

BENEFACTENCE AT SAI

SAI International School participated in the National Volunteering Week by observing a special day of volunteering an exclusive service for the community to instill human values in the students. Thirty five students of SAI along with ten other student volunteers from classes VI to VIII, showed a remarkable gesture by holding the hands of thirty five slum children from the Vivekananda Shikhya Kendra, who were invited to spend a day with them in the School.

The guest children spent the day enjoying the facilities of the School. They enjoyed video sessions in the Sushila Devi Indoor Auditorium, horse riding and playing rugby. The children, who were special guests of the School walked past the corridors hand in hand with the SAI students and together enjoyed doing art and craft activities in the Art lab and also spent some time in the Computer and Robotics lab. The children bonded over the books in the Library and lunch in the cafeteria before they bade farewell to each other. The students of SAI had genuine pleasure in being with these children and spending time together.

The Chairman of the School Dr Bijoy K. Sahoo was keen for SAI students to feel and realize their social responsibility towards other children



of their neighbourhood who are not as privileged as they are and therefore community service initiative is an integral part of the students' activity in SAI International School. He also conveyed his best wishes to the visiting children from Vivekananda Shikhya Kendra. The Trustee, the Principal and the Vice Principals of the School extended their best wishes to the cherished guests.

The National Volunteering Week is an event which is the first of its kind and was launched by the India@75 and SAI supported this program which was initiated by the Young Indians & Humara Bachpan Campaign in Bhubaneswar. The

objective of this program was to create awareness in every citizen to contribute their time and skill to make a difference in the lives of some fellow human beings by rendering their selfless service.



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