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is the core of
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VISION

Enhance learners' attitude and values for life.

MISSION

Make learners to connect with self, spirituality, society and nature for a better tomorrow.

STREET PLAY - SOCIAL JUSTICE DAY

When Do We Change?

II Year UG Mathematics

20-09-2022



RALLY

The event was conducted on the occasion of "The Social Justice Day", which is observed every year on 17th September to commemorate the endeavours of 'E. V. Periyar' to create a casteless society. The students rallied inside the college campus from the start of Jubilee building till the Eat Right, passing through the School of Media Studies. Everyone was holding a placard displaying quotes of E. V. Periyar which emphasized the cause of this program. The students rallied in a uniform manner of groups of three. The rally lasted for about 10 minutes from 11.00 A.M to 11.10 A.M.

STREET PLAY

Once the rally ended, the street play commenced at 11.10 A.M and lasted till 11.20 A.M. The very notion of the street play was to highlight a few incidents which portrayed how the caste system works in some remote parts of India. The first incident showcased a higher caste teacher beating a lower caste student black and blue for drinking the water from a pot meant for higher caste people. This led to the demise of the student. Even after having enjoyed 75 years of independence, water is still a marker of caste in some places of India. In the second scene, the Vice President of a village panchayat who belonged to a lower caste was restricted to sit on the chair and was also prohibited from hoisting the national flag on Independence Day. The irony is that the act of a lower caste man hoisting the national flag is still considered a taboo. The third scene depicted the manslaughter of a lower caste man for falling in love with an upper caste woman. To our discontentment, the tenderness and warmth of love have been adulterated in the name of caste. In the fourth scene, a man was denied a cup of tea in glass tumbler owing to his caste. Instead, he was given tea in a plastic cup. The man was ill-treated just because he belonged to a lower caste. All the four incidents showed us that caste deters the progress of a society. In the end, the street play concluded with a song sung by the students. The song was titular in nature as it questioned the audience about the social structuralism and discriminations occurring in the society. It reflected the torments and agony of lower caste people. The major theme of the song was to treat every human with equality and to bring about a change in the society.



APPRECIATION

After the play ended, it received appreciation from all the faculty members and other fellow students who witnessed it. Dr. A. John Maria Xavier, (The Vice Principal - Shift 1), Mr. M. Chandrasekar (Coordinator of SHE - Shift 1) Mr. J. Maria Roy Felix, Department of Mathematics, Dr. D. David Stanley, (The Dean of Students), our Staff In-charge Prof. S. Venkatesan and all the other faculty members witnessed the street play. Finally, the students along with the professors took a group photograph. Thus, the awareness program ended in a fruitful manner.



ADYAR ECO-PARK VISIT

Tholkappia Poonga

II Year UG Animation

13-10-2022

THE ADYAR ECO-PARK

Tholkappia Poonga or Adyar Eco Park is an ecological park set up by the Government of Tamil Nadu in the Adyar estuary area of Chennai, India. It was set up for the restoration of the vegetation of the freshwater ecosystems of the Coromandel Coast, especially the fragile ecosystem of the Adyar estuary and creek. Hence, on 13th October, 2022, the Second Year UG Animation students from Kaushal Kendra Department of Loyola College went for a visit to Adyar Ecopark under the guidance of our Class In Charge Prof. S. Venkatesan to have a look at it.



STATUTES AND HUT



A Guide guided the students to the park. The Guide explained how precious our nature is and about the park. Students were very excited to explore things. Students learned how fascinating is the ecology of the estuary which includes mangroves and many creatures like mud skippers and crabs. The park's ecosystem consists of tropical dense evergreen forest. The park contains a lot of statues of various animals and insects. Students took photographs with them. After halfway a hut appeared and the students sat there for a while enjoying the nature around them. It was a wonderful experience on going there.

MANGROVES AND LAKE

After a short break, the students resumed their journey. It is when a bridge appeared over a lake. They were happy to witness a panoramic view of some birds, flies, fishes and many other creatures that roamed in and around the lake. After crossing the bridge, the Guide took everyone to a place where mangroves are present and explained the importance of mangroves and also told that even its dead leaves helps to keep the soil healthy. The Guide also took the students to witness a rare and valuable tree, whose every single part has medicinal value.



EVENT LEARNINGS



In short, the journey, even though it was a bit painful for the students, it helped them to explore lots of new things and hence made them to know about various unknown things to them. It was an awesome experience for the students to see what nature is all about and to know about the need for the conservation of nature. About 65 percent of the park is covered by water and artefacts and signages. The park can not be visited that easily. But our Class In Charge Prof. S. Venkatesan along with the Department of School of Human Excellence (SHE) made us visit the wonderful place and have helped us to get lots of unforgettable memories.

INTERACTIVE SESSION

TN Legislative Assembly : Functions and Challenges

II Year UG Mathematics

03-11-2022



EVENT PROCEEDINGS

Our Interactive Session program with our Honourable Chief Guest, Thiru. I. Paranthamen, B.A.B.L., MLA – Egmore Constituency started at 3.15 pm with our College Anthem. Arul Arasu & Team sung the ‘தமிழ்த்தாய் வாழ்த்து’ for us. Our Sibi Raaghav A hosted the event. Our Sharon R F welcomed everyone and introduced the event. Our Gudena Sanjay Mani briefed the objectives of the event. Our SHE Shift – I Coordinator, Mr. M. Chandrasekar felicitated the Chief Guest. He was also given a memento prepared by Arun Kilitus G from II Year Chemistry Department. An intro video about our Chief Guest was also played in the event.

CHIEF GUEST ADDRESS

During Chief Guest Address, our Chief Guest explained about the Legislative Assembly, its functions, the rules that its members should follow and various things associated with it. He spoke about how should a member speak inside the assembly, the protocols to be followed inside the assembly hall and also the procedures of assembly. He also talked about the powers of the Honourable Assembly Speaker. He even told that the behaviour and listening inside the assembly hall is something very important. He also proudly told that the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly became the second paperless assembly all over India.



INTERACTIVE SESSION

The Interactive Session was moderated by our Ashik Abdur Rahman T. Due to the lack of time only six of them were allowed to raise their questions during this session. The questions were based on the Singara Chennai 2.0 Project, the 7.5% Reservation for undergraduate medical admissions, the disciplinary actions that could be taken against members disturbing the Assembly, the suggestions on a student entering politics, the abolition of bicameral legislature in Tamil Nadu, the unique Oath taking method followed by DMK members. The questions were really intellectual and our Chief Guest gave satisfactory answers for all of them. It was a lively Interactive Session for sure.



VALEDICTION

Our Convenor for the event, Kishore P gave us the Vote of Thanks. At last, our event ended at 4.50 pm with our National Anthem ‘Jana Gana Mana’, sung by Arul Arasu and his team. Then our Chief Guest left the premises with thanks from all the audience. There is no denying the fact that, students have gained knowledge on the functioning of state government and the norms followed in the sessions of TN Legislative Assembly. Thus, the interactive session has laid a healthy platform for discussion and dissemination of knowledge.

