

REPORT OF DAAN UTSAV



**Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav
College for Women(Autonomous)**

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**The Management, The Principal and
Students' Union cordially welcome you all for**

DAAN UTSAV

1 OCT 2024 – 8 OCT 2024

EVENTS:

- TREE PLANTATION
- STREET PLAY (SAY NO TO PLASTIC)
- JOY FEST
- COLLECTION DRIVE
- FISTFUL OF JOY
- CLEAN UP DRIVE
- MENSTRUAL HYGIENE



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DAY 1

Tree Plantation Drive

Date: October 1, 2024

Location: S.D N.B. Vaishnav College Premises (in and around)

Event: Tree Plantation Drive

On October 2nd, 2023, S.D.N.B. Vaishnav College for Women's Students' Union faculty members and students organized a Tree Plantation Drive as part of the DAAN UTSAV program, celebrating the "Joy of Giving Week". This initiative aimed to promote environmental sustainability and enhance green cover within the college while fostering community service among students and faculty. The event began with an assembly where participants discussed the significance of tree planting.

This event successfully combined the joy of giving with a commitment to environmental stewardship. By planting trees, S.D.N.B. Vaishnav College not only beautified the campus but also promoted sustainability and responsibility among students and faculty members.



DAY 2

The Street Play

Date: October 3, 2024

Location: S.D.N.B. Vaishnav College Premises (in and around)

Event: Street Play on "No Plastics"

On October 3rd, 2023, the Students' Union faculty members and students organized a Street Play. Union faculty members Dr. Subhashri, Associate Professor and Dr. Rajeshwari, Associate Professor along with the college students and Union students participated in the event.

In the event, B.Com students conducted an impactful street play during Daan Utsav, centered on the theme of "No Plastics." The performance successfully captured the attention of passersby, highlighting the environmental consequences of plastic waste while encouraging community awareness and action. This initiative is part of a larger series of events aimed at promoting social responsibility and sustainability within the community. Through engaging storytelling and dynamic performances, the students effectively conveyed their message, fostering a dialogue about the urgent need to reduce plastic usage. The event not only entertained but also educated the audience, making a significant contribution to the ongoing conversation about environmental preservation.



DAY 3

"Joyfest" at Sri Satyanarayana Charitable Trust

Date: October 4, 2024

Location: Sri Satyanarayana Charitable Trust

Event: Joyfest

On October 4th, 2024, as part of Daan Utsav celebrations, the Students' Union Faculty members organized "Joyfest," a visit to the Sri Satyanarayana Charitable Trust aimed at bringing joy to the elderly residents. Union faculty members Dr. Subhashri, Associate Professor, Dr. Rajeshwari, Associate Professor and Dr. Sheena, Assistant Professor along with the college students participated in the event.

The event featured fun games that encouraged interaction between the elderly and college students, along with engaging storytelling and cultural performances that invited participation of the old aged people in singing and dancing. The college community also donated snacks and provisions, ensuring the elderly felt valued.

"Joyfest" was a resounding success, filled with laughter and a sense of togetherness. Feedback from the trust staff highlighted the joy and enthusiasm shared throughout the day. This initiative beautifully embodied the spirit of Daan Utsav, reinforcing values of empathy, kindness, and community service among the college's students and faculty.



DAY 4

EVENT 1:

"Clean Up Drive"

Date: October 5, 2024

Location: Thiruvannamiyur Beach

Event: Clean Up Drive

On October 5th, 2023, S.D.N.B. Vaishnav College organized a "Clean Up Drive" at Thiruvannamiyur Beach as part of Daan Utsav. The initiative aimed to promote environmental awareness and engage the community in maintaining the beach's cleanliness. After a brief orientation, participants gathered early at the beach and were divided into teams equipped with gloves and trash bags. Union faculty members Dr. Divya, Assistant Professor and Dr. Nasrin Sulthana, Assistant Professor along with the college students participated in the event.

Teams spread across the beach, collecting about 75kgs of waste, including plastic bottles and food wrappers. Discussions about waste types and their environmental impacts enhanced participants' awareness. The drive not only improved the beach's cleanliness but also sparked interest from beachgoers in future efforts.

We thank all the participants for their enthusiasm and the local authorities for their support. We look forward to more initiatives that contribute to a cleaner, more sustainable environment.



EVENT 2:

"Fistful of Joy"

Date: October 5, 2024

Location: Good Life Centre, West Tambaram.

Event: Fistful of Joy

On October 5th, 2023, S.D. N.B. Vaishnav College for Women organized the "Fistful of Joy" event at the Good Life Centre in West Tambaram. This initiative aimed to support children in the orphanage by donating essential food provisions and providing entertainment. Union faculty members Ms. Revathy, Assistant Professor and Dr. Vijayarani, Assistant Professor along with the college students participated in the event.

Students gathered food supplies, including rice, oil, and pulses, before arriving at the center, where they were warmly welcomed. There was joy in interaction with young minds.

The event not only enriched the lives of the children but also instilled values of empathy and social responsibility in the college students.



EVENT 3:

"Fistful of Joy"

Date: October 5, 2024

Location: Bala Foundation, Chromepet

Event: Fistful of Joy

On October 5th, 2023, S.D. N.B. Vaishnav College for Women organized the "Fistful of Joy" event at the Bala Foundation in Chromepet. This initiative aimed to support children in the foundation by donating essential food provisions and providing entertainment. Union faculty members Dr. Subhashri, Associate Professor, Dr. Rekhalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Dr. Saradha, Assistant Professor, Dr. Rajeshwari, Associate Professor and Dr. Divya, Assistant Professor along with the Union students participated in the event.

