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| Title of the Event             | Interaction with Elderly People                                                                          |                    |                                        |
| Date of the Event              | 23rd November 2024                                                                                       | Place of the event | Jeevdan Care Centre, Lohiyanagar, Pune |
| Objectives of the Event        | To provide emotional support and companionship to the elderly, many of whom often experience loneliness. |                    |                                        |
| Name/s of the Resource Persons | Dr. Mareena Brahmane, Sister Libiia                                                                      |                    |                                        |

**A short narration of the program**

On 23rd November 2024, St. Vincent College, in collaboration with the Jeevdan Care Centre, organized a meaningful interaction with elderly residents supported by the care center. The event aimed to foster connections between generations, offering students and faculty an opportunity to engage with and learn from the elderly while bringing joy to their lives.

**Event Overview**

- The interaction was designed to provide emotional support and companionship to the elderly, many of whom often experience loneliness.
- Students and faculty members actively participated, creating a warm and lively atmosphere.

**Activities**

**1. Icebreaker Conversations:**

Students initiated friendly discussions with the elderly, listening to their life stories, experiences, and wisdom. The conversations created an environment of mutual respect and understanding.

**2. Entertainment and Performances:**

To add cheer to the day, students performed songs, dances, and skits. These activities brought smiles to the faces of the elderly and lightened the mood.

**3. Games and Engagement:**

Simple games like antakshari, puzzles, and memory-based activities were organized, allowing the elderly to participate actively and enjoy the company of the younger generation.

**4. Token of Care:**

As a gesture of love, students and faculty presented small gifts such as sweets, scarves, and handmade cards, expressing their gratitude and affection.

**Impact and Reflection**

The interaction was a heartwarming experience for both the students and the elderly.

- **For the Elderly:** The event provided companionship, laughter, and a sense of being valued and cared for.



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- For the Students: It was an opportunity to learn from the wisdom of the elderly and to reflect on the importance of empathy, respect, and giving back to society. Faculty members praised the event for bridging generational gaps and instilling in students the values of compassion and social responsibility.

The interaction with the elderly, organized by St. Vincent College in partnership with Jeevdan Care Centre, was a touching and impactful event. It highlighted the importance of intergenerational connections and the power of simple acts of kindness in bringing joy and meaning to others' lives. The success of this initiative reinforced the college's commitment to fostering a culture of empathy and social engagement within its community.

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| Name of the Collaborating Agency                    | Jeevdan Care Centre                                                                                                |
| Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants | The Students and faculty members became more aware and sensitive to the plight and the needs of the elderly people |
| Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team           | To provide emotional support and companionship to the elderly, many of whom often experience loneliness.           |
| No. of Participants                                 | 20                                                                                                                 |
| Faculty in Charge                                   | Dr. Mareena Brahmane                                                                                               |
| Documents Attached                                  | 1. Photographs                                                                                                     |



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