SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT THROUGH WORK EDUCATION AND ACTION (SEWA)

Report on "Care for the Old and Elderly"

A group of 39 socially-conscious students from Classes XI and XII visited the Kaakkum Karangal Home for the Elderly in Thiruvanmiyur, as part of the SEWA project entitled 'Care for Old and Elderly'.

In preparation for the visit, the students resolved to collect supplies that they would donate to the elders. The students spent almost 3 enlightening hours with the elders, both spending quality time with them and carefully assessing their living conditions.

The students also put up a brief cultural sketch that visibly enthralled the elders. As the day concluded, the elders' desolate routine had been enlivened by the comforting warmth of human contact.

The students then resolved to evolve a questionnaire based on the insights they had gathered during the course of the day. The questionnaire was used to conduct a survey among students. The analysis helped the team to identify the growing need for empathy and compassion amongst the present generation.



Basic Supplies donated to Shri. Gnanam, The Trustee of the Old age Home



Entertaining the Senior Citizens



Listening to the nostalgic story of the elderly



Playing games of the yore with energetic Grandmas



Sharing words of Love and Compassion



Showing Compassion to the old and elderly