

ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

Social Service League

Evening Classes

Evening Classes is one of the primary education wings of the Social Service League in which we give free tuitions to the kids of the non-teaching staff of our college for at least 3 days/week. We also conduct various extra-curricular activities for them to focus on the overall development of the kids. The teaching medium was shifted to online mode due to the pandemic but after college reopening, offline classes are started again along with the continuation of online classes for the kids who live far away from college.

Evening classes also take care of the mental health of the kids. Volunteers and kids get so emotionally attached that the mutual understanding among them becomes very strong. EC is not only a vertical but it is the trust that the parents of kids have on EC.

1. Regular classes for students from class 1 to 12
 1. Offline (for students nearby college)
 2. Online (for students who lives far away from college)

2. Extracurricular activities
 1. Drawing and Crafting Session (21,28 Aug) (Online)
 2. Elocution Competition (18 Sep) (Online)
 3. Quiz Competition (16 Oct) (Online)
 4. Collab with EnviSoc for poster making on green Diwali (5 Nov) (Online)
 5. Yoga Session (23 January) (Online)
 6. Collab with F&I cell for carnival (9 April) (Offline)

3. EC Survey is going on to ensure proper functioning of EC

Aarohan

Aarohan is one of the esteemed verticals of the Social Service League. It has always been an honour and a delightful experience for the members of Aarohan to work towards the upliftment of the 255 Non Teaching Staff families. Due to the onset of COVID, a decent part of the activities were conducted online. Most of the tasks during the online mode included providing financial support to the NTS and helping them with their documentation and records. Other than that, we also conducted a survey entailing various questions regarding their present situation. Fortunately, after a long haul, the offline mode was reinstated which opened the doors for many other events and opportunities for Aarohan to provide more for the NTS.

Since the beginning of the offline mode, the following events and activities were carried out:

1. A second round of Survey (through calls) of the NTS to identify any issues or requirements they were facing
2. Individual assistance to the NTS with any issues they faced, including banking, admission-related and other kinds of documentation.
3. Helped the NTS and their families book appointments for COVID-19 vaccination.
4. English Classes for the NTS and their children in the online as well as offline mode.
5. Rudra Lunch for the NTS in the SCR lawns on February 12, 2022.
6. Medical Camp for the NTS and their families in the JCR on March 10, 2022.

Vidyajyoti

Vidyajyoti is the educational outreach vertical of the Social Service League. A team of dedicated volunteers works closely with more than 30 children in the under-resourced settlements of GTB Nagar. Our objective is not just to impart academic assistance to these students, but also to engage with and understand the limitations and deprivations of the socio-cultural contexts within which they are growing up.

To truly connect with a child, it is essential to understand the circumstances that are shaping his/her fledgling consciousness and to secure his/her trust. For this reason, we make it a point to reach out to their families. For a major part of this academic year, all activities took place in an online setting. We transitioned into the offline mode in February. We made sure that the transition was as smooth as possible for both, the volunteers and the students by organizing frequent visits to the community. We are also considering the feasibility of working with other communities and we are working on the groundwork to take this up in the upcoming academic year. The following activities were taken up during this academic year-

1. Regular classes for students from classes 5 to 12. The teaching transitioned to an offline mode in the month of February as college reopened.
2. Conducted an arts and crafts session in collaboration with the Fine Arts Society and Evening Classes on 21st and 28th August 2021. (Online)
3. Organized an artwork and creative writing competition under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. (Online)
4. Conducted an arts and crafts session on the theme "Winter" in collaboration with the Fine Arts Society on 29th January 2022. (Online)
5. Collaborated with the Choreography Society for a Bollywood dance workshop on 6th February 2022. (Online)
6. Working towards the restructuring of the vertical with the aim of expanding our scope of work to other underprivileged communities near the North Campus area.

Public Relations

The Public Relations vertical handles collaborations and outreach to build sustainable relations with other social service organisations and NGOs to learn from their work and support each other. PR and Outreach acts as the bridge that connects Social Service League with other organisations outside the college and aims to achieve meaningful collaborations with them. We are also involved in amplifying the outreach of society

events through our social media handles. The budget and financial works of the society is handled by the finance team which is also part of PR.

The various events that PR and outreach and Finance include

1. Prepared the Annual Budget for the year for all the verticals and got it approved. (Online)(September 2021)
2. Did budget planning, approval and supervised the expenses for Blood Donation Camp. (Offline)(Match 2022)
3. Collaborated with Swapna Foundation and conducted an online talk on menstruation and related taboos.
4. Conducted an online write-up competition on World Students Day. (15th October)(Online)
5. Raised awareness about the different scholarships available to students.
6. Did awareness stories and posts in regards to World Cancer Day. (February 2022)(Online)
7. Designed society merchandise.
8. Played a major role in publicising events of the society both offline and online by making reels, videos, posters, etc.

Donation Camps & Parivartan

Donation Camps is one of the active verticals of the Social Service League of St. Stephen's College. It takes every opportunity to help people in actual need.

The vertical undertakes emergency relief drives and conducts other donation campaigns throughout the year.

1. Donation Camps Orientation (Online - 22nd January 2022)
2. Book Donation drive in collaboration with Caritas India (Offline - 2nd to 8th October 2021)
3. Clothes Donation Drive (Offline)
4. Blood Donation Camp 2022 in collaboration with Aiims (Offline - 11th April 2022)

Parivartan is one of the ideating hubs of the Social Service League of St. Stephen's College. It is a space which provides an opportunity to bring about a change for the better. In Parivartan, we encourage everyone to bring forward new ideas, initiatives and support them in that journey. The vertical is all about collaboration, learning and growing together.

The various events conducted under the vertical are inclusive and encourage participation from those who see the world differently. Many of these activities not only help in building confidence, but also encourage the values of sensitivity and inclusivity.

- 1) Parivartan Orientation (Online - 22nd January 2022)
- 2) Mental Health Workshop in Collaboration with Wish a Smile NGO (2nd February 2022 - Online)
- 3) Skip a meal (Offline - 5th September 2021 and 5th March 2022)