

Learning by doing: Reaching out to NGOs – Old Age Home, Orphanage, Special Homes, etc.

Goal:

To develop & understand the problems faced by different sections of our society.

To inculcate a sense of responsibility & sensitivity towards the less privileged members of the society.

The Context:

The subject of Foundation Course is a Skill Enhancement Course with Two Credits for the Boom Course of University of Mumbai. one of the objectives of the subject is to develop a basic understanding about issues related to human rights violations, ecology and urban-rural disparities in access to health and education.

The major topics covered under this subject are: Overview of the Indian Society , Concept of Disparity and the Indian Constitution., Human Rights, Rights to Health & Education.

The project/assignment in the subject as per the university norms can take the form of street-plays/power-point presentations/poster exhibitions and similar other modes of presentation appropriate to the topic. But theoretical understanding of such crucial issues is not enough. In order to sensitise our students towards such crucial issues in ways that will create a long lasting impact the teachers of Foundation Course encouraged students to visit NGOs, specifically those working with orphanages, old age homes and special homes.

The Practice:

Students divided themselves in groups and visited these NGOs. They interacted with the inmates of these homes in a variety of ways : playing games, by donating gifts & foodstuffs, celebrated birthday, danced & sang, helped them in cooking, etc.

By closely observing them, they carefully studied the situation in depth and these experiences were then noted down and presented in groups in the form of PPT presentation and photographs were compiled.

The entire FYBCOM & SYBCOM classes were involved in this project.

Evidence of Success: The students were extremely happy to share their experiences as they understood the hard facts of life and problems of a variety of sections of people at close quarters.

The first hand experience they gained at Old Age Homes made them reach out to the youngsters and urged them to take care of their elders so as to never sending them in such Homes.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required: The motivation of the students and their enthusiasm was the only investment required in this venture. The students spent their time with the inmates of the homes run by the NGOs, they even shared few items such as chocolates and biscuits with them.

The challenges faced by the students in the process were:

- The students were not sponsored.
- They themselves contributed for the entire activity.
- The students had to convince some of the NGOs since they were not permitted easily.

Link : Facebook url

This project is carried out from 2016- 2018 in a structured manner. Prior to this in the year 2015-16 :

As a part of our social initiative the students of TYBMS put up a stall of articles made by the special students of the NGO helping the mentally challenged students and made a contribution of Rs. 6000/- out of the sale proceeds in the Business Fair organized on 12th February, 2016 by the Department of BMS in the college.

“A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle.” In other words, be willing to help others and share your knowledge and insights with others who may benefit.

This is the philosophy that we believe & in its pursuit students of BMS under the guidance of their teachers regularly visited the NGO ‘Prayas: Providing education to the street children of Mumbai’ and made contribution their by teaching, playing and sharing knowledge with them.

Community Service Project at Damu Nagar: an Initiative of the Disaster Management Cell Mon, 7 December 2015 – Multiple gas cylinder explosions coupled with gusty winds led to about 2,000 shanties being burnt to the ground hours in a huge fire broke that brokeout at the Damu Nagar slum in Kandivali (East) on this day. The massive fire claimed two lives and rendered thousands homeless.

The Disaster Management Cell of our college immediately swung into action as the news spread through mobile and other social networking sites. The team rushed to the site on 9th December and rendered aid to those affected. The team along with Prof. Rajesh Ruke, Dr. Kiran Mane, Prof. Shami Nimgulkar-Kamble, Prof. Sachin Bansode and Prof. Rajesh Bombe visited the spot and distributed 100 vadapavs to a section of the people affected by the tragedy.

The call for assistance by the team reached out to the student and teaching fraternity. They responded by donating utensils and clothing to the affected people. On 15th December the disaster management team along with NSS volunteers and Students’ Council visited Damu Nagar and distributed six bags of clothing and three bags of utensils to more than 100 affected

people. Though the aid rendered may be miniscule in its effect, the fact remains that the efforts put forth by our students got them sensitised to the problems of others and taught them to respond to the needy in distress.

A survey was conducted by our students with the help of our teachers with regards to the help required by the people affected by the fire. The interviews and survey revealed that their shanties being burnt, they required tarpaulins to build them up again. They were receiving aid from neighbouring people and political leaders in other ways but they required their shelter to be rebuilt even if they were temporary. So after discussion a total of Rs. 19,000/- was collected and on 22nd December 125 tarpaulins (10x10 =100 sq.ft. each i.e. 12500 /- sq.ft.) were distributed thereby housing 125 families albeit in a temporary fashion.

