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Name of the Department/Society: National Service Scheme

Name of the Event 24: Visit to Shanti Bhawan

Date of the Event: 25th September, 2019

As N.S.S. Hansraj celebrated the Joy of Giving Week, a visit to Shanti Bhawan, an old age home for destitute women was organised on 25th September to mark the 4th day of the event. We started off with a session of introduction to get to know everyone. After this, some fun activities were carried out like playing 'passing the parcel' where we got to know about what the residents liked, some happy moments they've had, or anything that they wished to share. We also played antakshari and some of the women sang their favourite songs with us. We sang and danced on some of their favourite songs too. Later on, we had a close one-on-one interaction with the women and we got to know about their lives before coming here, their likes, where they lived, their childhood, etc. Their faces lit up as they talked about themselves to us. This event was successfully ended by cutting a cake and enjoying it together. Spending time with them was such an insightful experience for all the volunteers. All the women were so enthusiastic about participating in the activities and interacting with us. It was a very homely environment and all the volunteers returned with a joyful experience as well.

