

Delhi Public School, Hyderabad

Interact Club Activity Report

Project - 'Spread the Smile'

As a part of their annual smile project, the interact club of Delhi Public School, Hyderabad collected various household items like grains, stationery, jaggery, oil, detergent bars & powder, liquid hand washes etc. from classes Nursery to XII.



Students from classes VIII and XI of the Interact Club went to



all the classes to collect the various donations and sorted the things in different cartons.

The next step in this project was to sort these items based on the organizations they were going to be taken to. The organizations were Shishu Mangal, Anurag Human Services, Sai Old Age Home, Radha Kishan Balika Bhavan and a Zilla Parishad school. The students of the interact club worked under the guidance of Interact In-charge teachers Ms. Debjani and Ms. Radhika. They came together, during their school hours to group the collected items and pack them into boxes. The process of assembling them was done in a very disciplined and systematic fashion. Upon completion of this task, the students eagerly waited for their visit to these organizations.

Visit to Radha Kishan Balika Bhavan

The students went to Radha Kishan Balika Bhavan to share the few things like drawing books, crayons, eatables etc. and to spend some time and interact with them. It was indeed a very



enthralling and memorable experience for everyone. It



was very inspiring to see how the girls there, made optimum use of the limited facilities they had and did so many other activities apart from studying. The interactors mingled with the students during their lunch time and also helped the teachers to serve them

lunch. It was a very fun and learning experience for the Interact club members and it was great to share our smiles and happiness with each other.

Visit to Anurag Human Services

The members of the Interact Club of Delhi Public School, Hyderabad went to Anurag Human Services as part of the SMILE PROJECT to spend time with specially abled children and elders. Anurag Human Services brings experienced senior citizens and innocent little souls together like a family so that they can provide each other with the warmth that they need. Members of the club interacted with everyone there and shared their pain, spent some moments of joy and also gave them the promise that they are not alone.



The members felt very emotional and grateful for all the wonderful things that they have received. Such experiences teach the young minds the importance of GRATITUDE in their lives and they look forward to many more such beautiful moments in the future.



Visit to Shishu Mangal Orphanage

Few students of Grade VI and Grade XI visited the Shishu Mangal Orphanage as a part of the Smile Project to share

various daily use necessities with them and cherish the moments of happiness.

The aim was to spread happiness among people who already face various problems in their daily lives and share what we have with them, and this was successfully achieved. The Interact Club members had a 'never before' experience. They not only had the purest form of their happiness, they also started to value what they had as much as they could.



All Interact Club members further look to visit such places more often and share to care.

Visit to Sai Old Age Home



Students of Grades VI-VIII and XI got the golden opportunity of visiting Sai Old Age Home located near Chandanagar where they were welcomed and greeted by kindness and warmth. They got the chance to sit and interact with the inspiring and beautiful souls of this place. Most of them inspired the students in so many ways and made an impact for a lifetime. One thing that is admirable about them is their satisfaction and gratitude towards

everything they have. They treated the students with their smiles and didn't reflect their problems even for a second. The wide smiles the students got in return for the gifts given to them totally made their day.

The above visits were indeed a very moving and memorable experience for all and was something which will be cherished forever. These visits made the students realize the importance and value of certain things in life that are taken for granted. It changed their perspective towards a lot of things and made the students more grateful for everything they have.

VISIT TO KINNERA WELFARE SOCIETY FOR THE AGED

As a part of the Smile Project, about twenty interact members from classes VIII, IX and XI decided to visit the Kinnera Welfare Society for the Aged on 23rd January, 2020. As a custom in Indian Culture, the same also carried several commodities as gifts to Kinnera in order to honor the connections between the two organizations - ICDPST and the NGO.



The students were welcomed by the members of the NGO. Feeling a natural connect towards the



members of the NGO, interactors immediately began to bond with everybody present there - The elderly were, in turn, happy to meet the team. What happened in the succeeding moments was sheer magic - the air was filled with joy and excitement - ghazals from the previous generation, evergreen advices, and sheer laughter. Delighted that someone had come to visit them, they openly shared their experiences and imbibed values to the students. The flicker of hope within their eyes rekindled the hearts of the students, who were ecstatic to learn more about the lives of the members and their experiences.

The students were then shown documentaries featuring the pain undergone by the members of the old age home and about the various other projects initiated by the NGO. As all beautiful stories end in a happy, yet seemingly incomplete ending, in this case too, the proud interactors bid a farewell and left the old age home with a heart filled with overwhelming emotions – emotions of joy yet which were void. Overall, it was a very heart touching and overwhelming experience which changed the students' perspective towards the elderly and had taught them the importance of giving back, spending time, and respecting elderly.