On 1st January 2016 the 'Talent Hunter' team of our college distributed 125 bags of wheat flour of 4kg each to the affected people. The money was generated by our students by putting up a stall at the Damia Lions Utsav that raised Rs. 12,000. This was an initiative taken up by Nikhil Jain and group.

2016-17

1. The Context:

The subject of Foundation Course is a Skill Enhancement Course with Two Credits for the BCom Course of University of Mumbai. One of the objectives of the subject is to develop a basic understanding about issues related to human rights violations, ecology and urban-rural disparities in access to health and education.

The major topics covered under this subject are: Overview of the Indian Society, Concept of Disparity and the Indian Constitution., Human Rights, Rights to Health & Education.

The project/assignment in the subject as per the university norms can take the form of street-plays/power-point presentations/poster exhibitions and similar other modes of presentation appropriate to the topic. But theoretical understanding of such crucial issues is not enough. In order to sensitise our students towards such crucial issues in ways that will create a long lasting impact the teachers of Foundation Course encouraged students to visit NGOs, specifically those working with orphanages, old age homes and special homes.

2. The Practice:

Students divided themselves in groups and visited these NGOs. They interacted with the inmates of these homes in a variety of ways : playing games, by donating gifts & foodstuffs, celebrated birthday, danced & sang, helped them in cooking, etc.

By closely observing them, they carefully studied the situation in depth and these experiences were then noted down and presented in groups in the form of PPT presentation and photographs were compiled.

The entire FYBCOM & SYBCOM classes were involved in this project.

3. Evidence of Success: The students were extremely happy to share their experiences as they understood the hard facts of life and problems of a variety of sections of people at close quarters. The first hand experience they gained at Old Age Homes made them reach out to the youngsters and urged them to take care of their elders so as to never sending them in such Homes.

4. Problems Encountered and Resources Required: The motivation of the students and their enthusiasm was the only investment required in this venture. The students spent their time with the inmates of the homes run by the NGOs, they even shared few items such as chocolates and biscuits with them.

The challenges faced by the students in the process were :

The students were not sponsored.

They themselves contributed for the entire activity.

The students had to convince some of the NGOs since they were not permitted easily.

5. List of Students: Project Work – Visit to NGOs SYBCom

Sr.No.	Name of the student(s)	Type of NGO	NGOs - Name
1.	Ravi Gupta & Group (9) Prachi Sawant & Grp-7 Manish Gupta & Grp-8		Shanti Nivas (Malad)
2.	Shaili Shah, Namrata Patel	Orphanage	Bal Ashram (Bhayander)
3.	Sushma Pawar & Group (7) Aakash Upadhyay & Grp-6 Aishwarya Mohite & Grp-	Orphanage	Mother Foundation (Malad)

	10		
4.	Bhumika & Group(7)	Old Age Home	Shanti Niketan Ashram(Malad)
5.	Chitransh Soni & Group (7) Archana Poojari & Grp-11 Shaikh Afreen & Grp-6 Dipali singh & Grp-11	Orphanage	Desire society (Goregaon)
6.	Pooja Kotle & Group-6 Nishita Mehta & Grp-7 Jayoti Karmokar & Grp-7 Rahul Tiwari & Grp-11	Old Age Home	Vatsalya Care center
7.	Mohit & Group- 5 Namrata Patel & Shaili Shah Sonali Kolekar & Grp-9 Kashyap Kothari & Grp-6 Vinit Kothari & Grp- 5 Jain Himanshi & Grp-8	Orphanage	Shree Rajendra Honeycomb (Bhayandar)
8.	Varun & Group- 9	Orphanage	Shishu Welfare Trust (Malad)
9.	Laxmi & Group- 5 Ankita Sakarawat & Grp-9	Orphanage	Swagat Ashram (Kandivali)
10.	Divya Kardam & Group- 11 Anand Tiwari & Grp-6 Gulshan Shaikh & Grp-8	Orphanage/Disability Home	Shanti Daan (Borivali)
11.	Jyoti & Group- 4	Special Child School	Punarvas Special Child School

