

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING (DATA SCIENCE)

Event: Community Outreach Visit to Makkala Dhama Orphanage

Venue: Makkala Dhama Orphanage, Bettakote

Date: 30th October

Time: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Event Report

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On 30th October, the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science) organised a community outreach visit to Makkala Dhama Orphanage, located in Bettakote. The visit aimed to extend care and support to the children of the orphanage while offering students an opportunity to engage meaningfully with the community and understand the importance of social responsibility.

The program was led by Ms. Bandari Channarayapriya and Mrs. Kavitha Raj, accompanied by students from the 3rd and 5th semesters of the Data Science Department. The initiative reflected the department's commitment to nurturing empathy, compassion, and a sense of civic duty among students.

As part of the outreach, the students and faculty donated groceries and other essential supplies to support the daily needs of the orphanage. The contribution was received with heartfelt gratitude by the caretakers and residents, who expressed deep appreciation for the department's generosity and thoughtfulness.

Upon arrival, the team was warmly welcomed by the caretakers of Makkala Dhama, who introduced the visitors to the orphanage's operations, objectives, and ongoing initiatives aimed at ensuring the children's education, personal development, and overall well-being. The students interacted with the children through friendly conversations, learning about their daily routines and creative activities. A highlight of the visit was witnessing the children's remarkable artistic talents, displayed through beautiful artworks and paintings within the premises.

Impressed by their creativity and skill, several students purchased the artworks, directly contributing to the orphanage's income. This thoughtful gesture not only supported the orphanage financially but also encouraged the children to continue nurturing their artistic potential.

The visitors were then taken on a tour of the facilities, including the living areas, classrooms, dining space, and the garden. The lush green garden, carefully maintained by the children and staff, stood as a testament to their dedication and teamwork, symbolizing growth and hope within the community.

During the interaction, the caretakers shared insights into the challenges faced by the orphanage and their vision for expanding opportunities for the children in both educational and extracurricular fields. This discussion helped students gain a deeper understanding of how consistent community engagement can make a tangible difference in improving lives.

As the visit concluded, the students and faculty expressed their admiration and appreciation for the efforts of the caretakers and the resilience and positivity of the children. The experience left a lasting impact on all participants, instilling a sense of gratitude and a desire to contribute more actively to social causes.

In conclusion, the visit to Makkala Dhama Orphanage by Ms. Bandari Channarayapriya, Mrs. Kavitha Raj, and the students of the 3rd and 5th semesters of the Data Science Department was a heartwarming and enriching experience. It provided valuable insights into community life, inspired empathy, and reinforced the importance of service and compassion as integral values in both education and life.





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