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**"A visit to Ashray- A home for HIV Kids "**

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**REPORT**

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Directorate of student Welfare along with Department of commerce and Society and You club had organized a visit to Ashray- A home for HIV kids on 30th September 2020. The event was organized under DAAN UTSAV 20. Faculty members of DSW, Dr. Tanushree Sharma from department of Commerce along with Dr Oum Kumari R, Department of Economics and SAY club coordinator along with Mr Hemant Kumar, Assistant Director, Directorate of Student welfare planned and executed the event. The faculty members also had an opportunity to interact with the superintendent of home and care takers to know more about the kids.

The Aashray Care Home was established in 2006 by the Positive Women Network of Rajasthan. Children living with HIV are in an extremely vulnerable situation because they are usually single or double orphans. Because of lack of knowledge sometimes both the parents are affected and financially not capable to take care of infected child. Aashray take care of children of such families.

Currently there are 60 children between the ages of 5 to 18 years residing at the care homes. This initiative is supported by dedicated staff members and several individual volunteers and organizations. Parents and relatives of the children staying at the care home are free to visit the children at the care home. Family members are also counselled to take care of children during their home visits.

The children were given Water bottles, soaps, sanitisers, masks, fruits, etc during this event. The children also showcased their talen during this event. Lecture on “ How to protect our self from COVID 19” was also a part of the event.

 