St. Joseph's Degree & PG College

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JSS ACTIVITIES OF COMMERCE DEPARTMENT: 2013-14

1. Visit to 'St Alphonsa Ashram at Attapur'

50 students of B.Com III Honors visited St Alphonsa Ashram at Attapur on 16th September 2013 accompanied by their Class Incharge Mrs. Nisha Mathur.

2. Visit to 'Rainbow Homage for Girls'

50 students of B.Com III A,B and C visited 'Rainbow Homage for Girls' at Musheerabad, Secunderabad on 8th February 2014 accompanied by their respective class in charges Mrs Sumitra Pujari, Mrs Y.Geethanjali and Mrs.N. Srilatha. Our students organized various games for the children and entertained them with songs, mimicry and telling movie dialogues. They had a fabulous time. Our students donated items in kind such as Rice, Dal, Oil, Biscuits, Chocolates, Tooth Paste & Brushes, Sugar Water purifier, worth Rs 25,000.

3. Visit to 'Home for the Disabled'

50 students of B.Com III D visited 'Home for the Disabled' at Bansilalpet, Secunderabad on 8th February 2014 accompanied by class in charge Mrs.Sreelakshmi, Miss. Flora, Department of Computer Science and Dr.S.Brinda, Dean Academics. The Home for the Disabled is an 80 yr old NGO built in an acre of land run by three individuals representing Hinduism, Islam and Christianity. It provides shelter to disabled people having more than 350 inmates physically and mentally challenged belonging to different age groups from all over India. The oldest inmate was 90 yrs old who was blind and the youngest inmate was 3 yrs old with no spinal cord. The organization also provides platform for the inmates to do activity of their interest and capability.

Students were given permission to meet the inmates and spent almost 5 hours in the organization interacting with the in mates singing songs and dance. Students had a great fun. Fr.Raymond of the organization thanked and appreciated the college and our students for visiting their organization. He reiterated the importance of conducting JSS for imbibing social responsibility among the students. Our students donated items in kind worth Rs 25,000 consisting of 10 ceiling Fans,50 Kgs Dal,50 kgs wheat,50 ltrs oil,100 kgs rice, biscuits, salt, blankets, etc.

4. Visit to THARA - An Orphanage

50 Students of B.Com III Honors along with their Class-in-charge Mrs Nisha Mathur visited Thara an Orphanage at Old Bowenpally, Hyderabad. Our students spent time with the children by playing games like cricket, badminton & football. Students provided lunch for the children and inmates. Children were very happy when our students distributed small gifts as token of love and affection. It was a good and emotional experience to share with the children.

5. Visit to "Prem Nivas – St.Annes Convent"

As part of Josephite Service Scheme, 80 students of B.Com II year Computers, Honors and Professionals visited Prem Nivas - St.Annes Convent at Mettuguda, Hyderabad on 8th February 2014. The students were accompanied by HOD, Mrs.Mary Vinaya Sheela and faculty members Mr. Krishna Moorthy, Mrs.Mary Nalina Swaroop, Mrs.Shanti Kiran and Miss.M.Debora.

Prem Nivas is a public charitable and educational trust formed for the noble cause of serving the deprived children and women. The vision of the trust is to have a society where women have the rights to equality (participation in decision making, access to control of resources, benefit of development...) Dignity (worth, respect, rights...) Freedom (Education, self defense, economic well-being) and be empowered. A society where children have their rights to Provision (standard living, education. health care recreation...) Protection (from abuse, neglect, exploitation discrimination...) Participation (in community services and programmes...) and have opportunities to reach their full potential. This visit to Prem Nivas was aimed to bring awareness among students about social causes and community services.

The sisters and children at Prem Nivas received us happily. There were about 26 girls in the age group of 5 to 12 years. The children excitedly greeted us by shaking hands and shared their talents by reciting prayers and singing songs. Our students sang songs, played games, danced and had a great time interacting with the children. Our students and faculty voluntarily came forward and generously donated both in cash amounting to Rs.19670 (B.Com IIC= Rs.8100, B.Com II D = Rs.7900, B.Com II H = Rs.1170, B.Com II P = Rs.2500) and also in kind which included clothes, soaps, talcum powder, smily balls-eatables like rice, cakes, biscuits, chocolates, chips, toasts, popcorn, bhujiya, murkul, mixture, lollypops, dilkush, kalakan, stationery items like books, pencils, exam pads, pouches etc.

The cash was handed over by the concerned class representatives and all the kind items by concerned students to Sister Latha. Our students also prepared lunch for the children and other inmates. It is our great pleasure to mention that even parents of one student have also participated in this event. Children got emotional by seeing the love and affection shown by our students. They brought cheer and happiness on the faces of the children by a small gesture of helping hand.

