



Report of Reduced Inequalities



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



DAAN UTSAV - SHISHU PALANA & SNEHA DAAN

As part of Daan Utsav 2021 celebrations of Volunteer Service Organisation (VSO) of Manipal Academy of Higher Education Manipal, Manipal College of Nursing (MCON), Manipal, organized 'Shishu Palana' and 'Sneha Daan'. The programs were organised by Ms Meghna Pandit, VSO student coordinator and Dr Latha T, VSO Faculty coordinator under the guidance of Dean, Dr Judith A Noronha and Associate Dean, Dr Tessy Treasa Jose.

Sishu Palana: care of newborn babies, an empowerment session for postnatal mothers was conducted on 6th October 2021. Dr Yashoda Sathish, Assistant Professor – Senior Scale, Department of Child Health Nursing, MCON Manipal taught postnatal mothers and their family members about safe and effective breastfeeding, and the care of newborns at home. There were 22 postnatal mothers who participated actively and clarified their doubts. It was an interactive and interesting session and mothers expressed that it was highly useful. Adequate measures were taken to maintain the COVID-19 protocols, such as all the participants and organizers mandatorily requiring masks, social distancing and provision of hand sanitisers for all the participants.

As part of Sneha Daan, a donation drive to socio-economically deprived children was organized. The team visited Krishnanugraha - Children Fit Institute and Adoption Centre, Santhekatte, Udupi, on 7th October 2021. The voluntary donations were collected from interested donors and the items received were boiled rice, baby feed formula, milk and milk flavour enhancers, diapers, antiseptic solutions, creams, detergents, toothpaste and fruits. A total of 47 children were present in the centre. The collected items were handed over to the manager of Krishnanugraha. The students of MCON Manipal participated enthusiastically. The Management of the adoption institute thanked and appreciated the contribution.







Muskaan Weekly visit:

Visits to the slum near End Point have been resumed and were kickstarted during Daan Utsav with the distribution of School bags. Sanitisers and masks were distributed to the children on the next visit and the importance of handwashing techniques and COVID-19 precautions was explained. Visits were conducted on 3 October, 21, and 28 November engaging 20 Volunteers each.



MIT-Daan Utsav



"MIT-Daan Utsav", The Joy of Giving was celebrated on 6th October 2021 at MIT Library auditorium. One of the DAAN UTSAV's activities, "Seva Ko Naman," highlights MIT security personnel's importance and contributions. Commander Dr. Anil Rana, Director, and Dr. Soma Shekhar Bhat, Joint Director, MIT, presided over the function and expressed gratitude to the security guards for their remarkable service. In addition, 150 security personnel were presented with kits comprising N-95 masks and snacks as a token of appreciation. The event was organized by the Voluntary Service Organization team, MIT, which included Dr. Naresh Kumar Mani (Faculty Coordinator), Dr. Vijendra Prabhu, Dr. Praveen Kumar, and other student volunteers. Dr. Nagaraj Katagi, Associate Director-Student Welfare, Dr. Murali Krishna, Secretary Faculty Club, Mr. Ashok Rao, and Mr. Ratnakar Samanth were also present.

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Awards/Recognitions:

Students

Sl. No.	Name	Details	Date
Prosthodontics and Crown and Bridge			
1	Annie John	Second Prize in poster presentation - 1st Virtual ISPRP National conference 2021	10 January 2021
2	Parkhi Mathur	Second Prize in poster presentation 2021 - Virtual conference ISPRP	10 January 2021
3	Manan Arora	First Prize in Essay writing competition - World no tobacco day conference 2021	31 May 2021
4	Annie John	Second Prize in Essay competition World no tobacco day conference 2021	31 May 2021



5	Parkhi Mathur	First Prize in paper presentation 2021 - Virtual conference 23rd IPS, PG convention Jaipur	4 July 2021
6	Sagar Reddy	First Prize in paper presentation 2021 - Virtual conference 23rd IPS, PG convention Jaipur	4 July 2021
7	Annie John	First in Scientific Oral Presentation. 49th IPS National Conference, at Chennai	5 December 2021