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**Department of Commerce
Report on Visit to Matoshree- A Social Outreach Activity**

- 1. Nature of the event: A Social Outreach Activity**
- 2. Title of the event: “Friendship Beyond Boundaries ”**
- 3. Organized by:** Department of Commerce
- 4. Date:** 3rd August 2026
- 5. Time:** 09:00 AM – 10:30 AM
- 6. Venue:** Matoshree old Age Home
- 7. Objectives of the Program:**

The primary objectives of conducting the social outreach activity were :

1. To celebrate the spirit of **Friendship Day through meaningful social engagement and community service.**
 2. To promote values of **friendship, empathy, compassion, care, and social responsibility** among students.
 3. To encourage students to extend the bonds of friendship **beyond their peer group and connect with the wider community.**
 4. To create awareness among students about the importance of **supporting and caring for socially vulnerable and underserved groups.**
 5. To provide students with an opportunity to **contribute their time, resources, and efforts towards a social cause.**
 6. To develop **teamwork, leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills** through community-based activities.
 7. To foster a sense of **civic responsibility and responsible citizenship** among students.
 8. To encourage the practice of **“Friendship with a Purpose”** by transforming a celebration into an act of kindness and service.
- 8. Audience:**
- The activity was arranged for BCom students to adopt humanitarian values and actively participate in community welfare initiatives beyond the classroom.

9. Number of Participants:

A total of 50 participants actively participated in the activity, contributing to its overall success.

10. Brief description of the event:

As part of the Friendship Day social outreach initiative, the students and faculty members of the Department of Commerce visited **Matoshree Old Age Home, Karvenagar, Pune**, to spend meaningful time with the elderly residents. The visit aimed to celebrate the spirit of friendship through **care, companionship, respect, and compassion**.

During the visit, students interacted with the senior citizens, listened to their experiences, and engaged with them in friendly conversations and activities. As a gesture of care and support, the students/college also contributed **essential food items such as food grains and pulses** for the residents.

The activity provided students with an opportunity to understand the importance of **empathy, social responsibility, respect for senior citizens, and community engagement**. It transformed the celebration of Friendship Day into a meaningful experience of **sharing, caring, and building bonds beyond boundaries**.

11. Learning Outcome:

After participating in the activity, students were able to:

1. Develop **empathy, compassion, and sensitivity** towards senior citizens and their needs.
2. Understand the importance of **social responsibility and community engagement**.
3. Recognise the value of **respect, care, companionship, and emotional support** for elderly persons.
4. Improve their **communication and interpersonal skills** through meaningful interaction with the residents.
5. Develop a greater sense of **civic responsibility and responsible citizenship**.
6. Understand that celebrations such as Friendship Day can be used to **spread kindness and create a positive social impact**.
7. Strengthen **teamwork, cooperation, leadership, and organisational skills** through participation in the outreach activity.

8. Encourage students to adopt a more **inclusive, caring, and socially responsible approach** towards society.

12. Photographs:



13. Feedback:

The visit to **Matoshree Old Age Home** received an encouraging and positive response from the students and faculty members. Students appreciated the opportunity to interact with the elderly residents and described the experience as **heartwarming, meaningful, and enriching**. The interaction helped them understand the importance of companionship, respect, care, and emotional support for senior citizens.

Students expressed that the activity provided them with a **valuable learning experience beyond the classroom** and encouraged them to become more empathetic and socially responsible individuals. Many students felt that such outreach activities should be organized regularly to strengthen their connection with the community.

Overall, the activity successfully promoted the values of **friendship, compassion, social responsibility, and community service**, making the Friendship Day celebration purposeful and memorable.

14. Acknowledgement:

The success of the session was made possible by the collective efforts of many individuals. The Department extends its deepest gratitude to:

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- **Dr. Shilpa Kabra , Dr. Punam Shinde** for their minute planning and tireless efforts.
- **Students** for their presence and cooperation.



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