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Study visit to Jeevan Samvardhan Foundation

Report

The Department of Psychology organized a study visit to Jeevan Samvardhan Foundation, an Non-Government Organization (NGO) located in Thane. This NGO caters to homeless children living in Mumbai suburbs. The aim of this NGO is to fulfill their basic requirements like shelter, food, education and develop their personalities.

Ms. Gauri Nilkantan, Ms. Sailee Shinde and Ms. Maryam Shaikh were part of this visit and guided the students during the visit.

Objective:

1. To understand what a Non-Government Organization is and understand its functioning.
2. To interact with the mentally sensitive and vulnerable population of Indian society.
3. To understand such sensitivities of vulnerable populations and help such to stay mentally healthy.
4. To validate the existence of economically backward classes.

The activities undertaken:

1. Conducting an ice breaking session with the children.
2. Games like building paper cup towers and dodgeball.
3. Prize distribution for the winners.
4. Snacks and goodies distribution.
5. A vote of thanks to the NGO.

Students had an interaction with the children and understood their background. Students asked a few questions to the authority and understood how the organization functions.

Vision: Committed and Persuasive efforts towards Holistic Education

Outcome:

1. After visiting an NGO, Jeevan Samvardhan Foundation students will be able to know what a Non-Government Organization is.
 2. Students will be sensitized towards the economically backward and vulnerable population of Indian society.
 3. Students will help such children to stay mentally healthy and validate their existence.
- At the end of the activities students distributed the snacks to the children and the employees of the NGO. Also the goodies were distributed among the children which was collected by all BA students.

Student Attendance and Feedback

50 students from BA participated in a study visit. Online feedback forms were circulated among the students along with a QR code.

According to the received feedback students' experience with this visit was great. Students enjoyed the activities conducted and participated well. According to the received feedback students are eager to organize another study visit in the future.



Playing games with the children of NGO.



Jeevan Samvardhan Foundation



Before conducting activities with the children



The moment where students and children came together

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