6. Visit to 'Gracious Paradise Charitable Foundation'

50 students of B.Com II A and IIB visited 'Gracious Paradise Charitable Foundation ' at Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad on 8th February 2014. The students were accompanied by their respective Class Incharges Mrs. C.Savithri and Mrs.Sudha Ramani.Our students donated items in kind worth Rs 15,000 consisting of Rice-200Kgs, Toor Dal-10 kgs, Urad Dal -10Kgs, Sugar- 6kgs,IdlyRawa -5kgs,65 tooth paste along with brushes , 2 oil boxes,65 Coconut oil bottles, First aid kits ,100 Soaps, Scrubbers, Powder and Mirrors ,150 Pens, 250 Note books ,150 Biscuit Packets, 150 Juices(bottles). Our students also served lunch for all 65 orphans along with 5 other inmates. Our students had a memorable time.

7. Visit to "The forum for Street Children"

40 students of B.Com I Professional visited "The forum for Street Children" at R.P. Road, Secunderabad on 8th Feb 2014. The students were accompanied by their Class Incharge Mrs.Suguna sheela. They were 36 street children in the organization. Our students donated items in kind worth Rs 4,000 consisting of Stove, Vessels, Bed sheets and Gifts. Students were happy as visit was fruitful.

8. Visit to "Sri Vidhya's Centre for the Special Children"

50 students of B.Com IA visited 'Sri Vidhya's Centre for the Special Children' at Secunderabad on 8th February 2014 accompanied by their class in charge Ms G.Kavitha. Our students had a memorable time with the children. Our students donated items in kind worth Rs 6,000 consisting of Rice, Dal, Oil, Biscuits, Chocolates, Fruits, Groceries, Cake, Stationery items, Balls, old clothes, Pillows, Pins, Rubber bands, Hair bands, etc

9. Visit to Friends Foundation

50 students of B.Com I C visited Friends Foundation at Uppal, Secunderabad on 8th February 2014 accompanied by their class in charge Ms. Arpitha and Mrs.Jyothi. Our students donated items in kind worth Rs 6,000 consisting of Rice, Breakfast of 30 plates of Idly & vada, Water purifier (Hot & Cool), Oil, Chocolates, Groceries, Stationery items, Bats& Balls, Baby kit & Baby Dress, old clothes etc. Students played cricket with the orphan kids and had a memorable time with the children. The 8 days baby tragedy brought tears in our eyes. The founder of the orphanage Mr. Chanikya addressed the students that younger generations should take initiative for helping the upcoming generations and he felt happy for the donation given by the students.

10. Visit to "Government Old Age Home for Women"

32 Students of B.Com I B along with their Class-In-Charge Ms. Bhuvana Immaculate actively participated with lot of enthusiasm for the JSS activity. Government Old Age Home located at Amberpet, Hyderabad was selected as it was a place where not many people visited. We came to know about it through WHY foundation (Welfare for Humanity through You). The WHY foundation guided us about the needs of the women and that helped us in buying the necessary things.

The old age home catered to the needs of 94 women above the age of 50. The Government provides Rs.50 for their meals and toiletries. The Matron of the Home appreciated our sincere efforts. It was a wonderful Job by the students who had come out of their comfort levels and helped the poor. Our Students came forward wholeheartedly and contributed both in cash and kind. They donated in items in kind worth Rs 12,500 and the details are 25 Kg Dal , 25 Kg Rice, 100 Oranges, 100 Parle-G Biscuits, Toast, snacks, cool drinks, 50 New Sarees, Soaps, Paste, Parachute Oil, Amrutanjan, Cotton, Cloth bag, Plastic covers.

11. Visit to Navjeevan Boy's Orphanage

32 Students of B.Com I D along with class in charge Mrs. Angela Christina and Mr.Irfan visited Navjeevan boy's orphanage at New Bhoiguda, Secunderabad. The Orphanage home catered to the needs of 50 boys, between the age of 0 to 25. It caters to their education and overall personality growth. The incharge of the home said that the money contributed would be used in the medication of one boy who just underwent an operation.

Our Students came forward wholeheartedly and contributed both in cash and kind. They donated items in kind worth Rs 10,100 consisting of 35 Kg Dal, 60 Oranges, 100 Parle-G Biscuits, 60 Bananas, Apples, 20 Kg Oil, 35 Kgs Rice, 30 Kgs Sugar, 60 Cool Drinks Packs and Stationery .The Orphanage Incharge appreciated our sincere efforts. It was a wonderful experience to our students.

12. Visit to 'Amma Foundation'

40 students of B.Com I Honors visited Amma Foundation on 8th February 2014. The students were accompanied by their Class Incharge Mrs. J.N.P.P.Anantha Lakshmi and Mrs.Ritika Waghray. There were 40 Orphans in the Amma Foundation. Our students donated items in kind worth Rs 15,000 consisting of rice, toor

dal, udad dal, sugar, idly rawa, tooth paste, tooth brushs, oil boxes, coconut oil, soaps, scrubbers, powder etc. Students had a great time interacting with the children.

