

Report on
Teacher's day celebration
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- **Background:**

PDPU had organized vacation workshop 2009 for the children of surrounding villages as a part of its social responsibilities and to give the learning opportunity to the deprived section of the society. The community and the teachers from the respective villages had been a great support to make the event successful. To appreciate teacher's efforts, PDPU had organized teacher's day celebration in near by villages.

- **Objectives:**

1. To appreciate & recognize efforts of government school teacher
2. Human Sensitization
3. To find out the feasibility of community service program with near by schools
4. Learn to appreciate what we have
5. Creating a bond among PDPU students from various schools
6. Team work
7. Planning & execution of the event

- **Number of Participants:**

71 total

45 students from School of Liberal Studies

24 students from School of Petroleum Management

2 students from School of Petroleum Technology

- **Number of children covered:**

Approximately 1500 in 5 schools

- **Schools & Villages covered:**

- Raisan Primary School, Raisan
- Kudasan Primary School, Kudasan
- Kudasan Secondary School, Kudasan
- Sargasan Primary School, Sargasan
- Por Primary School, Por

Process:

The idea of teacher's day celebration was shared with the students of SLS, SPM and some students of SPT, who have been showing interest in community service activities. In joint meetings with the students of all the three schools, it was decided that we shall have celebration for two hours which will include felicitation of teachers and activities with school children.

The group had been divided in 5 sub groups of 13-14 students and each group had been allotted one school. 4 SPM students and 1 SPT student were the group leaders, they were responsible for planning activities with their group members. Considering the language barrier, it was ensured that each group have atleast 3 to 4 Gujarati speaking members.

Each group decided their programs, which include different activities like out door games – Dog & the bone, Kabbadi, Musical chair, ball and indoor activities like film screening, quiz, antakshari, dance etc. Each group member had been assigned particular standards to work with. PDPU students gifted a globe to the school and chocolates to the children.

The event was scheduled from 9.00 am to 11.00 am. The proper planning and good team work made the execution easy and enjoyable. Many SLS students had used their induction activities with children.

Observations:

- Since the event was designed and executed by the students of SPM, SPT & SLS, the bonding and feeling of oneness has been generated in the students.
- Students also learn to work in team, time management & communication with the community.
- The event has boosted the confidence and self esteem of the students with gujarati background, who hardly interact in the class. In the event, they were the key people to interact with children and teacher in the villages, that made them feel confident.
- It has motivated students to do community service and have already started forming the ideas and programs, what can be done next time.

Feed backs from Students:

I learnt that

Without enthusiasm life is nothing. Whatever you do, do it 100%. You should be open to experiment new things. There should be management in every small event.

You should be grateful to the parents for everything they are doing for you.

- Vibha Bhirud, SLS

Earlier I refused to participate in it & after visiting the school I was very touched by the fact that even having so less resources & facilities those children r so much devoted to learn & get educated.

- Vipul Jain, SLS

We learnt more from the children than what they learnt from us. They have so much less facilities compared to us and then also they are very disciplined and hardworking and their eagerness to learn was also very much higher than us. They were much more intelligent than us when we were of their age

- Sahil Nair, SLS

Biggest achievement of that day was when we were leaving, the asked us with high expectations in their eyes," will you come on day after tommorow(on monday)?" It is a very good beginning of an initiative taken for a noble cause.

– Maharshi Dave, 2nd Year, B.tech

Photo Gallery:



Singing together -
Group of students
@
Sargasan
Primary
School

Quiz
contest
@
Por
Primary
School



Outdoor
game
@
Kudasan
Secondary
School





School children performing @ Kudasani Primary School

Out door @ Raisani Primary School

