

Sambhram School of Management

Centre for Social Concern

Report of Activities Undertaken @ the Orphanage

In

December, 2014.

Introduction

The Corporate Social responsibility (CSR) initiative of Sambhram School of Management was taken up at National Association of Mission Society Orphanage - NAMS- Snehasadan, at village Voderahalli, Bangalore from December 17 till 20, 2014.

An enthusiast team of fifteen students from MBA led by Deepak G R visited Snehasadhan for all the days and spent quality time from 4pm – 7pm daily with the children engaging them in activities like quiz, games, and dance and showed video shows also. The detailed activities taken up were as follows:

Day 1 (17.12.2014)

The students had conducted a paper craft class from 4pm – 6.30pm for the children in the orphanage. A team of 18 students actively participated in conducting the class. At the end of first day program chocolates were distributed to the children.

Day 2 (18.12.2014)

A team of 14 members had been at the Orphanage and conducted G.K classes for the children which helped the latter in gaining current knowledge. After an hour of the GK class games were held. The day's activities came to an end by distribution of biscuits and chocolates.

Day 3 (19.12.2014)

Eighteen students were at the orphanage to conduct activities like dance, song which helped in bringing out talents hidden in the children. At the end they distributed sweets to the children.

Day 4 (20.12.2014)

This was the last day of our CSR Program. The day started with giving breakfast to all children and other inmates sponsored by the students. At three pm a formal program was held where we had Guests like Prof. V D Pothar and Prof. J B Janardana. Also we had Dr. K C Mishra,

our Director along with other faculty members, viz., Dr.Subhashree Kar, Ms.Rema Narayanswamy, Ms. Suhani Tripathi, Ms. Arpitha Shastri and Mr. Abraham Varughese present on the occasion. An interaction with all the students and Father Santosh was held to have a strong bond between the orphanage and our B-School. The Director donated a sum of Rs.9000/- as a token of love on behalf of students, faculty and Sambhram Institutions to the Orphanage Manager Fr. Santosh Tharakan.

After the formal session, the children were shown some videos. Finally chocolates and biscuits were distributed to the children. It is noteworthy to record Mr Abraham Varughese used to remain present in all the four days along with students showing special interest for the cause.

About NAMS (National Association of mission society):

NAMS was established by HG Dr.Gevarghese Mar Osthathios in 1978 as an institution to do charitable mission all over India, especially in the areas where natural calamities affected society severely. At present, forty self financed charitable societies are functioning under NAMS in different parts of India like Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Kerala, Karnataka, Bhilai, Nagpur and New Delhi. The main areas of mission activities include caring orphans, senior citizens, children of AIDS patients, children of leprosy patients, AIDS patients, terminally diseased, cancer patients and children of family affected by natural calamities.

NAMS has adopted two villages each in Odisha, Gujarath and AP to rebuild houses affected by cyclone. The objective of NAMS is to serve with passion but strictly against religious conversion and maintain religious harmony in all the places they had initiated charity mission.

NAMS Snehasadan was started in 1994 on the plot of land donated by Mr. Mathukutty, Kalatur Home. At present 26 orphans study from 1 to 10th standard and one student is doing his Degree Program in our College. In addition to this 13 senior citizens dejected by family members also stay there. The centre is taken care by Fr. M M Abraham, Chaplain and Fr. Santhosh Tharakan. The main source of income is donation and sponsorship.

End Note

As future Corporate Citizens our B-School wanted its students to be consciously aware of their CSR not simply as a duty rather as a passion. So the Director took personal interest to see that the whole program moves smoothly facilitating all students involved realizing what they do. It was really a genuine involvement by all.