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NAME OF THE EVENT	“PRADEEPAN 2023”
TYPE OF EVENT	Diwali Mela
FACULTY INCHARGE	NSS coordinator
DEPARTMENT	B. Pharm & D. Pharm
DATE	4 November 2023
VENUE	Madhuban Old Age Home, Badnera, Amravati

## **Introduction:**

“Happiness doesn’t come as a result from what we get, but from what we give”. When you do things for others, something good happens for you too. NSS Unit of Dr. Rajendra Gode Collge of Pharmacy, Amravati visited “Madhuban Old Age Home” Badnera, at November 04, 2023 to celebrate Diwali Mela “Pradeepan 2023” as well as to have an interaction with the elderly inmates. This activity aims to developing student’s personality through community service and to sensitizing the volunteers to the problems of senior citizens and finding ways and means to solve them.

## **Methodology:**

- The organization which operates as an old age home is used for the accommodation of retired people and has been registered as old age home and to experience the same gratitude National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell organized a Diwali Mela “**Pradeepan 2023**” with help of our extremely kind students. The idea rather aim was to build empathy towards services provided to old age people. The event was organized on dated November 04, 2023 at “Madhuban Old Age Home” Badnera from 10:30 a. m. till 4:30 p. m.
- The event began with the “Shramdan” activity with the students and staff where all the NSS Volunteers clean the campus of the old age home and by also watering the plants. Then they meet Madhuban Old Age Home staff who guided them inside the shelter.
- This was followed by the Rangoli making on the three different places inside and outside the shelter, which also include Mehandi making, preparation of garlands and lantern as well as painting of earthen lamps.
- Meanwhile some volunteers and faculties organized the distribution items like sweets, candles and pooja related items into sets that were to be submitted to the ashrams concerned authority.
- The NSS volunteers entertained the senior citizens by singing songs and playing fun activities. High tea was also prepared by the volunteers for the elderly inmates. Last but not the least program was ended with beautiful smiles on elderly fathers and mothers. On this social service event 45 members of NSS participated along with NSS Program Officers.

## **Outcomes achieved:**

### 1. Students based:

- Leadership Skills and interaction based activities that involved old age people.
- Empathy, motivation and compassion towards old age people. Spread of awareness at faster rate.

### 2. Faculty based:

- Imbibing qualities such as patience, empathy, sensitivity and curiosity.
- Integrating companionship, emotional support and activities to overcome social isolation.

### 3. Community based:

- To drive an opportunity for the students in understanding the mental level of old age people.

**Schedule for the event:**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time and Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
1.	Donation for Diwali celebration of older.	Date: 02/11/23 Time: 10.40 a.m to 5.30 p.m	Dr. Rajendra Gode College of Pharmacy
2.	Shramdan	Date: 04/11/23 Time: 11:00 a.m	Madhuban Old Age home
3.	Preparation of Lantern and Garland	Date: 04/11/23 Time: 12:00 p.m	Madhuban Old Age home
4.	Painting of earthen lamps	Date: 04/11/23 Time: 01:00 p.m	Madhuban Old Age home
5.	Creating Rangoli	Date: 04/11/23 Time: 02:00 p.m	Madhuban Old Age home
6.	Fun Activities	Date: 04/11/23 Time: 02:00 p.m	Madhuban Old Age home
7.	Preparation and Distribution of Mini meal Tree Plantation	Date: 04/11/23 Time: 02:30 p.m	Madhuban Old Age home
8.	Tree Plantation	Date: 04/11/23 Time: 04:00 p.m	Madhuban Old Age home
9.	Distribution of Sweets	Date: 04/11/23 Time: 05:00 p.m	Madhuban Old Age home

Creatives of the event:



NSS Coordinator

Principal

**Glimpse:** Volunteers who actively participated throughout the event.

