

LINKAGE WITH SHANTIVAN- Rehabilitation center at Nere, Panvel

Pillai College of Education & Research, New Panvel has believed in reaching out to the wider community as part of its community service programme & to put this thought into actions the college had arranged community service for the students this year at Shantivan, Nere, New Panvel. This center is spread over 122 acres of land. It is a leprosy rehabilitation center where inmates suffering from the disease are treated and also accommodated along with their families. While here, they are engaged in different activities like farming, cottage industry and so on. There is also an old age home where senior citizens stay in a clean, fresh environment with proper food and medical facilities offered to them. They also run an Aadharghar, where senior citizens with disabilities are taken care of. The students and staff went to Shantivan for five days helped in cleaning the surroundings, helping the aged, interacting with the inmates of Aadharghar and assisting the teachers in the primary school.



SHRAMDAAN



Pillai College of Education and Research, New Panvel, students and teachers had a three-day visit to Shantivan to clean up which actually involves hard labour. We pulled weeds and overgrown grass from different sections of the center as per the instructions of the staff. This was also a preparation for Diwali. Our students and teachers completed all the work as given.



AT THE OLD AGE HOME- Aadharghar

Our students and teachers spent time at the old age home with the senior citizens and were moved by the tales they heard from them. This also sensitized them to the need to look after our parents in their time of need. Our students also paid visits to the weaving center to see how rehabilitated patients earn their livelihood by weaving most colourful and beautiful bags, dhurries and such items.

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