

## **Press Note**

### **AN ACT OF GENEROSITY & BENEVOLENCE BY B'DPIANS**

To promote the idea of philanthropy and continue with its social initiative, students of Budha Dal Public School, Patiala of class IX & X paid an enlightening visit to Mata Khiwi Bridh Ghar in Sular and Patiala school for deaf & dumb situated in Saifdipur, near Punjabi University.

The 50 inmates of the old age home were very hospitable, friendly and welcomed the students with their beautiful smiles. The students along with their teachers went in groups to their rooms and sat and listened to what they had to say. Some had tears in their eyes when they were talking about their past stories. Some spoke about the faint hope of reuniting with their families. The students were touched by these talks. A member of Bhai Kanahiya Charitable Trust in his lecture said that the old age homes are not a part of Indian culture and there is a need to sensitize the up-coming generation to be aware of the moral responsibilities towards their parents.

The B'dpians also had a hand-on experience on meeting with the physically challenged children at the Patiala school for deaf & dumb children. It was a learning experience for them. It is a residential school where these children learn the art and means to earn themselves a respectable life and meet their daily bread & butter. The Budha Dal students played games and had fun there. They were eager to learn their sign language.

The inhabitants of the 'convalescent home' and 'children of the special school' were overwhelmed when the Budha Dal students generously distributed gifts in the form of eatable, juices, clothes and other necessary items.

The trip really moved everyone. Dhruv, a student of class IX said that we always crib about what life is not offering us although we have everything but today I learnt that we really need to be thankful for all His blessings.

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