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Name of the Department/Society: National Service Scheme

Name of the Event 29: Diwali Celebration at Yamuna Khadar

Date of the Event: 26th October, 2019

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." Diwali is not just a festival, it's a spirit that runs deep through the hearts of all - a sense of joy, celebration and pious devotion. However, it's regrettable that as we all take pleasure in celebrating Diwali by lighting lamps, consuming sweets and even bursting crackers, there are people who strive hard to arrange for food on their tables, leave alone celebrating any festival. Hence, we at N.S.S. Hansraj took the initiative of sharing our joys with the deprived and therefore arranged for a 'Diwali Celebration' with the people of Yamuna Khadar slum area. A team of enthusiastic volunteers organised the event - short informative speeches were given about the mythological history of Diwali, lamps were ignited throughout the slum, the area was decorated with paper hangings and lanterns, and toffees were distributed to the children of the slum. The event was blissful for all the volunteers as they experienced the beauty of sharing their happiness with the people of the slum. We concluded with a lot of happy hearts and contented souls.

