



My INDIA



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Gyanbodh Recommended

Gyanbodh, the value and scientific education program that we run has recommenced this semester on 9th Jan as soon as we have completed the registration. The Gyanbodh project with classes in mathematics, science, moral sciences, competitions like quizzes and scientific experiments has been running with a great pace under the leadership of the same coordinators Veena and Chandrashekar. This semester, the number of children has increased from 35-40 to 45-50 inspite of the peak winters. This semester, the Gyanbodh program has seen the visits of Prof. Natarjan, Dean, DLPD, Prof. N V Muralidhar Rao, Chief, Community welfare Unit and Prof. Ishwara Bhat, librarian, BITS library.

Distribution of 3600 books to all the BITSians

On the day of Swami Vivekananda's birthday and the National Youth Day, My INDIA has distributed 3600 "Vivekananda: His call to the nation" books to all the BITSians including the faculty members.

This grand task was taken up in order to bring the teachings of the greatest patriot into the reach of all the BITSians,. All the books were distributed with a My INDIA stamp upon them. A paper is also pinned to the book explaining the reasons to the people why the books were distributed. The books were distributed room to room in all the hostels and chamber to chamber in all the faculty divisions. Thanks to Bharat Uday Mission which has financially supported a part of the total amount required to purchase these books and also thanks to Advaita Ashram, Calcutta and Ramakrishna Math, Hyderabad who have helped us in getting the books to Pilani without even charging the shipping costs.

National Youth Day celebrations

My INDIA has celebrated the National youth Day in a grand way. With distribution of 3600 call to the nation books to all the BITSians, wall magazines through out the campus and with a talk on youth power, we have celebrated Swamiji's birthday very contentedly. A talk upon 'Swami Vivekananda, a role model for the youth' was delivered by Mr. Bharat Ramji, the principal, Law college, Sikar at LTC at 5 P.M. and was attended by like-minded fellow BITSians. The presence of Prof. N. V. Muralidhar Rao and Prof S B Misra has made the session lively.

A Relief from the biting winters...

On the auspicious day of Sankranti i.e.Pongal, My INDIA has distributed 80 pairs of clothes, sweat shirts, 40 razais and beds to the needy. The clothes were collected at the end of 1st semester from the pentsisemites and were washed, ironed and packed into the polythene covers before distribution. The list of needy people was made and as per that list, the clothes were distributed. 10 students were involved in the distribution program. In the second phase of distribution, which was held after 5 days of the first phase, 10 pairs of clothes and 5 beds were distributed to the needy around our campus. Keeping in view the needs of the unaffordable in the winters, this task was taken up.

The Best Republic Day celebrations we ever had!

The 57th republic day was grandly celebrated here at Pilani by My INDIA. Three different teams led by Ajit, Anil, Raghavendar, Sudha and Vijaya have conducted the events like elocutions, debates, quizzes in 3 different villages namely Dhandar, Raila and Kulharioka Baas which are nearby Pilani. The school children were given inspiring speeches by the team leaders who have led the teams to these villages.

Apart from the celebrations in the villages, the republic day was celebrated in a big way in the campus too. Pocket flags were distributed to all the BITSians who attended the flag hoisting ceremony and the whole campus was seen colorful with people wearing the tri colour on their pockets. An event called KBC, karodpathy in the sense of true Indianness was also conducted in the evening at LTC. My INDIA KBC looked exactly like the original KBC but was only different in the questions which were posed and the prizes that were distributed.

Naya Sainik Agaya !

My INDIA has conducted an orientation program on 14th January at LTC for all the second semites and for those who were interested to serve the Nation through My INDIA. The process included the detailed presentation on the plans and the targets of different departments of My INDIA (PRU, RDU and Gyanbodh) for this semester. 24 new sainiks have joined My INDIA and have been showing a great enthusiasm to involve themselves in the projects.

My INDIA in News

On 13th, 14th and 15thJan, the three consecutive days, news related to the distribution of 3600 "Vivekananda: His call to the Nation" books and the clothes distribution was published in two hindi dailies called Dainik Bhaskar and Rajasthan Patrika. The news related to the competitions that were held in three villages Raila, Dhandar and Kulharioka Baas was published again in the same newspapers on Jan 28th. These writings were highly inspiring and will thus help in making new joinings to the movement. Thanks to the patraakaars.

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Kindly forward this to your fellow BITSians and friends.