

PROJECT VIKAAS

VISIT REPORT

PLACE: SHIKHAR CHANDI SLUMS

DATE: 09-02-2020

DURATION: 3 HOURS

Project VIKAAS in collaboration with project PRAGATI of NSS SCE visited Shikhar Chandi slum on the 9th of February, 2020. A total of 33 members headed out from the university premises at 10:00 am.

On our way, we discussed the topic of the **Digital India Programme** launched by the Government of India, and volunteers decided to spread awareness about the same.

We reached our destination, Shikhar Chandi slum by 10:35 am. The whole team was divided into 5 groups, each group had an Odiya volunteer for the better conveyance of the message. Each team reached out to different parts of the slum and conducted door-to-door interaction with the residents. Volunteers made the people aware of the motive behind the government's **Digital India Campaign** i.e. **to increase digital connectivity and make governance more transparent. DigiLocker, MyGov.in, e-Kranti, UPI** payments are different aspects of the Programme and the volunteers created awareness among the people regarding the same.

The visit lasted for about 3 hours with residents of the slum. To have a record of the great time NSS SCE volunteers spent, spreading awareness regarding the program, we had some photos taken with the residents, attentively listening to our volunteers. After the amazing time spent there, the team of NSS SCE volunteers headed back to our university, KIIT university. We reached the university campus by 1:00 pm.

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