

Echoes of Light



Diwali has always been celebrated not only as the Festival of Lights to commemorate the return of Lord Ram from 14 years of exile but also as a festival for sharing happiness with one another.

This year commUnity: the Department Of Commerce of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College decided to celebrate the joy of giving festival with the residents of Prerna Niketan Sangh, Sector 3, Dwarka- a home for opportunity deprived, differently abled persons- under commUnity Outreach Partnerships (COPS) programme.

The students first initiated a fund raiser-cum-collection drive for the residents of Prerna Niketan Sangh. They invited clothes, stationery, bed sheets, blankets, cash donations, etc. from the students and faculty members of the college. This collection drive was a

huge success as the cooperation and contribution surpassed the expectations with over Rs. 21000 in cash and a lot of contribution in kind as well.



Roshni Ki Dhun

On 1st November 2018, commUnity students decorated Prerna Niketan Sangh with flowers, balloons, lights and *rangoli* to create the Diwali spirit. The cheerful feeling that accompanied the decorations surely lifted up the spirits of all.

Since it was a celebratory afternoon, the students and faculty members also organised a special lunch completed with cakes and pastries for everyone which was well received and thoroughly enjoyed by the residents.

A musical concert entitled : ‘Echoes of Light’ or ‘Roshni Ki Dhun’ was also organised. Initially, it was just the band that was entertaining the crowd with slow, light and popular songs but soon the crowd became participative and sang famous rhymes along with the band. The faculty members were also seemingly reminiscing their childhood as they belted out melodies along with the children.



The feeling of contentment that everyone from the Department of Commerce felt was unparalleled. Every face radiated happiness, thus making us realise that we had successfully accomplished our mission of making this a brighter Diwali for them.

