Welfare & Words: A Book Donation Drive and School Visit to Telangana Model School

Objectives:

- To support Telangana Model School, a government institution in Shankarpally, through the donation of books and stationery.
- To foster student involvement in altruistic initiatives and strengthen connections with the local community.
- To promote the importance of reading, literacy, cleanliness, and social welfare through awareness and advocacy initiatives.

About event:

• The event, a joint effort by Club Ignite and Verba Viva, was organized to emphasize the value of reading while supporting the local community. This initiative involved collecting and donating over 200 books to the library of a local government school, Telangana Model School, Shankarpally.

DATE: 14th November 2024 (Book Donation), 22nd November 2024 (School Visit)

TIME: 11:30 AM-1:30 PM (Book Donation), 1:30 PM-2:40 PM (School Visit)

VENUE: 3rd Circle of IBS (Book Donation), Telangana Model School (School Visit)

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 34

Book Donation

a) Expected Audience: 100

b) Actual Audience: 75

School Visit

a) Expected Audience: 250

b) Actual Audience: 250

Nature of event:

For the Book Donation:

- A book donation drive was organized at the ICFAI campus near the third circle, featuring engaging activities like tic tac toe, heads up, ball-in-glass, glass pyramids, balancing balloons, and book recommendations to attract participation
- Books and stationery donated by the ICFAI community were collected and stored for donation to Telangana Model School on November 22, 2024.
- The event was a success, with a strong turnout from both students and faculty. For the School Visit:
- The day of the event saw the clubs travelling to Telangana Model School in Shankarpally.
- The event took place at Telangana Model School, Shankarpally, where members of Club Ignite and Verba Viva engaged with students from grades 9 to 11.

- Club Ignite highlighted the significance of social welfare and organized a quiz, Welfare Wiz, covering topics such as general knowledge, sports science, history, politics, and literature, with chocolates awarded for correct answers to the most challenging questions.
- Verba Viva conducted a seminar emphasizing the importance of cleanliness and literacy, distributing books as prizes to encourage student engagement.
- A total of 200-250 books were donated to Telangana Model School to support literacy initiatives.
- The event was a success, marked by enthusiastic participation from the students.

Impact of the event:

For the Book Donation:

- Around 200-250 books were donated by the students and faculty at ICFAI.
- Strong student engagement in a social welfare activity, stressing the importance of book donation.

For the School Visit:

- The library of Telangana Model School grew significantly with over 200 additions.
- About 235 gift packages were distributed, each containing a blue pen, black pen, scale, Choco stick and pencil.
- Community engagement via book donation.
- *Realising the potential in tomorrow's minds by encouraging a love for reading.*

Overall impact:

- Student involvement in efforts at community building.
- A government school received donations of essential schooling resources.
- The visit helped spread awareness about and promote the importance of reading and literacy, and attempted to hopefully open up new avenues and opportunities for the students.



Images from the event:





