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## NSS Unit 1 & 2

In Collaboration with

### "SPEED" NGO, Burdwan

NSS Unit 1 & 2, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan has been carrying out different social activities since its very inception which includes field visits, interactions with various vulnerable communities for their welfare.

One such activity was carried out on 12/01/2023 (Thursday) to mark the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda in collaboration with 'SPEED' NGO, Burdwan who typically works on rehabilitating vulnerable children like homeless children, children of sex workers and drug addicted children. They also run an open shelter programme for these children and provide them with some basic amenities like food, clothing and shelter.

This report presents a very brief overview of the activities carried out by the students of Semester I and III during the visit. This activity is an implementation of the objectives of social outreach programme to orient the students to familiarise them with field experience and development of social outlook of relevant social issues.

The interaction between the students and the vulnerable children was mediated and guided by two representatives from SPEED NGO who not only explained the objectives of their organisation but also facilitated the interaction between the students and the children. The Students showed very keen interest on interacting with them which helped them in breaking certain social barriers and realising their roles as budding sociologists. They also entertained the children by singing, narrating rhymes and inspiring them to study and go to school regularly. They also motivated the children against the adverse effects of drug abuse. The children also heartily participated in the entire interactive process; through various performances, such as, music and dance to showcase their skills.

The students collected fund on their own initiative to arrange some Tiffin packets and gifts for the children which they distributed in the Burdwan station area. They also gifted them colourful kites to celebrate the festival of *Makar Sankranti* on the said date when Burdwan celebrated the Kite Festival (*Ghurir Mela*). The entire venture ended with a lot of colourful group pictures as souvenirs of the day with a promise associating with them in various other constructive endeavours in future.

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After the visit the students were asked to prepare a field report stating their participative experiences and observations which they later presented in front of the respective departments.



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2	Tanisha Roy	Sociology	T. Roy
3	Anushka Mukherjee	Sociology	Anushka Mukherjee
4	Sushanta Barman	Sociology	S. Barman
5	Lesley Foster	Sociology	Lesley Foster.
6	Disha Thakur	Sociology	Disha Thakur
7	Adnka Chatterjee	Sociology	A. Chatterjee
8	Janak Oran	Sociology	J. Oran
9	Sneha Sharma	Sociology	S. Sharma
10	Geetika Kaur	Sociology	Geetika Kaur
11	Trishita S. Roy	Sociology	T. S. Roy
12	Priya Pandey	Sociology	Priya Pandey
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