

DATE:-16th FEBRUARY,2020.

EVENT:- VISIT TO ORPHAN'S SCHOOL 2020

NO.OF VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATED:-35

PLACE WHERE EVENT WAS CONDUCTED:-MANNA ORPHANAGE,
KHANDAGIRI,BHUBANESWAR

TIME:-01:30PM

DURATION:-3HOURS

UNICEF defines an orphan as a child under 18 years of age who has lost one or both parents to any cause of death.By This Definition,there were nearly 140 million orphans globally 2015, including 61million in Asia, 52million in Africa,10million in Latin America and Caribbean,and 7.3 million Eastern Europe and Central Asia.This Large figure represents not only children who have lost both parents ,but also those who have lost a father but have a surviving mother or have lost their mother but have a surviving father.Of the nearly 140 million children classified as orphans,15.1 million have lost both parents.Evidence clearly shows that the vast majority of orphans are living with a surviving parent grandparent,or other family member .95 percent of all orphans are over the age of five.This definition contrasts with concepts orphans in many industrialized countries,where a child must have lost both parents to qualify as an orphan.

UNICEF numerous international organizations adopted broader definition of orphan in the mid-1990s as a pandemic began leading to the death of millions of parents worldwide,leaving never increasing number of children growing up without one or more parents.So the terminology of a Single Orphan'–the loss of one parent–and double orphan'–the loss of both parents–was born to convey this growing crisis. Globally there are 140 million children in need of a new family,shelter,or care.There are several communities across the globe taking care of orphan children and their basic needs.We were blessed to meet one such community near Khandagiri Bhubaneswar.

This initiative by NSS SCE was truly heart melting as there were approximately 100 orphans with whom we interacted at their school.We Taught Them about basic computing,like paint, Excel, Word, Internet etc.Both boys and girls were no less than children who are blessed to have parents.The children of the orphanage aged from 4-15approximately and their sparkling eyes made us believe that we are blessed to have parents and their love,which everyone does not feel or realize normally.We as the youth should take the responsibility to ensure the future of these children for the

country and our planet are safe and we must encourage child adoption so that we can increase the number of smiling faces.

Memories:

