

VISIT TO DIVYA MANAV JYOTI ANATHALAYA, DEHAR, MANDI, HIMACHAL PRADESH

It is painful to see babies die, killed or left alone. Every day around the world there is a child aiding for help. How can someone give life to a child and leave him / her near a dumpster or by a road side. It hurts to see this type of cases.

When we were told about the visit to Divya Manav Jyoti Anathalaya (orphanage), Dehar. The last night before the visit was full of apprehension. What kind of visit it is going to be? What kind of people we will meet and many more questions were striking our mind. But the next day began “What a day it was”. We went to Divya Manav Jyoti Anathalaya with a team of around 25 students headed by our NSS Advisor Dr. Ramna Thakur and other faculty members.



Our NSS team with the chairman of Divya Manav Jyoti Anathalaya, Dehar

We met the students of class 1st to 12th. The glow of their face, the glimpse of their eyes rendered all of us speechless. They came running towards us with lots of expectations and belief in their eyes.



Students are attending motivational talk by NSS team members

We served them with stationary and other eatables. They just jumped into joy and excitement. It reminded us of our childhood days when we used to do the same when our father used to return from office in lieu of obtaining gifts and other confectionary. Some of the children do not have their parents. Yes, they do not have their parents; don't they deserve to be loved? Don't they deserve to be cared? Don't they deserve to be looked upon?



Students are getting refreshment and waiting for their turn

Certainly yes, that's why our team went to meet them so that they don't feel that they are alone. We made them aware about their talents by conducting different competition including drawing competitions.



Students are taking part in painting competition

Several games were played with those children. They also organized quizzes and prizes were distributed to the winners.



NSS volunteer is helping a handicapped student in painting



Students are eager to know something new in the world

They also met the 11th and 12th class students and told them about the running trends in academics. They were very eagerly listening to the volunteers. Volunteers also told them about the admission procedure to engineering, management and medical. They also told them about the basic working of robots.



NSS volunteer is motivating students

What we felt, the pitfall was that those students were not technically aware. They were not very much in reach with the internet in this world of e-phenomena. Without the proper guidance, those kids might find it very difficult to achieve their goals. Therefore, our NSS team is always ready to give hand to those children.



Group photo of NSS team with all children at D.M.J.A. Dehar, Mandi

Our volunteers can't meet them so often due to some distance and other related hurdles therefore some other substitute needs to be find out. They finally came back to their hostel after spending almost 6 hours with them with a commitment to do something for this type of children.