			(Goregaon)
12.	Sakshi & Group- 3	Old Age /Orphanage Home	Citizen Welfare Association (Borivali)
13.	Pratiksha Upadhyay & Group – 7 Shaikh Zoya & Grp-6 Mayna Manihar & Grp-9	Anti-Human Trafficking	Transforming Lives Foundation (Miraroad)
14.	Lakshya Heda	Old Age Home	Keshav Shrishti Ashram (Bhayandar)
15.	Sugandh Yadav	Orphanage	Prem Nagar (Goregaon)
16.	Pinjal Punmiya & Smith Rathod Sequeria joshma & Grp-7	Old Age Home	Shreya Nivas (Miraroad)
17.	Priya Patel & Grp-2	Mentally Disable Children	Shantidaan (Borivali)
18.	Komal Gupta & Grp-3	Old Age Home	Kishan Gopal Rajpuria Ashram (Gorai)
19.	Yakin Jain & Grp-6 Ajay Gupta & Grp-8	Old Age Home	Van Prashtha Ashram (bhayandar)
20.	Parvati Prajapati & Grp-3 Pallavi & Grp-11	Orphanage	Kamala Nivas (Kandivali)
21.	Khushboo Sayyad & Grp-9 Riya Prajapati & Grp-9	orphanage	Bal Vikas (Goregaon)
22.	Lata Jha & Grp-4	Old Age Home	Aadhar Vrudhasharam

FYBCom

Sr. No.	Name of the student	NGO	Name of the NGOs
1.	Harsh & Group- 6 Sakshi Upadhyay & Grp-3 Aparna Agarwal & Grp-9 Diksha & Grp-10 Sangeet Kadam & Grp-5	Orphanage	Shram Yash Charitable Trust (Malad)
2.	Jil & Group - 6	Orphanage	Compassion Charitable Trust (Malad)
3.	Kartikay & Group – 3 Bhanu & Grp-9 Priya Singh & Grp-9	Orphanage	Abundant Life Assemblies (Goregaon)
4.	Subhadra & Group - 10	Old age home	Sheetal Sarovar (Miraroad)
5.	Deepak Maurya & Grp - 7	Old Age Home	Our Lady of pillar Residence
6.	Anjali & Group – 8 Swapnil Gambhir & Grp-6	Old Age Home	St. Joseph Convent (Goregaon)
7.	Vikhayat Jalan & Group- 8 Ujala Maurya & Grp-9	Old Age Home	Sai Care Centre (Miraroad)
8.	Manthan Dubal & Group Vivek Madhogaria & Grp-5	Old Age Home	Kishan Gopal (Bhayandar)
9.	Deepali Gupta & Group- 6	Old Age Home/ Orphanage	Shree Nityanand Ashram
10.	Abubakar Jubair & Grp- 9	Old Age Home	Mangesh Bhagat Prathishtan (Parel)
11.	Purinder Jha & Group- 3	Adoption & Child Welfare	Indian Association for Promotion of Adoption &

			Child Welfare(Girgaum)
12.	Sonam Jain & Group- 9	Old Age Home	Radheshyam Old Age Home (Miraroad)
13.	Sagar kewat & Group-9	Old Age Home	Khidmat Old Age Home (Bhayandar)
14.	Disha Kadam	Orphanage	Morarji Mill (Goregaon)
15.	Ruchika Vyas & Grp-8 Heena Rathod & Grp-4 Soniya Gowda & Grp-9 Rujal Rathod & Grp-9 Nitesh Gupta & Grp-5 Ayushi Jain & Grp-4 Bhavik Jain & Grp-6 Abhay Sharma & grp-4 Neha Satam & Grp-7 Jay Vimal Saraogi & Grp-9 Parmar Kritika & Grp-8	Orphanage	Shree Rajendra Honeycomb (Bhayandar)
16.	Prashant Sharma & Grp-8 Abdullah sunasara & Grp-10 Sanjiv Sharma & Grp-4 Urja Sureka & Grp-4 Vikrant Pandey & Grp-9 Samiksha Salian & Grp-10 Shaikh Samreen & Grp-7 Ganesh Agarwal 7 Grp-9 Arbaaz Khan & Grp-6	Old Age Home	Mother Foundation (Malad)

