

# BAL MELA (CHILDREN'S DAY) TUESDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2023



On the 7th of November, the GIBS NSS Unit commemorated Children's Day by hosting a vibrant celebration for the young residents of Ekta Camp, the adopted slum area of Gitarattan International Business School. This event aimed to bring joy and festivity to the children in the slum, offering an enjoyable experience in the company of NSS student volunteers. A total of 120 children actively participated in the celebration, engaging in various engaging activities that included Panchtantra storytelling sessions, races, a lively smash hit game, and competitions involving drawing and dance. The enthusiasm of the volunteers was evident as they interacted wholeheartedly with the children, fostering an atmosphere of fun and camaraderie. Acknowledging the talents and efforts of the participants, prizes were awarded to the winners of the different activities. The joy and happiness reflected on the faces of all the children from the slum area, signifying the success of the program in bringing smiles to their faces. This celebration served as a significant morale booster for these children, many of whom lack access to such platforms and opportunities for enjoyment. The provision of snacks for the children was made possible through the generous sponsorship of Oye Makhna.

Towards the conclusion of the program, prizes, gifts, and snacks were distributed among the children, adding to their excitement and happiness. Additionally, as the NSS team bid farewell and accompanied the children on their way home, they imparted messages of love, emphasized the importance of cleanliness, and wished them continued joy. In summary, the Children's Day celebration at Ekta Camp exemplified the NSS Unit's commitment to spreading cheer and happiness among the less privileged, providing an unforgettable experience and fostering positive values among the young minds in the slum area.



<b>TYPE OF EVENT</b>	<b>Extra-curricular</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	<b>Ekta Camp, Pitampura</b>
<b>TIME &amp; DURATION</b>	<b>9:30AM-12:30 PM/3 hrs. duration</b>
<b>CONDUCTED BY</b>	<b>NSS</b>
<b>ORGANISED FOR</b>	<b>Residents of Ekta Camp</b>
<b>NAME OF THE COORDINATOR</b>	<b>Dr. Chetna Mahaur, Ms. Muskan Grover</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>33 NSS Volunteers + 120 slum area children</b>

<b>RESOURCE PERSON</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a day of fun, entertainment and learning for the children in the Ekta Camp slum area.</li> <li>• Offer engaging activities like storytelling, games, and competitions to bring smiles and joy to the children's faces.</li> <li>• Inspire a sense of empathy and social responsibility among the volunteers towards the less privileged.</li> <li>• Provide an opportunity for the children to showcase their talents and creativity</li> </ul>
<b>LEARNING OUTCOME</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evident joy and smiles on the faces of the children throughout the event, indicating a successful provision of happiness and enjoyment.</li> <li>• Recognition and acknowledgment of the children's talents through the distribution of prizes and gifts to winners of various competitions.</li> <li>• Development of a positive relationship and a sense of inclusivity between the students and the adopted slum community.</li> </ul>
<b>SHORTFALL DURING EVENT</b>	<b>No shortfalls</b>
<b>LINK TO ONLINE VIDEO</b>  <a href="https://www.instagram.com/reel/CzWdGftSPCv/?igshid=amZ6NnNuMzlzeDIx">https://www.instagram.com/reel/CzWdGftSPCv/?igshid=amZ6NnNuMzlzeDIx</a>	

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