Students gathered food supplies, including rice, oil, and pulses, before arriving at the center, where they were warmly welcomed. Activities included engaging games, music performances, and storytelling sessions, fostering joy and interaction among the children.

The event not only enriched the lives of the children but also instilled values of empathy and social responsibility in the college students. Feedback from the foundation's staff highlighted the positive impact of the event, noting the happiness it brought to the children.



DAY 5

"Fistful of Joy"

Date: October 5, 2024

Location: Dreamz Kids Foundation, Perumbakkam

Event: Fistful of Joy

On October 4th, 2023, as part of the Daan Utsav program, S.D. N.B. Vaishnav College organized "Fistful of Joy" at the Dreamz Kids Foundation in Perumbakkam. This initiative aimed to bring joy and support to underprivileged children through engaging activities while fostering a spirit of giving within the college community. Participants gathered at the college for orientation before traveling to the foundation, where they were warmly welcomed. Union faculty members Dr. Subhashri, Associate Professor and Dr. Rekhalakshmi, Assistant Professor along with the college students participated in the event.

The college community donated essential supplies, including educational materials, snacks, and clothing, ensuring the children felt valued. The event was a tremendous success, with over 50 children participating in a day filled with laughter and learning. Feedback from the Dreamz Kids Foundation highlighted the positive impact of the activities, noting increased enthusiasm among the children.

The "Fistful of Joy" initiative not only brought smiles to the children but also reinforced the values of empathy and community service among S.D. N.B. Vaishnav College students and faculty.



DAY 6

Event 1:

Visit to Sujatha Shelter Home for Physically Challenged

Date: October 7, 2024

Time: 11:30 AM

Location: Sujatha Shelter Home, Mannivakkam

On October 7th, 2024, S.D. N.B. Vaishnav College organized a visit to the Sujatha Shelter Home for the Physically Challenged in Mannivakkam. This initiative aimed to provide companionship and support to individuals facing physical challenges. Union faculty member Dr. Divya, along with the college students participated in the event.

The group arrived at the shelter at 11:30 AM, where they were warmly welcomed by staff and residents. Activities included sharing stories, a cultural program with music and dance, and games that fostered community spirit. The college also donated essential supplies like toiletries and clothing.

The visit was met with enthusiasm from the residents, who appreciated the interactions that uplifted their spirits. Students felt inspired by the resilience of those they met. Overall, the event successfully promoted awareness, empathy, and social responsibility within the college community while enriching the lives of the



residents.

Event 2:

Visit to Kalaivani Old Home, Madampakkam

Date: October 7, 2024

Location: Kalaivani Old Home, Madampakkam

Time: 1.30pm

Event: Visit as part of DAAN UTSAV Program

On October 7th, 2024, S.D. N.B. Vaishnav College organized a visit to the Kalaivani Old Home in Madampakkam as part of the Daan Utsav program. This initiative aimed to foster compassion and social responsibility among students and faculty while providing companionship to the elderly residents. Union faculty members Assistant Professor Dr. Sheena, Assistant Professor and Dr. Vijayarani, Assistant Professor along with the college students participated in the event.

The day began with a brief orientation at the college, followed by travel to the old home, where participants were warmly welcomed. Students engaged in interactive sessions, conversing with residents, listening to their stories, and sharing their own experiences. Additionally, a cultural program featuring music, dance, and skits was organized, bringing joy and entertainment to the elderly.

This visit not only enriched the lives of the residents but also encouraged students to appreciate the importance of caring for the elderly and giving back to



the community.

DAY 7

Menstruation Awareness Program at Government Service Home for Women

Date: October 8, 2024

Location: Government Service Home for Women

Event: Menstrual Awareness

On October 8th, 2024, S.D. N.B. Vaishnav College for Women organized a Menstruation Awareness Program at the Government Service Home for Women. This initiative aimed to educate and empower women about menstrual health, breaking stigma and promoting open discussions. The program featured informative presentations on menstruation, hygiene practices, and a Q&A session that encouraged sharing experiences. Union faculty members Dr. Subhashri, Associate Professor and Dr. Vijayarani, Assistant Professor along with the college students participated in the event.

Participants received practical demonstrations on maintaining menstrual hygiene and menstrual kits containing sanitary pads and informational pamphlets. The event was well-received, with over 50 children(teenagers) attending, who expressed appreciation for the knowledge gained and felt more empowered in managing their menstrual health.

Overall, the program successfully fostered a supportive community and encouraged open dialogue about menstruation. We extend our gratitude to all faculty members, students, and the management of the Government Service Home for Women for their support, and we look forward to more initiatives promoting women's health.



We extend our sincere gratitude to all the students and the professors who participated in the myriad Daan Utsav programs. We look forward to continuing the efforts to enhance our green spaces and promote ecological awareness and celebrate the joy of giving. This Daan Utsav has been a great benevolent initiative from the Management and SDNB feels proud in this journey of giving. Feedback from the staff at the different centers highlighted the positive impact of the event, noting the happiness it brought to the children and elderly people. S.D.N.B. Vaishnav College expresses gratitude to all participants and supporters of this initiative, reinforcing its commitment to community service.