# RMD SINHGAD SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING WARJE, PUNE-411058

### **COMMITTEE ACTIVITY REPORT A.Y. 2023-24**

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Date:	6th October, 2023
Venue:	Swami Aangan Vrudhashram (Old Age Home), Donje, Pune

#### **About Activity:**

The purpose of Social Visit to Swami Aangan Old Age Home, Donje, Pune for Food Donation Drive was to extent a helping hand to the senior residents and provide them with essential food items as part of a donation drive. It was an initiative driven by compassion, empathy, and a genuine desire to make a positive difference in the lives of the elderly.

Department of Information Technology (IT) and SAINT Committee of RMD Sinhgad School of Engineering, Warje, Pune organized a social visit for S.E and T.E students of IT department which was held on 6th October, 2023. Swami Aangan Old Age Home, is one of the most Old best homes in Pune. In a world that often seems preoccupied with the hustle and bustle of modern life, it is essential to pause, reflect, and reach out to those who may be marginalized or forgotten by society. One such group that deserves our care and attention is the elderly residents

of old age homes. Recently, I had the privilege of organizing and participating in a visit to an old age home as part of a food donation drive.

The visit to the old age home for a food donation drive was a heartwarming and enlightening experience. It underscored the significance of community involvement, empathy, and the power of collective efforts to make a positive impact on the lives of those in need. It served as a reminder that while material donations are valuable, the human connection and emotional support we provide are equally, if not more, crucial. We reached to at Swami Aangan Vrudhashram 11:30 a.m. in the morning. SAINT Committee introduced all the students and faculty. We were greeted with warm smiles and gratitude. It was a touching moment to see the residents' faces light up as we carried in boxes filled with food items. Their joy was palpable, and it was a poignant reminder of the impact a simple act of kindness can have. SAINT Committee We spent quality time interacting with the elderly residents, engaging in conversations, sharing stories, and even playing All the students enjoy the moment very well. Finally, the visit came to an end around 1:30 pm.

#### **Photos:**



Swami Aangan Vrudhashram



Members of Swami Aangan Vrudhashram



Interacting with elderly residents



Teachers and residents



Food Donation



Helping Elderly residents



SAINT Committee with elderly residents

## **Program Outcome:**

Hunger Alleviation: Donated food helps provide meals to individuals and families in need, reducing hunger and food insecurity in the community.

Community Support: Food drives promote a sense of community and encourage people

to come together to support one another.

Empowerment: Providing food to those in need can empower individuals and families to better their circumstances.

Increased Variety: Donated food can offer a wider variety of choices, making meals more enjoyable for the elderly residents.

Sense of Care and Support: Residents feel cared for and supported by the community, fostering a sense of belonging and reducing feelings of isolation.

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