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History Panel Discussion: Channeling the past

The history students from the department of Humanities had a small panel discussion on the topic 'Why do people rebel?' Mr. Jagdish Chandra and Ms. Vandana were part of the activity. The students had to answer this question by taking the case on any protest. All the students did a great job even though it was their very first try at doing a panel discussion. It was indeed a great opportunity for the students to work on their presentation skills and collect information about the protests and answer questions like How the protest started? and What led to the protest?

This activity helped the students develop their presentation skills, teaching them the different ways to approach an answer. The teachers gave feedback on how the overall activity was conducted and where all the students could improve to perform better next time.



Ravindra Kala Kshetra: A play to remember

On the 6th of December, the students from the Department of Humanities attended a Kannada play based on a chapter they are studying named 'Beptakadi boleshankara' at Ravindra Kala Kshethra. The show was around one and a half hours and it was indeed a great experience for all the students as most of them were watching a play for the first time.

Watching this play helped the students understand the chapter in a much better way than what they would, through verbal explanation.

By closely looking at the facial expressions and body language of the characters, the students were able to gain immense knowledge while being entertained.



Don Bosco:

A child's ray of hope

On the 5th of December, the students of the department of Humanities were taken to Don Bosco NGO located in Gandhinagar. The day started at 8.00 A.M. for the students with a session by Ms. Sameera and Ms. Teeshta at the college campus which included qualitative discussions and games that conveyed a great message about the value of individual life.

Following this, the students were briefed about the day's plan. Further was a briefing about the tasks which the students had to do by 22nd December like crowdfunding and donating old clothes which would be useful for the children. The classroom gathering dispersed and the students finally reached the NGO. The students were already divided into 4 teams and had to be in the same for the rest of the day for all the tasks.

When we reached there one of the faculties of the NGO delineated about the organization. He also added how the children are rescued from mitigated, grievous situations and further taken care of by them. He claimed that around 30 children are rescued every day from different places. The counselors help the children get out of their misery. But still, they have a poignant reminder of their past. He also shared some of their life stories which students could greatly sympathize with. It was followed by a Q&A session and as this session ended it was time for the much-awaited interaction with the children. The first two teams led their ways to interact with the children. Meanwhile, the other two teams went on to interact with the faculty. The students gave a warm welcome to everyone. Though they were a little reserved in the beginning, they gelled up within no time once the college students started playing games with them. Their assigned tasks were accomplished and they danced towards the end of their interaction to bring it to a close. Later the 2 teams swapped and reached the top floor once they were done. Once all the students assembled back there was a debriefing session where the students shared their experience and were given three questions to ponder upon and share their reflections.

This interaction helped the students realize how fortunate they were to lead a protected life in comparison to the children at the NGO. The NGO is doing a great job in rescuing children from different places and grave situations and shaping their lives by helping them become responsible citizens. The organization also helps in finding and reuniting the children with their families if they successfully trace them.

Regalia: A scope to shine!

On the 10th of December, six students from the Department of Humanities attended an intercollegiate fest 'Regalia' hosted by Transcend PU college. Mehak took part in elocution and secured 1st place! Her topic and stance was regarding the education system of India and its effectiveness. She presented a very strong argument with great suggestions. Aapti and Chinmayi competed in table topics. The participants had to choose from diverse topics and had a few minutes to prepare. Both of them gave very good impromptu speeches and Chinmayi secured 1st place! Mrunal took part in essay writing and beautifully penned down his thoughts. Surabhi and Rachana participated in the music contest. Surabhi and Rachna participated in the classical and western music categories respectively. Overall, this fest was another amazing opportunity for the students to showcase their talents and be recognized for the same.

