



MERRY GIVING!

“Christmas is the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall and the genial flame of charity in the heart.”

Christmas is a time when we all experience the joy of sharing, giving gifts to our loved ones and losing ourselves in the smiles of others. In the essence of the joy of giving, **NPSC Food Bank** is an initiative that has been set up taking into consideration the Sustainable Development Goals set up by the UN to make the world a more sustainable place. Keeping in mind the noble cause for sharing, ITL Public School, as the collection centre for the South West region, requested all schools to come together and take initiative by contributing to the NPSC Food Bank with necessary commodities like warm clothes and dry ration as per their convenience.

The first phase of the donation drive began on 22nd December 2021 as a part of Christmas celebration where students from class X-XI went to **Aasha Grih Orphanage for Girls** and **Janaki Dham Old Age Home** in Dwarka to spread the benevolent spirit of the festival. At both the locations the students interacted enthusiastically with everyone and experienced the wonderful feeling of spreading joy. The celebration was further extended to **Aasha Grih Orphanage for Boys**, **Blind School Mangolpuri**, **Netrahin Kalyan Samati**, **Earth Saviour foundation** and **Goonj** for their **Odhado Jindagi campaign**- an initiative to provide clothes and food to those in need.

This festive celebration is not just about the joy of giving but also about sensitising all students on the importance of giving and instilling the spirit of inclusion.

The entire experience was enormously soulful and the students are beyond excited to indulge in such an extraordinary event again. And as we progress into 2022, the spirit will continue on as we conduct more donation drives and spread more jubilation!



