

EDUCATION CAMP

(10/03/2022 – 06/04/2022)

The NSS unit of Ram Lal Anand College marshaled an education camp during March and April. It was a month-long camp held in JJ Colony, Moti Bagh. The camp ran for two hours on weekdays from 3 pm to 5 pm. Before commencing the camp, a seminar was organized for the volunteers where the keynote speaker, Santosh George Sir, shared his experience with underprivileged families, how to approach the students and their families, and what techniques we should inculcate in our teachings, etc.

The volunteers were divided into groups of 10-15, each team was allotted different dates on which they had to attend the camp along with various responsibilities. The team consisting of Head members arrived on the first day of the camp to survey the children and their parents. They explained the importance of education and how this camp can help their children have a bright and better future. The team persuaded the parents to work with the NSS team to complete the assessments and achieve the main goal of the Education camp. One group was sent to the colony every day to teach the kids. The team members provided them with stationery goods and also supplied bed sheets and carpets for the children to sit on. They divided the youngsters into different age groups so that educating them would be easier for the members. The topics were divided according to the age groups, for example, alphabet, number writing, and drawing themes were chosen for KG children. Mathematics, science, and general knowledge topics were chosen for children in Class 5. On arriving at the campsite, the team started by introducing themselves to the children and asking how they were and what they did that day, to create a safe space for them.

The helpers noted a significant shift in the children's behaviour. Many of our volunteers were also well-liked by the children, who insisted on seeing them again. Parents were also pleased, and they assisted our team greatly during the camp. The children learned a lot of new things, and they were pleased with this educational camp.

Both the children and the helpers gained valuable experience. The NSS team received a fantastic response from the children and were able to achieve the camp's goal. For the NSS Team, it was a memorable Camp and a wonderful experience. Thanks to the volunteers' efforts, the children are now more motivated to study. Small initiatives like this will eventually have a significant impact on our society.

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