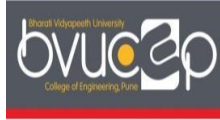




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Outreach Visit to Sanmati Bal NIKETAN

Organized by: CSE Department & NSS

Participants: B. Tech (CSE) Sem-4,6 Students

Date: 15th February 2025

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), in association with the NSS Unit, organized a visit to Sanmati Bal Niketan, an NGO founded by Padmashri Sindhutai Sapkal (माई), on 15th February 2025. This visit provided students with a profound insight into the power of selfless service and social responsibility. Through meaningful interactions, students witnessed the resilience and hope fostered by the NGO, inspiring them to contribute towards societal upliftment.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENT

All the students from the department of CSE actively participated in the outreach programme. The programme was a success owing to the efforts put in by Prof. Sudarshana Abbad, Prof. Pranoti Kavimandan and NSS Unit

The outreach helped in the social upliftment of students as upon interacting with the children they understood the true luxuries of life and this programme also helped them to learn many useful things such as -:

Community Engagement: Students actively interacted with the children, fostering a spirit of empathy and compassion.

Social Responsibility: The visit reinforced the importance of giving back to society and instilled a sense of commitment to social service.

Transformative Learning: Exposure to the real-life challenges faced by the underprivileged strengthened student's understanding that their necessities can be someone's privilege



IMPACT OF THIS EVENT:-

The visit to Sanmati Bal Niketan had a profound and lasting impact on students, fostering a deeper sense of social awareness, empathy, and responsibility. Witnessing the resilience of the children and the transformative work of the NGO reinforced the importance of selfless service and giving back to the community. The experience allowed students to step beyond their academic pursuits and engage in meaningful interactions that broadened their perspectives on societal challenges. It instilled a strong sense of compassion, motivating them to contribute actively toward community welfare.

Engaging with the children not only created a bond of warmth and care but also inspired students to take proactive steps in addressing social issues. The visit provided an opportunity for personal growth, enabling them to reflect on the privileges they often take for granted and recognize the value of kindness and generosity. It also emphasized the role that education and technology can play in driving positive change, encouraging students to leverage their skills for the betterment of society.



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