

VISIT TO OLD AGE HOME

7th August 2015

It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving. - Mother Teresa

"The need to do something for the care of the elderly & underprivileged children has long been in our mind. With this objective in mind, like-minded persons got together & decided to make a HOME AWAY FROM HOME."

This was how "AYUDHAM Society for Old and Infirm" was born. A noble cause to help many people in our society.

Our school's Social Service Club organised a visit to this esteemed institution on the 7th of August on the occasion of World Senior Citizen's Day. It was aimed at sensitizing the students towards the elderly and the infirm. The entire experience was a complete package of many emotions felt on the part of the students as well as the people residing there. A small act was put together by the students including a few poems, a song medley, a dance etc. The students also baked cakes and prepared sandwiches for all the kids and elders there. It was a golden opportunity for the students to learn from their wisdom and get to know about their life experiences.

Ayudham also featured on the well-known popular show hosted by Aamir Khan, Satyamev Jayate, which recognised their unique eco-friendly initiative towards a better society. It threw light on the numerous features of this institution ranging from the medical facilities, meditation centre to "Aastha" an education-cum-hostel for mnay underprivileged children. The elders were also active contributors to the development by engaging in small occupational activities to teaching these children etc.

All-in-all it was a deeply-moving visit that brought tears to the eyes when the elders sang and also brought laughter and joy among the little ones.