

ST. ALOYSIUS' ORPHANAGE AND DAY SCHOOL

OUTREACH DRIVE PROGRAMME 2023-24

December is the month of festivities, celebrations and merry-making. As we receive gifts and blessings from God, it is our duty to spread love, joy and happiness all around. In keeping with its annual tradition, St. Aloysius' Orphanage and Day School, Howrah arranged an Outreach Drive Campaign for this.

This year we organized and visited four distinct locations to express our love:-

- 1) On Tuesday, December 12, 2023, we visited to Naskar Para Jute Mill Vidyalaya (Ghusri).
- 2) On Thursday, December 14, 2023, we visited Shramik Vidyalaya (Liluah)
- 3) On Friday, December 15, 2023, we visited an old age home named Swarnym Foundation (Liluah)
- 4) On Saturday, December 16, 2023, we ended this programme by visiting Gloria Dayanand Seva Niketan School (Shalimar).

For the amusement of the young children and the elderly, the students organized a variety of programs including dancing, singing, poetry, skit and games. The students were led by the teacher-in-charges Mr. Sanjay Agarwal and Mr. Pradip Kundu throughout the program and sharing their experience, they said that "the primary goal of the program's organization was to bring smiles on those young little faces who are similar to us but do not have access to all the resources that we do." Moreover, they stated that their visit to the old age home brought them immense pleasure as they sought the blessings of the elderly residents. Various items such as school bags, pencil boxes, notebooks, lunch boxes, biscuits, instant noodles, body lotion, detergent, soap, oil, and some groceries were collected by the school from both the students and the teachers for the donation.

Sharing some experience of the inmates, the student volunteer Anuj Sharma shared that "With this experience, I got to know that bringing a smile on someone's face can also make our heart smile and give true inner peace." Another student Rishab Jain said that "It was life changing experience and I felt the true joy of giving and it feels great to be a part of something like this." Last but not the least, the Principal of the school Reverend Father Devraj Fernandez said that "Community Outreach is organized basically to show our love and solidarity and share our joy. It's also an occasion for the students to give back to the society and understand the hard realities of life."

~ By OUTREACH COMMITTEE
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