

Adarsh College of Arts & Commerce

Kulgaon, Badlapur

Educational Visit to Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centre, Pune

Report

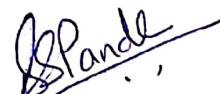
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A visit was conducted to the Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centre, Khadki, Pune by AVPS's Adarsh College of Arts and Commerce in association with Swami Vivekanda Kendra on 6th September 2023. This visit was organized in order to extend an opportunity to our students to celebrate Raksha Bandhan with war veterans. This visit was initiated by Dr. Sangeeta Pande (I/c Principal- Adarsh College of Arts and Commerce) and was planned and organized by Mr. Rajesh Kulkarni (Member-Swami Vivekanda Kendra) and Ms. Alaka Jagirdar (Member- Swami Vivekanda Kendra).

Our students were greeted by Mr. Mukherjee on behalf of Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centre. As a part of the itinerary of the visit, our students were shown two videos. The first video was on the background of the Rehabilitation Centre. The second one was an inspirational documentary of an officer who had been admitted at the Rehabilitation Centre. This video portrayed his journey from disability to being an international badminton player.

Our students were then given a tour of the campus of Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centre. They got an opportunity to visit the Art Department, production unit, Computer Lab, Sports Complex, Hydrotherapy Section cum swimming pool, Sports Complex, Basketball court, indoor sports section, auditorium, in-house temple (Sarva Dharma Sthala) and canteen.

Our students were given an opportunity to interact with the veterans who in-spite of their disabilities were engaged in various productive activities like manual production, providing customer service on behalf of Air-India and Indian Railways, creation of computer applications (like UdChalo app.), painting and singing. It was a wonderful and motivating experience for our students. The students then proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Mukherjee for his patient guidance and making this visit a memorable one for the students. The students returned home on the same day.



Dr. Sangeeta Pande

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