

Onam Celebration at Gandhi Bhavan – Old Age Home

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Old age homes are being a very common scene in our society.

There are a lot of old people who are being abandoned in such Old age homes. They also want to experience and celebrate each festivals as others. They are deprived from being with their families and Live in harmony. Maybe they will be treated with care and will be provided with necessities at the old age homes. Still they feel lonely and will not be happy from inside. When such people get a chance to meet and mingle with us they will have a happiness and peace of mind.



NSS unit of our college had decided to spend our onam with the residents of Gandhibhavan, Kottamkara, Kollam. We started the journey from our college at 10 am and reached the destination at about 11 am. We went to see them with gifts that we could provide them. We had spent a lot of time with the people there. The mothers and fathers present there shared their Onam memories and how they used to celebrate in olden days. They were overwhelmed with emotions which can be identified from their words and their eyes. It shared their emotion. How they missed their family it was clearly evident from their stuttering voice. We tried our best to make them happy by speaking to them and doing cultural activities for them. We sung with them, spoke with them and had an exchange of love. The way they were treating us and engulfing us with love is something really that touched our heart. We cut cake and shared the happiness of Onam by sharing the sweet of love. After about spent 2 hours there we came back.

Bidding goodbye to them was really a herculean task for us. But still we assured them that we will meet again we see back.

The moments we spent with them were the moments of happiness and joy. The care and love we received from them and we gave them was really enhancing the bond between us. We will definitely revisit the home.

25/8/23 Gandhi Bhavan Visit - Onnam visit.

To care for those who once cared for us is one of the highest honours. Gandhi Bhavan was an Institution for sheltering Grouatbuic people, Situated at Pulchembanba, Nedunpama. Spending quality time with inmates at Gandhi Bhavan was an unforgettable experience for the volunteers who visited. The volunteers gifted some essentials to them. It was a moment of realisation and an opening one. The experience was Splendid. Volunteers proposed various cultural events for entertaining the inmates. The entire time spent at Gandhi Bhavan was memorable.

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