	Hetal Dave & Grp-5 Anjali Dubey & Grp-12 Harshada Ahire & Grp-11		
17.	Deepak Tiwari & Grp-9 Shaista Girkar & Grp-8	Children Home /Old Age Home	St. Joseph Convent Assisi Bhavan (Goregaon)
18.	Shaikh Mohd. Umair & Grp – 10 Neetu Yada & Grp-	Old Age Home	Swagat Ashram (Kandivali)
19.	Shikha Mishra & Grp- 8		Hum Foundation (Borivali)
20.	Ansari Sana Ahtesham & Grp-9	Children Home	Purnavas Special School (Goregaon)
21.	Priya Soni & Grp- 8		Shri sant Sevadas Maharaj Sanchalit (Bhayandar)
22.	Deepali Sharma & Grp-4		Kings Cottage Malvani (Malad)
23.	Ashwinkumar Shukla & Grp-10		Jan Seva Foundation (Kandivali)
24.	Ayushi Doshi & Grp-9	Children Home	Mont Fort Empowerment park
25.	Priyanka Sharma & Grp-7		Sneha Sagar Ashram (Vasai)
26.	Aniket Dayma & Grp- 7		Amcha Ghar (Bhayandar)
27.	Deepak Jha & Grp-8 Monika Kumawat & Grp-9	Old Age Home	K. sakrulalu Rathod Vrudhashram (Bhayandar)
28.	Pooja Jain & Grp-4 Asmita Rathod & Grp-7 Vinod Dave & Grp-3 Bhakti Bangal & Grp	Old Age Home	Vatsalya Care Centre (Bhayandar)

	Krishna Kushwaha & Grp-7 Adesh Vaishy & Grp-8		
29.	Vivek Gupta & Grp-9 Rujula Shringarpure & Grp-2 Dewanshi Jain & Grp-5 Tejasvi Yadav & Grp-11 Virendra Singh & Grp-11 Akshaya Patkar & Grp-9 Aadesh Patlekar & Grp-9 Laxmi Pandey & grp-9	Orphanage	Desire Society (Goregaon)
30.	Bharat Jain & Grp-5 Yashpal Purohit & Grp-11 Alston Pereira & Grp-9	Old Age home	Citizens Welfare Association (Borivali)
31.	Vineet Dhond & Grp-10 Mayuri Kadam & Grp-9 Sandeep Vishwakarma & Grp-10		Shanti Niwas (Malad)
32.	Sanket Chavan & Grp-10	Children Home	Our Lady of Lourdes Church (Malad)
33.	Kachgunde Sneha & Grp-6	Old Age Home	Indian Citizens Welfare Association (Kandivali)

2017-18

**List of Students: Project Work – Visit to NGOs
FYBCom**

Sr. No	Name of the student(s)	Name of NGO
1.	Kajal Mishra & Group-10. Ayushi Jain & Group-10. Anand Chawakla & Group-7. Sonali Pandey & Group-10. Prachi Maladkar & Group-11.	Shree Rajendra Honeycomb, BP Road , Kharigaon, Bhayandar east.

	Priti Chourasia & Group-4. Utkarsh Tiwari & Group-7. Likhita Karkera & Group-7. Shubham Gupta & Group-8. Shankar Pomar & Group-9. Gokulprasad Gupta & Group-8. Viral Jain & Group-3. Suraj Gupta & Group-8. Priyankshu Singh & Group-10. Divya Jain & Group-10. Devesh Kumar & Group-6. Devesh Dave & Group-6.	
2.	Arpita Tiwari & Group-10. Shabnam Shaikh & Group-3. Pawan Soni & Group-6. Pooja Negi & Group-8. Anjali Rai & Group-9. Samrin Shaikh & Group-9. Pawan Bohra & Group-5. Kajal Chaturvedi & Group-8.	Mother Foundation, Rani Sati Marg, Shah Housing Society, Malad east.
3.	Parag Bohra & Group-9. Nidhi Dubey & Group-10.	Cancare Research Foundation, Shop no 27,Shreeji Shopping Center, Borivali east.
4.	Simran Jain & Group-7. Sharvari Sawant & Group-10.	Pathare wadi ,Marve Road ,Malad west.
5.	Omkar Shinde & Group-4. Alisha Masurkar & Group-10. Shrishti Bohra & Group-10. Anna Chawakla & Group-7.	Sai Care Center ,MTNL Road ,Mira Road.
6.	Aishwarya Valanju & Group-7. Bhaves Chavda & Group-9. Shagufta Shaikh & Group-5. Wagisha & Group-7. Nitin Mund & Group-8. Shabana Shaikh & Group-3.	Compassion Charitable Trust, Marve Road ,Malad west.
7.	Ashwini Parab & Group-8. Monika Kumawat & Group-8. Julie Jha & Group-9. Anshu Jha & Group-6.	Citizen Welfare Association,Gorai ,Borivali west
8.	Kiran Tailor & Group-9. Rahul Parmar & Group-7. Mihir Jani & Group-8.	Vatsalya Seva Ashram,Bhayandar East.
9.	Esha Bhandary & Group-8. Vikesh Choudhary & Group-9. Abhishek Jha & Group-8. Pooja Choudhary & Group-10. Pooja Choudhary & Group-5.	Sneha Sagar.

