



**“You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you”
— John Bunyan**

Visit to Old Age home in Dashrathpuri - Dwarka

Date : December 10,'14.
Venue : Old Age Home in Dwarka
Organized by : Social Service Club
Attended by : Students of Classes IX, X, XI and the school counselor

To express solidarity with the old and senior citizens of our society, the Social Service Club of ITL Public School, Dwarka took an initiative to make the day special for at least a few people and visited and Old Age Home in “Pitaji Ka Ashram” in Dashrathpuri on December 10, 2014 which is observed as ‘International Human Rights Day. The inmates were friendly and hospitable and were greeted with a bouquet of flowers. The school generously donated Blankets which are so useful in Delhi winters. The money to purchase these blankets was collected by the students through organizing a food festival. It was aghast to see such kind hearted and educated people experiencing the drought of love and compassion along with physical and mental illness at such an age. Thus, abandoned by their children, they now find solace in Old Age home, which has become their last resort. The students had a heart to heart talk with them and took them back to their days of youth urging them to sing, crack jokes and participate in the activities the students performed. The old citizens residing in the old age home shared experiences from past and enthusiastically sang along with the students. But as every beautiful experience ends. So did this visit to the old age home. The students wished to keep up the spirit of happiness and cheerfulness by making frequent visits to such places. With a heavy heart, the students bid goodbye and pledged to value the needs of grandparents and parents. Love and compassion for them grew deeper and stronger.

