

Under the Scheme of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

A Report on Social Visit at "Aagaz Vidhyalaya, Jaipur"

"If you make the world better for kids, you make it better for everyone" "Becoming Happy is One Thing but Giving Happiness to Others is Another Thing"

This line became much stronger by visiting a NGO, "**Aagaz**" which is an overall community development program related to children of slum area. Aagaz is a non-governmental organization that aims at working towards providing a healthy, nurtured and nourished lifestyle to children who are deprived of facilities due to poverty and a lack of opportunities. To strengthen this feeling and to sensitize today's youth, a group of 37 students of I Year Section B, Computer Engineering, Poornima Institute of Engineering and Technology visited to slum area school "Aagaz Vidhyalaya" located at Kamala Nehru Nagar, Hasanpura, Jaipur on Saturday, January 18, 2020 accompanied by two faculty members; Dr. Anurika Mehta and Mr. Nitin Mukesh Mathur and 3 student coordinators of Helping hands. Aagaz is the place for the slum area children to receive pre-primary and primary education and way to live life in dignified manner.

This visit was also a part of Human Values prescribed by Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. The aim of this visit was to experience humanity at practical grounds. A better exposure can be achieved when something learnt from small kids. Here, the students got a chance to meet the future of India living in slums. This future is talented and enthusiastic and is waiting for their chance to show the world that they are also capable, but because of some reasons they lack proper opportunities.

During the visit, students planned various activities to perform and interact with small kids, to make them feel joyful. All the children were highly excited. There was huge smile on the faces of children. The students and faculty members divided themselves into different groups and started various activities like playing cricket, dancing, singing, solving riddles, doing mimicry, teaching them english and mathematics and asked them some educational objects. The children were very energetic and had no sign of nervousness. Every child discussed about their family conditions and when asked about what they want to become in future, the replies were; engineer, doctor, police and other reputed officers. The students and faculty of PIET discovered that they

have been educated good and have good moral values. They all respect their visitors and wished them. As a gesture of humility, some snacks and study materials like copies, pencils, erasers etc. were gifted to the children of Aagaz. All were very happy to receive the gifts sponsored by PIET students. This visit gave the learning that, 'One should be happy with what one has'. So, everyone should take an initiative to help children like them because they are the future of our country. And they also have the potential to prove themselves. After this visit everyone realized tat one must contribute and understand his/her social responsibilities towards society.

"Roses Can Grow in Slums Just as Weeds Can Grow Around Mansions".











