

REPORT - 2023-2024

The Institutional Social Responsibility Initiatives of Villa Marie Degree College for Women are undertaken under the Signature Banner of VICAS (Villa Marie's Initiatives towards Community Awareness and Services) Centre. The Centre actively promoted societal development by encouraging students to engage in various awareness programs and activities during the year 2023-2024 outlined as follows:.

- **Donation towards Balyam Orphanage:** The Department of Commerce is actively contributing to Balyam, an orphanage, as a part of its social initiatives. An event called "Rangeela Rass," a mini Navratri was celebrated and the funds raised were dedicated to sponsoring the educational expenses of Darshan, a child from the Balyam Orphanage.
- **Green Immerse:** The Department of Commerce promoted "Green Immerse" environmental awareness among primary school children, encouraging them to adopt eco-friendly practices from a young age. Through these initiatives, the department demonstrates a strong commitment to creating a positive impact in the community.
- **Visit to Spandana Old Age Home:** As part of its Institutional Social Responsibility, the Department of BBA organized a visit to Spandana Old Age Home, with the primary goal of offering support, companionship, and assistance to the elderly residents.
- **Organ Donation Awareness program:** an Organ Donation Awareness program was conducted by BBA Department to sensitize students about the importance of organ donation and dispel common myths associated with it.
- **Visit to an old age home:** The Department of B.Com – Computer Applications organized a visit to an old age home to help students become more aware of the challenges faced by homeless and elderly individuals. This experience aimed to sensitize students to the difficulties these individuals encounter while also highlighting the joy and fulfillment that comes from serving and spending time with the elderly.
- **Visit to an orphanage:** The Department of Mathematics and Statistics organized a visit to an orphanage to help students understand the challenges faced by homeless children. This initiative aimed to sensitize students to the difficulties orphans experience while also fostering an appreciation for the joy that comes from serving and spending time with them.
- **Education on Nutritional needs imparted to Government Primary School:** To mark National Nutrition Week, the Department of Arts, conducted an outreach program at a Government Primary School. The initiative aimed to educate students on meeting nutritional needs, food hygiene, and the importance of a balanced diet, promoting healthier eating habits among young learners.
- **Visit to a Government High School:** In observance of International Literacy Day, the Department of English, in collaboration with the NSS, organized a visit to a Government High School to promote literacy and educational initiatives.

- **Visit to Navjeevan Anaath Ashram, an orphanage:** The department of English visited Navjeevan Anaath Ashram, an orphanage, to engage with the children and support their educational needs, reinforcing their commitment to community service and literacy.
- **Visit to the Government High School Hostel:** The Department of Second Languages organized a visit to the Government High School Hostel in Secunderabad to foster a positive, nurturing environment and encourage appreciation for what students have. A lecture on dental health was also conducted to raise awareness about oral hygiene, suggest protective measures, and offer solutions to avoid harmful practices that could impact dental and overall health.

Through these diverse initiatives, Villa Marie Degree College for Women exemplifies a strong commitment to institutional social responsibility. Each department plays a vital role in fostering a sense of community, promoting social awareness, and encouraging students to engage actively in service-oriented activities.



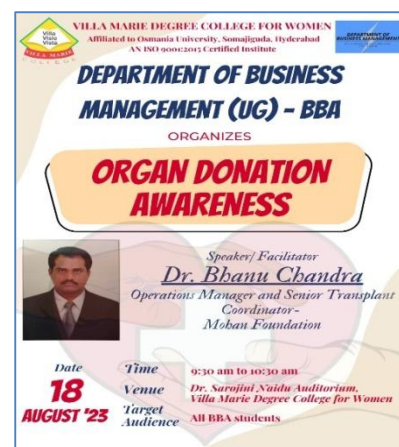
Visit to Orphanage by B.Sc Maths & Statistics



National Nutrition Week



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Organ Donation Awareness Program