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REPORT ON DAAN UTSAV 2024 VISIT TO OLD-AGE HOME 07.10.24

As part of the Daan Utsav 2024 celebrations, the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit, in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, organized a significant visit to OLD AGE HOME on October 7rd, 2024 at B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology. Themed "Lunch with Love: Nourishing Bodies and Souls Together" the event was dedicated to building bonds, sharing meals, and bringing joy to our elders aligning with the broader goals of the Joy of Giving Week.

The event was graced by the presence of several members of the institution, including the NSS programme officers Dr.C.Srinivasan, Dr.C.Noushad, Dr.R.Anitha and student volunteers. Their participation underscored the significance of the initiative and the collective commitment of the institution towards community service and social welfare.

NSS team of faculty and student volunteers visited Sri Ramanujar Old age home, Old Perungalathur, West Tambaram, Chennai on 07th Oct 2024. Visiting an old age home provided emotional support and companionship to seniors, alleviating feelings of loneliness. It fosters intergenerational connections by allowing the sharing of stories and experiences, promotes respect for elders, and encourages community engagement.

The event commenced with a warm **welcome address** from SRI RAMANUJAR OLD AGE HOME.











Mrs. Kasthuri, the trustee of the old age home, provided a detailed account of the residents and their daily lives. The home currently houses 38 elderly people, each with their own unique stories and experiences.













On this particular day, a team of dedicated volunteers visited the home to serve lunch to the elderly, ensuring that each individual received care and attention.



INVITATION OF THE EVENT









The student volunteers not only provided nourishment but also engaged in various activities to entertain the residents, bringing joy and comfort to their day. Through laughter and companionship, the elderly felt uplifted by the presence of the young volunteers, creating a heartwarming and memorable experience for all involved.

In the home, volunteers engaged in various activities, such as playing games, singing songs, and organizing small performances to entertain the residents. These activities fostered a sense of companionship, bridging the gap between generations and bringing smiles to everyone's faces.

STUDENTS INTERACTING WITH THE ELDERLY















STUDENTS SHARING LUNCH WITH THE ELDERLY















VOLUNTEERS ACTIVELY ENGAGING WITH ELDERS











OUTCOMES OF THE EVENT

- Strengthened the bonds between students and the elderly, promoting intergenerational understanding.
- Brought joy and companionship to the residents of the old age home.
- Fostered a spirit of giving and community service among the participants.
- Highlighted the importance of showing respect and gratitude to senior citizens.

The visit to the Old Age Home during Daan Utsav 2024 was a heartwarming success, spreading joy and companionship to the senior citizens. The event served as a meaningful reminder of the impact we can have when we come together with empathy and compassion.

Participants gained a deeper understanding of the value of spending time with our elders, recognizing their contributions to society, and the importance of nurturing these bonds. This initiative not only fostered a sense of community involvement but also emphasized the significance of giving back to society, aligning with the broader themes of the Joy of Giving Week.

By sharing stories, laughter, and meals, we celebrated the spirit of Daan Utsav, making a positive difference in the lives of our elders and reinforcing the message that kindness and care transcend generations.