

INDRAPRASTHA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

OUTREACH PROGRAMME

PROJECT NOOR

2018-2019



DIWALI MELA-FUND RAISING REPORT

NOVEMBER 5TH, 2018

SUMMARY

Project NOOR, Community Outreach Programme of Indraprastha College for Women 2018-19, has taken up the challenging task to rehabilitate the families of some people who were involved in the inhuman practice of manual scavenging. The team of volunteers engaged in this programme is working in association with Mr. Wilson Wilson's Safai Karmachari Andolan (SKA) which is an Indian Human Rights Organization and dedicated towards the cause of eradicating the illegal practice of manual scavenging.

The aim of Project NOOR is to support the families assigned to them by SKA and help them sustain their livelihood by selling their products and organizing fund-raising activities in various events of the college.

STALL SETUP

On November 5th, 2018 the college observed 'Festivals Mela', in which Project NOOR had set up a stall to raise funds for this noble cause. Attractive features of the stall included:

- Selling of **hand made decoration products** made by girls of the target community who are currently being trained in a sewing center in Farrukh Nagar under the guidance of SKA. The total cost of these products was Rs. 500.
- Selling **hand made earrings** made by the members of the team.
- Running an **awareness campaign** for students and visitors. **Songs** were sung to attract attention.
- Setting up a donation box. Many students and faculty members of the college contributed generously.
- Two fun **games**, 'Help the Elephant Find his Tail' and 'Bingo' were organized and were very popular among students.
- An attractive **photo booth** was also set up.

AMOUNT GENERATED-

Games: Help elephant find his tail – **Rs 810**

Bingo – **Rs 30**

Handmade products by manual scavengers – **Rs 1810**

Earrings and decoration items made by the team members- **Rs 1730**

Total amount collected by the products and games – **Rs 4380**

Total amount collected by donation – **Rs 5641**

The denomination of the notes and coins for the **donation** are as following:

THE NOTES:

QUANTITY OF NOTES	DENOMINATION
2 notes	Rs. 500
15 notes	Rs. 100
19 notes	Rs. 50
38 notes	Rs. 20
119 notes	Rs. 10
1 notes	Rs. 5

THE COINS:

QUANTITY OF COINS	DENOMINATION
13 coins	Rs. 10
16 coins	Rs.5
10 coins	Rs.2
6 coins	Rs.1

The denomination of notes and coins for the sale of **handmade items**:

THE NOTES:

QUANTITY OF COINS	DENOMINATION
8 notes	Rs. 500
2 notes	Rs.100
2 notes	Rs.50
2 notes	Rs.10
2 notes	Rs.20

THE COINS:

QUANTITY OF COINS	DENOMINATION
1 coin	Rs.
2 coins	Rs.

PLANS FOR THE FUNDS RAISED

- The money raised through the donations would be given to Mukesh and Brahmpal so that they can start a micro dairy by purchasing a buffalo and a calf and practice cattle rearing as a sustainable livelihood alternative. They currently own one set of buffalo and calf and require a minimum set of 3 to 4 for the dairy. The drive was a small step in enabling them to break the linkage with the undignified cleaning work permanently.
- All the proceeds from the sale of the products made by the community members of Farrukh Nagar would be disbursed among the girls who come there to learn sewing.
- The funds gathered by sale of materials made by outreach members would be utilized for raising more funds for the community.

Thus, it can be said that the 'Festival Mela' was a wonderful opportunity for our program to further our endeavor of helping those who have been forced into the dehumanizing occupation of manual scavenging. The stall we set up was a great success, not only in helping us raise funds but also in spreading awareness among all visitors. We are grateful to all those who contributed generously. We look forward to more such avenues.