

Perspective Building Workshop
On
Public Finance for Children and Child Budget
3rd & 4th January 2019

Day-2 & Valedictory

Day-2 of the workshop was very active with group discussion and presentation by the participants. The valedictory function of two days workshop on 'Public Finance for Children & Child Budget' was chaired by Ms. Uma Mahadevan, Principal Secretary, Department of Women & Child Development Department, Government of Karnataka. Ms. Uma Mahadevan in her valedictory address appreciated the outcome of the workshop and mentioned the importance and need for Child Budget given the facts like high malnutrition among the children, infant mortality, and child stunting prevailing even in the progressive States like Karnataka. She emphasized the need for a separate child budget as an innovative measure in fiscal policy and management in GOK. She dealt with entire gamut of child issues as an integral part of policy intervention to tackle various aspects of child development like health, education, socio psychological security, vulnerability in tribal, rural and urban contexts.

She appreciated the work done by FPI in the area of Gender Budget and expressed her pleasure that the Perspective Building workshops on Child budget and Gender Budget will be of immense significance in capacity building.

Sri. Sujit Kumar Chowdhury, Director, FPI, Dr. Jyotsna Jha, Director, CBPS & Workshop Coordinator, Smt. P. Usha, Additional Director, FPI, faculty members and administrative staff of FPI were present in the valedictory function.





