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Topic : A visit to residential school for children mentally and

physically handicap

Organized On : 30/03/2023

Place : Manasa Jyothi Trust, Koni

Participants: Engineering and MBA students.

PREAMBLE

A specialized educational institution catering to mentally and physically challenged children. This report outlines the purpose of the visit, the activities undertaken, observations, and reflections on the experience.

BRIEF PROFILE THE TRUST:

Manasa Jyothi Trust was started in 2000 with support from a local Trust. The Trust continues to be active and needs a lot of support. The school is actively managed by Shobha Madhyastha and Maartje van den Brand a Physiotherapist from The Netherlands. The school is not funded by the government but by a private Trust and does not ask the parents for any fee. Therefore, *Manasa Jyothi* provides, for disabled children without parents or with parents, who cannot or do not want to care for them, a place to live and receive education. For some children this school is their only chance in society.

REPORT

As a part of Founder's Day celebration, a group of students from our college had the privilege of visiting Manasajyothi trust, koni on 30/03/2023.

Objectives:

The objectives of the visit were as follows:

- 1. To gain insight into the learning environment and methods used to support mentally and physically challenged children.
- 2. To interact with the students and educators to understand their unique needs challenges and achievements.
- 3. To foster empathy, awareness and sensitivity towards differently abled individuals within our community.

Activities and observation:

During the visit, a series of activities were organized to engage with the students and educators' school

- 1. Camp tour
- 2. Interactive sessions
- 3. Observing classroom activities
- 4. Cultural programs

PHOTOS:



