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## **Visit to Muni Seva Ashram**

Under the auspices of Women's Development Cell (WDC) GCET, a team of professors and students visited Muni Seva Ashram, Goraj, Vadodara on 08/10/2022. The team started their journey from GCET in the college bus at 10:15am and reached at the lush green campus of ashram at 12:15pm. On reaching we were given a warm welcome by the delegates of Ashram and a delightful lunch was provided to us.

After having lunch, we were acquainted with a detailed audio-visual presentation by the ashram delegates at the technologically equipped seminar hall, on the entire infrastructure facilities in the campus, their initiatives in healthcare like Kailash cancer hospital, education, social welfare, and sustainability projects, to name a few.

Being very illuminated and impressed about the initiatives of the green ashram, we proceeded to the home for differently abled women, Bhagini Mandir as planned. Within the very short walk from seminar hall to Bhagini Mandir, our students were capturing every corner of the ashram, which gave a loud and clear idea about the pristine and green campus of the ashram. By 1:15 pm, we were at the home where we were greeted with a lot of joy and enthusiasm by the family members of Bhagini Mandir. The excitement and the lively mood in the air was very energizing. The members surprised us with their various skills as some of them sang, narrated stories and recited poems very passionately.

After the performances our students distributed the gifts which they had bought according to the choice and preferences of the inmates. The gifts were very well received, and the team interacted with the members. We were also briefed on the facilities in their mandir like the mess halls, rooms, recreation halls etc. By 2:30 pm we thanked and bid adieu to the women and ashram delegates for arranging such a wonderful experience and proceeded towards our college bus. 35 girls and 6 faculty members and 1 lady peon have visited the Ashram.

The visit taught us different aspects of life and also reiterated the message 'compassion can make a world of difference'. The Muni Seva Ashram is a perfect model of making the unfortunate feel strong and self-reliant. Their way of making human life self-sustained by utilizing technology in every possible way was exemplary. We started back at 2:45pm after a memorable visit and reached GCET at 5:15pm. It was a heart touching episode for the entire GCET team.

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