10.	Carol D'mello & Group-10. Prerana Buggarapu & Group-8. Ravina Ambre & Group-10.	Prem Niketan ,Malad West
11.	Pooja Rathod & Group-10.	Sneha Sadan,Shankarwadi , Jogeshwari east.
12.	Rahul Jha & Group-8.	Newara NGO , Carter Road,Borivali east.
13.	Ashish & Group-9. Ramesh & Group-10. Priyanka & Group-10. Hiloni & Group-9. Sayali & Group-5. Rohit & Group-10. Nidhi & Group-10. Devendra & Group-4. Chetan & Group-4. Stuti & Group-10. Mihir & Group-4. Supriya & Group-10. Shivam & Group-5. Twinkle & Group-8. Soni & Group-5. Aishwarya & Group-7. Shailesh & Group-10. Vikrant & Group-7. Nidhi & Group-9. Meeraj & Group-10. Trupti & Group-8. Shaqufta & Group-5. Rahul & Group-9. Ashish & Group-9. Ritu & Group-9. Meraj & Group-10. Cherilyn & Group-8. Dhaval & Group-8. Juhi & Group-5. Nitin & Group-8. Sahil & Group-7. Pinky & Group-9. Afzal & Group -8. Priyanka & Group-7. 779 & Group-8. 191 & Group-8.	Daya Vihar
14.	Nimisha & Group-10. Misbah & Group-10. Shabina & Group-10. Gauravi & group-10. Muzammil & Group-13. Sayyed & Group-9.	Sharam Yash Charitable Trust

	Manas & Group-10. Praveen & group-5. Pavitra & Group-4. Pooja & Group-8. Sushma & Group-10. Jaspreet & Group-10. Anshu & Group-11. Sheetal & Group-10. Rahul & Group-10. Hitesh & Group-7. Rahul & Group-9. Reshma & Group-10. Pooja & Group-10. Shabana & group-9. Ashwini & Group-8. Karishma & Group-8. Prachi & Group-1. Shruti & Group-7. Apurva & Group-8. Deepak & Group-9. 219 & Group-9. 787 & Group-4.	
15.	Omkar & Group-8.	Child Help Foundation
16.	Twinkle & Group-8. Pinky & Group-9. Varsha & Group-8. Vitisha & Group-8. Pooja & Group-8.	Vanashree Farm
17.	Riya & Group-8.	HUM Foundation
18.	Kinjal & Group-10.	Uttan Mira
19.	Manali & Group-8.	Dr.Ambedkar road
20.	Prajot & group-3.	Sambhav Foundation
21.	Jyoti & Group-7.	Lady Fatima road
22.	Deepak & Group-5.	Nityanand Orphan Home
23.	Hrushikesh & Group-10.	Navyug Samajseva
24.	Namit & Group-10.	King Cottage Charitable Trust
25.	Rahul & Group-9.	Prerana Anti_Trafficking Organisation
26.	Pooja & Group-10.	Sneha Sadan
27.	Jennifer 7 group-8.	Joanna J.Buthello Educational Foundation
28.	Pooja & Group-8.	Assisi Bhavan
29.	Dawood & Group-9.	Cheshire Home Of Disability
30.	Pooja & Group-8.	Childrens Home

31.	Aaditya & Group-9.	National Working
32.	Neeta & Group-10.	Saha Arcade Compound
33.	Priya & Group-9. Harshal & Group-10.	Asmita Foundation
34.	Komal & Group-10	Old Age Home Care
35.	Lalita & Group-8.	Bal Vikas Shishu Bhavan
36.	Anshu & group-6.	Jubilee Foundation
37.	Aaditya & Group-9.	Society For Media Evam Police Public Sahyogi Sanghatan
38.	Hiral & Group-3.	Missionaries Of Charity
39.	Konaml & Group-3.	Shanti Daan
40.	Daksh & Group-11.	Mother Teresa
41.	Shalini & Group-10.	Nivar NGO
42.	Khyati & Group-9.	Kishangopal Rajpuriya Old Age Home
43.	Vruksha & Group-10.	Shashi Manglyam School

