

VISIT TO AN OLD AGE HOME AND RESCUE CENTER

Martin Luther King, Jr. had rightly said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" It is indeed our social responsibility to help the underprivileged sections of our society- to feed the hungry, give medical assistance to the sick and provide shelter to the homeless people. The students of Class 5 along with few teachers visited '**The Earth Saviours Foundation**' on 14 February. It is an internationally recognised NGO located in Gurugram which runs an old age home and rescue center. Presently 450 less privileged people are living permanently in their shelter home. Most of these people are either senior citizens, physically disabled, mentally disabled, bedridden, deserted or people suffering from depression and incurable diseases. The shelter home provides all these people accommodation, food, medical care and other day to day amenities free of charge. The students interacted with many of the beneficiaries and donated old clothes to them. Visiting the shelter home and seeing the selfless service of the volunteers there inspired the children to always think for the underprivileged and help them whenever and in whatever way possible. As a mark of appreciation for the students' kind and thoughtful gesture, they were presented with trophies and certificates. The visit to the shelter home was a wonderful experience for both the people staying there as well as the students and teachers. The people loved meeting the children and the children too enjoyed being able to help them. It introduced them to a new way of life-- of selfless service, of loving care and support for the underprivileged. This experience would go a long way to arouse the humanitarian spirit in them. Now they truly understand what Nicholas Winton meant by, "Don't be content in your life just to do no wrong, be prepared every day to try and do some good."





