for specialized educators in this domain.

The keywords of our philosophy, love and care given to each child.

Here are some photos illustrating our many activities.



Learning with joy





Dr Sharma, Deva Center's physician, does a weekly checkup on each child.



Learning walking and the coordination of movement



Deva Center's speech therapist looks to each child's problems.



Mirror, mirror on the wall...



Blowing bubbles



Each day begins with yoga, song and meditation for all.



Development of attention and concentration



Learning simple daily acts



The practice of sport contributes to the children's sense of balance – a key point of our educational method.





Cricket – Indian kids love to play cricket



Ball playing – helping hands



Participation in Special Olympic Games increases the children's motivation and sense of self-respect. Each year, children of the Center receive several medals [This picture is from 2008]



Learning through play and theater.



The Lion King



Music, initiation to rhythm and listening to music



Integration into family life, meal preparation



Integration into social life, meals in common



The three "Rs", reading, writing and 'rithmetic



Learning concentration and coordination through play.



Helping the mothers to accompany their child in their daily family life



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Development of the senses – vision, touch and smell



Ramji teaching special educators



Educators being educated



Integration into social life by manufacturing products (serving lunch?)



Helping with what?



What is going on here? Helping to do what? Writing?



Helping to do what?



Peace, joy and togetherness