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Programme No:132

Programme Title: SAVISKARA SEASON 5

Conducted by-THAVANISH

Participation -

Date: 18-12-2021

Thavanish - The social & charitable organization of Christ College (Autonomous) Irinjalakuda hosted the annual event 'Saviskara' at the college auditorium on 18th of December, Saturday. 'Saviskara' showcases the talents of the differently abled. The medical camp set up in the collaboration with the National Institute of Physical Medicines and Rehabilitation (NIPMR) was a remarkable feature of this year's Saviskara. Dr. R. Bindu, the honorable Minister of Higher Education, through her inaugural address commented that programmes like 'Saviskara' are exemplary to other colleges and also added that it gives strength to the disability friendly activities of the government. Miss Rajeswari. N. R (Veena Venugopal), the first wheel chair television anchor of India was one among the chief guests of this auspicious event. The manager of the college, Rev. Fr. Jacob Njerinjampilly CMI delivered the presidential address, followed by the welcome speech of the Principal, Rev. Dr. Fr. Jolly Andrews CMI. Vice Principal, Fr. Joy Peenikkaparambil CMI gave his words of blessings. Felicitations were delivered by, Public Work Department (PWD) standing committee chairperson and Christ College Alumni Association Vice President Sri. Jaison Parekkadan and NIPMR Executive Director Sri. C. Chandrababu. Thavanish volunteer Aswathy delivered the vote of thanks. Staff coordinators Prof. Muvish Murali, Prof. Reeja Eugene, Prof. Alvin Thomas and student coordinators, Muhammed Hafis, Syam Krishna, Parvana Baburaj, Shahina Kareem, Karishma Pious also marked their presence. 250 students from 4 districts including Thrissur, Palakkad, Malappuram and Ernakulam were led by 300 Thavanish Volunteers accordingly. Last year due to the pandemic, Saviskara season 4 was conducted through online platform in the month of November 2020 and this year we were permitted to conduct the event at the college auditorium. The program was conducted mainly for children with disabilities and was a successful event. The planning for the program, the initial stages of collection and categorization of the schools, the decoration works and others began a week prior. Invitations were sent to previous year's participants to join us this year on 18th of December 2021. Even though, 20 schools were part of the online program, only 10 were able to attend the Saviskara season 5 staged at the college. Each school was given with a individual mentor from the time of conformation. The participants and volunteers were ensured not having any symptoms of contagious disease. Precautions were taken in accordance with



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the Covid protocol. Thavanish volunteers were categorized into different committees as follows; Programme Committee, Reception Committee, Discipline Committee and so on. The food committee was in charge of providing breakfast (to the distant schools), lunch with the celebration meal of Biryani with Ice cream, tea and snacks were also provided. The decoration works were carried out by Thavanish Volunteers. Sponsorships were welcomed from the well-wishers. Based on the number of participants from each school, a group of 5 members were assigned for personal monitoring of the children. The medical camp set up in the collaboration with the National Institute of Physical Medicines and Rehabilitation (NIPMR) was a remarkable feature of this year's accordingly. The students of the different schools attended were taken by the Thavanish volunteers for the mentioned medical camp arranged in the college compound in a low floor bus. Travel Allowance for the respective schools were also provided. 250 students from 4 districts including Thrissur, Palakkad, Malappuram and Ernakulam were led by 300 Thavanish Volunteers accordingly.





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