

Bal Utsav 2016

On 2nd May, 2016, around 25 TYBSc, and two MSc part II students of the Department of Human Development had organized 'Bal Utsav' for 40 underprivileged children in the college hall under the guidance of Ms Khyati Sampat.

The event began at 8:30 am. After registration, welcoming and a prayer, the children were served healthy breakfast, sponsored by TYBSc students. Next on the list was recreational session. Be it playing energetic games, exploring the books, conversing with their friends with the use of puppets, or trying their hands at the art and craft corner, they enjoyed it all.

The children were then taken to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Fort after having safety checks at several points. The children were taken through different sections by the Sangrahalaya guides, namely, Natural History, Arms and Armour Gallery, Pre and Proto History and Indian Miniature Paintings. After spending about 90 minutes, the gang headed back to the college with food for thought! After reaching college, the children were given Frooti to quench their thirst and had a brief resting period. This was followed by student sponsored scrumptious meal which the children enjoyed to the core. After the lunch, there was a quiz on the Sangrahalaya visit. It was fulfilling to see that the children had grasped lot of information from the visit as we saw most of the questions getting answered correctly! Out of the four sections, Natural History emerged as their favorite, after all it was here that they met a lot of their animal and bird friends!

The event ended at 2 pm with a prayer. The children shared how much they loved the activities planned for them. All children were given stationery items, biscuits and mangoes as takeaways as they left the college hall. It was amazing to see that the student volunteers had also managed to get sponsors for the takeaways. From the level of enthusiasm of the students, one could easily tap their determination towards this noble cause. Children's happy and excited faces were the best payback for all the hard work they had put in to make this event a grand success. It can be very aptly said that for the Department of Human Development, current academic year ended on a wonderfully noble note!