

St. Aloysius' College, Jabalpur
Department of Commerce
Extension Activity
Session -2023-2024

Program/Activity Name: Sharing is Caring

Program Type:

Program Theme:

Duration of the activity: 2 hours

Date: 20/01/2024

Number of student participants: 314

Number of Faculty participants: 21

Expenditure Amount: Rs. 7,500

Mode of Activity: Onsite

Objectives:

- To provide students with a practical understanding of social issues and challenges faced by underprivileged children.
- To instil a sense of empathy, compassion, and social responsibility in students.
- To encourage students to actively contribute to the welfare of the less fortunate members of society.
- To facilitate meaningful interactions between students and orphaned children, fostering mutual understanding and respect.

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Report:

The Department of Commerce at St. Aloysius' College (Autonomous) organized a visit to the orphanage "Jagruti" on January 20, 2024. "Jagruti" serves as a day and night care shelter for 'Railway platform children,' who are often disadvantaged and in need of support. The orphanage is managed by the Jabalpur Diocesan Social Service Society, highlighting its commitment to providing care and assistance to vulnerable children in the community.

During the visit, the students took the initiative to collect various items that would be beneficial to the orphaned children. These items included food, essentials, stationery, and daily necessities, reflecting the students' compassion and desire to make a positive impact on the lives of others. The act of collecting and donating these items not only demonstrated the students' generosity but also their willingness to contribute to the welfare of the less fortunate. Moreover, the visit provided an opportunity for the students to interact with the children at the orphanage and understand their experiences and challenges. Spending quality time with the children enabled the students to experience the joy of giving and the satisfaction that comes from helping others in need.

Overall, the visit to the orphanage "Jagriti" was a deeply enriching and emotional experience for the students. It not only provided them with a greater understanding of the importance of empathy and compassion but also highlighted the significance of community service and giving back to society. Through their actions, the students demonstrated the values of kindness and generosity, making a positive impact on the lives of the orphaned children and enriching their own lives in the process.

The learning outcomes of the Programme were as follows:

- Increased awareness and sensitivity towards social issues and the needs of underprivileged children.
- Development of empathy, compassion, and a sense of social responsibility among students.
- Enhanced skills in organizing and participating in community service activities.
- Improved ability to communicate and interact with individuals from diverse backgrounds.
- Increased motivation to engage in future philanthropic and community service endeavours.