

Date: 27th, 28th, 30th, and 31st October 2024

Venue: Bharati College, Slum near College, Peelikothi, Lohar Basti

Society: National Service Scheme

Event: Invitation for Deepotsav, Celebrating Diwali with Residents of Peelikothi, and Gift Distribution Amongst Residents of Bastis.

Summary:

The NSS unit of Bharati College celebrated Diwali week under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan initiative, spreading joy and light among people from diverse backgrounds. Deepotsav was held on 28th October in the college premises for the teaching and non-teaching staff, as well as the residents of a nearby basti, who were invited on 27th October. The event also saw participation from members of an NGO and other guests. The college was adorned with diyas and flowers, creating a festive atmosphere.

On 30th October, NSS volunteers visited Peelikothi in Hari Nagar and Lohar Basti in Mayapuri, decorating mandirs with the help of local residents. In collaboration with Seva Bharati members, they distributed sweets and calendars in Lohar Basti. On 31st October, a similar gift distribution session was conducted in the basti near Bharati College. The celebration spread smiles, unity, and the spirit of Diwali, reinforcing a sense of community and social responsibility.

Objectives:

1. To share blessings with the community.
2. To bring joy and festivity to underprivileged children.
3. To foster social responsibility and community engagement.
4. To engage people from diverse backgrounds in the celebration of happiness and prosperity.

Key participants:

- Residents of Bastis
- Seva Bharati
- Members of NGO
- Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff
- NSS Volunteers

Key Outcomes:

- Enhanced social awareness among students.
- Joyful experiences for children in bastis.
- Shared smiles and festive cheer across multiple communities.
- Deepotsav's success demonstrated the power of collective effort.

Conclusion:

Deepotsav was a resounding success, bringing smiles and jubilation to people from diverse backgrounds. The event showcased the true spirit of Diwali by blending festivity with social responsibility. It reinforced the beauty of collective celebration and the importance of reaching out to underserved communities, leaving lasting memories for all involved.



