

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY 2024

Independence Day Celebration – Community Engagement Activity (15th August 2024)



As part of our ongoing commitment to social responsibility and community outreach, a three-day cultural enrichment and dance training program was organized for the students of a local Government School. This initiative aimed to nurture students' artistic abilities while fostering values such as teamwork, discipline, confidence, and cultural appreciation.

Over the span of three days, trained volunteers conducted structured dance sessions that introduced students to coordinated movement, rhythm, and expression. The choreography was thoughtfully designed to reflect the themes of patriotism and national pride, ensuring alignment with the spirit of Independence Day. Students participated with great enthusiasm, demonstrating noticeable improvement in coordination, dedication, and collaborative effort.

On **15th August 2024**, the students presented the choreographed dance performance as part of the school's Independence Day celebrations. The event, attended by parents, teachers, and the school principal, served as a platform for the young participants to showcase their talent and hard work. Their confident stage presence and synchronized performance were appreciated by the audience, reinforcing the value of such developmental initiatives.

This activity not only contributed to the students' holistic development but also enhanced their cultural exposure and self-esteem. Furthermore, it strengthened the relationship between our institution and the local community by fostering meaningful engagement and shared celebrations. The initiative stands as a testament to our commitment to empowering young learners and promoting inclusive cultural participation through sustained community involvement.

Paper Bag Making for Kadlekai Parishe – 2024



As part of its commitment to environmental sustainability and community service, the NSS Unit of BMS College of Engineering (BMSCE) organized a Paper Bag Making Initiative in preparation for Kadlekai Parishe 2024, Bengaluru's traditional annual groundnut fair. The activity aimed to promote eco-friendly practices, reduce the use of single-use plastic, and encourage responsible behaviour among both students and the broader community.

Objective of the Activity:

- To create awareness about the harmful effects of plastic bags.
- To produce reusable, biodegradable paper bags for distribution during Kadlekai Parishe.
- To engage NSS volunteers in hands-on sustainability efforts.
- To contribute to the city's waste-reduction movement through community-driven action.

The event was conducted on campus with active participation from NSS volunteers across various departments. Students were briefed about the importance of sustainable alternatives and trained in a simple, efficient process for making sturdy paper bags using recycled and donated newspaper materials.

Volunteers worked collaboratively over multiple sessions, handling tasks such as folding, gluing, reinforcing bag handles, and performing quality checks to ensure each bag was durable and usable by visitors of the Parishe.

The Paper Bag Making Initiative for Kadlekai Parishe 2024 was a successful example of student-driven environmental action. Through creativity, teamwork, and dedication, BMSCE NSS volunteers contributed meaningfully to a greener and cleaner community event. This effort underscores the NSS motto of “**Not Me, But You,**” showcasing the ability of youth to inspire sustainable change and support local traditions responsibly.