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Department of Business Administration
Report on Visit to SOFOSH's Shreevatsa, Home for Family Deprived Children.

1. **Event Name:** Report on Visit to SOFOSH's Shreevatsa, Home for Family Deprived Children.
2. **Organized by:** Department of Business Administration
3. **Day and Date:** Monday, 17th November 2025
4. **Venue:** Society of Friends of the Sassoon Hospitals (SOFOSH) – Shreevatsa, Pune
5. **Faculty Coordinator:** Prof. Reshma Awati
6. **Objectives of the Program:**
 - To sensitize students towards social responsibility and community welfare.
 - To help students understand the functioning of NGOs working for orphaned and family-deprived children.
 - To encourage students to contribute meaningfully through volunteer work and social initiatives.

7. **Audience:**

The visit was organised for student volunteers of **FY/SY/TY BBA and BBA-IB.**

8. **Number of Participants:**

A total of 21 student volunteers along with 3 faculties participated in the NGO visit.

9. **Brief description of the event:**

The Department of Business Administration organized a visit to SOFOSH – Shreevatsa, a well-known NGO dedicated to the care and rehabilitation of orphaned, abandoned, and family-deprived children. The visit aimed to provide students with exposure to social welfare work and inspire them to develop empathy, compassion, and social awareness.

Upon arrival, the students were welcomed by the SOFOSH team, who provided an introduction to the history, mission, and operations of the organization. The coordinators explained how Shreevatsa provides shelter, nutrition, healthcare, education, and emotional support to infants and young children until they are reunited with families or placed in adoption. They also briefed about their other centers- TARA and MDCC.



Students were taken on a guided tour where they observed the well-structured care units, nutritional planning, medical support system, and activity areas for the children. The staff shared heartwarming and inspirational stories of successful adoptions, community involvement, and the challenges faced in child welfare.

During the visit, the student volunteers conducted various fun games and engaging activities for the children, creating an atmosphere of joy, warmth, and interaction. These activities included simple group games, storytelling sessions, and creative play like taking hand impressions of the kids as a token of remembrance. The involvement of students brought smiles to the children's faces and strengthened the purpose of the visit by fostering a meaningful connection.

The visit concluded with the handing over of essential items as a token of solidarity on behalf of Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Commerce. The SOFOSH authorities expressed appreciation for the students' contribution and encouraged them to continue engaging in social initiatives.

10. Learning Outcome:

- Students understood the functioning, responsibilities, and challenges of child-care NGOs.
- The visit fostered empathy, compassion, and social responsibility among participants.
- Students developed teamwork and communication skills while conducting fun games and interactive activities.
- The exposure motivated students to contribute to future community outreach and volunteer programs.



11. Photographs:



Student volunteers conducting fun activities for the kids at Shreevatsa.





Student volunteers along with faculties and staff of SOFOSH at Shreevatsa.

12. Acknowledgement:

The Department of Business Administration expresses its sincere gratitude to Principal I/C Dr. Ganesh Patare for permitting and supporting the visit. Head of Department, Dr. Gurmeet Kaur Rajpal, for her guidance and efforts in coordinating the activity. The SOFOSH staff for their warm hospitality and insightful interaction. Dr. Kalpana Vaidya and student volunteers for their enthusiastic participation and smooth organization of the event.

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