

DISTRIBUTING BOX OF HAPPINESS

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“Happiness can never be bought with the help of money and for bringing smile on someone’s face it never costs.”

One of the better ways to help the needy people is to give them a hand up rather than a hand out. Giving them moral support, showing heartfelt humility and respect makes them aware that someone really does care about them and trying to improve their condition. By providing them with the opportunities to improve their condition on their own would increase their self-esteem and help them in overcoming barriers they face every day.



We the NSS team of KSBT & Community Engagement Cell believe in working with the needy people and help them to discover their own capabilities and encourage them to put their efforts in use at the right place at the right time. A special event was organized by our team on 2nd November, 2019 with a motto of sharing “**THE BOX OF HAPPINESS**” to support the people of Village- Bangali Sahi, the refugees who were helped by government of Odisha for a piece of land to live near the State Botanical Garden, Nandankanan road, Odisha and let them know that they are not alone in their dream of getting a proper livelihood and meeting their basic requirements.



The forenoon session of the Day began with a Procession by volunteers in the village. The Panchayati of Bangali Sahi and other dignitaries were welcomed by NSS Programme Co-ordinator of NSS-KSBT, Dr. Prabhat Kumar Rout & Liaisoning Officer Mrs. Madhusmita Panda, **Community Engagement Cell-KIIT**. Village authorities welcomed the team of Volunteers into their village and assured them all sorts of co-operation needed in making the camp a success. During the First Day Volunteers interacted with Village people and visited the people in their houses and discussed about their needs and requirements and harms of open defecation. Volunteers created awareness through door to door campaign on cleanliness, spread of diseases, importance of environment and judicious use of Electricity, water harvesting and importance of ground water.



In order to stand with them and help them in every possible way we the members of NSS team of KSBT took an initiative to listen to their problems and prepared a list of them through a survey by reaching doorsteps of each member of the village. So that, we can make their voice loud to share their problems to be heard by the Head of the Village who had ever promised to listen to their problems. After the survey We had shared our token of love by distributing **Box of Sweets and Pen packets** to the small children and their families as **Box of Happiness**.

✚ **They had shared their problem with the NSS Volunteers & The genuine problems are:**

- No proper toilet facilities are not available in all the houses.
- Drinking water is not always available, when available it is rich in iron content.
- Adequate Street lights are not available in this village.
- Garbage is not cleaned regular interval.
- Drains are not available in all the places, even if available those are not cleaned as regular interval.
- There is not available any facility to clean the garbage and drain.
- Requirement of LPG gas cylinder.
- And the educational system not be properly organized.



NSS Volunteers of KSBT will stand beside the villagers & will try to solve their problems to the best of their ability because,

**“We should always Speak up for
Those Who can’t speak for
Themselves...”**

