

## **PROJECT PRAGATI: “*STEPPING TOGETHER TO MAKE A BETTER WORLD*”**

**Duration : 2 hrs**

**Frequency : Weekly**

**Visit Date : 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2020**

Team Pragati had its visit at Saraswati Shisumandir, which is approx 2km from KIIT UNIVERSITY Campus 6. “Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today”. Keeping this in mind, NSS Pragati has been visiting schools nearby in Bhubaneswar for enlightening kids to find their paths in which they can exhale the most and achieve success with flying colors. NSS Pragati has been one of the top projects of NSS SCE. Being one of the most frequently visiting groups, Pragati is still maintaining its consistency by taking small steps for imparting education to the little ones. That being said, NSS Pragati presents their first report describing their first visit. The team departed from Kiiit Campus at 1:35 pm heading to the school, guided by the 3<sup>rd</sup> year volunteers and reached there by 2 pm.

On reaching the school the 2<sup>nd</sup> year volunteers were divided into groups of 5 consisting of 2-3 members. Each group was looked over by one 3<sup>rd</sup> year volunteer. Heading on to the classes, the volunteers took up the responsibility of classes 4 to 8. The visit was started by 2<sup>nd</sup> years introducing themselves and also started gaining a basic idea as to what knowledge they had about computers. Later they were given lectures based on which class they were in and what knowledge they had beforehand. The volunteers of class 4 revised previous day’s topics and moved on to explain more about the input output devices, parts of CPU and had some fun quiz regarding the topics taught. The volunteers of class 5 revised their topics and taught about input output devices, memory and its types and MS Paint. Similarly for classes 6,7 also they were shown educational videos. For class 8 they were taught MS Word (Text formatting, insertion of a table) and basic shortcut keys.

They were also taught how to insert various shapes and try to fill colour using MS Paint. In order to get more interactive with the children the team also showed informative educational videos so that the students could grasp the subject easily. On reaching towards the end, the volunteers proceeded with the interactive sessions with listening to their choice of music along with the students in order to spend a fun time just to break the stress of long school hours. The session ended around 4 pm. The volunteers got a great response from the students, they were overwhelmed by the enthusiasm that was shown by the students there and had a wonderful experience teaching and studying together.

Thus aptly said “Happiness is when what you think, what you say and what you do are in harmony”, so keeping this in mind this was a small effort made by team Pragati to make the world a better place to live together. We are looking forward for more visits so that we can share more knowledge about computer and will always try to spread love wherever we go as a team, so that we can set an example for future volunteers and make a difference.



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**Visit Date : February 15, 2020**

NSS Pragati has been visiting schools nearby in Bhubaneswar for enlightening kids to find their paths in which they can exhale the most and achieve success with flying colors. NSS Pragati has been one of the top projects of NSS SCE. Being one of the most frequently visiting groups, Pragati is still maintaining its consistency by taking small steps for imparting education to the little ones. That being said, NSS Pragati presents their report describing their visit.

The team departed from KIIT campus at 1:30 pm heading to the school and reached there by 2 pm. On reaching the school the 2<sup>nd</sup> year volunteers were divided into five groups consisting of two members each. Heading on to the classes, the volunteers took up the responsibility of classes 4 to 8. The volunteers started the visit by introducing themselves to the students and continued their warm interaction with the students so that they can have the basic idea on how much the students of the school knew about the world of computer.

It is very rightly said by Martin Luther King Jr “You cannot change the world but you can make a difference.” With this spirit, the volunteers teaching in standard four to six started giving basic knowledge about computer’s input and output devices, hardware and software, where we can use computers in daily life, also the volunteers tried to teach how to write their names in MS Word in different fonts and colours. The students were also taught how to draw basic shapes and figures in MS paint. Whereas, the students of standard seven and eight were imparted knowledge about different type of memories and their uses. They were also taught a little about binary language and how to convert decimal number to its equivalent binary number.

The volunteers were amazed by seeing the willingness that the children showed in order to study a new thing apart from their daily routine. After teaching the volunteers tried to have some fun sessions with the students by having a friendly quiz session among the students and asked questions from what they had taught for which they received great response. The classes ended with watching cartoons along with the students in order to spend a fun time just to break the stress of long school hours. Students were extremely happy which in turn made the team feel content and satisfied with our efforts.

The session ended around 4:00 pm. The volunteers got a great response from the students, they were overwhelmed by the enthusiasm that was shown by the students there and had a wonderful experience. Like it's said "True happiness comes only by making others happy", so this was the small effort made by team Pragati to make the world more beautiful place to live in. We are looking forward for more visits so that we can share more knowledge about computer and will always try to spread love wherever we go as a team, so that we can set an example for future volunteers and make a difference in the society that we live in.