

EVENT FORMAT

1.Event Banner - (h*w): 300*350 (Pixels)



2. Event Title

Visit to Old Age Home

3. Event Date and Year

10 September 2025

4. Event brief description – 200 words

B.Ed. third-semester students of the School of Education, Galgotias University, visited Ramlal Vridhashram, Greater Noida, to understand the needs and challenges of senior citizens. The ashram provided food, shelter, medical care, and a homely atmosphere, with a Gaushala offering residents companionship and purpose. Students interacted with the elderly, learning the value of empathy, compassion, and intergenerational bonding. The visit was a transformative experience

5. Event Detailed Description- Max 500 words

B.Ed. third Semester students of the School of Education, Galgotias University, visited Ramlal Vridhashram (Old Age Home), located in Greater Noida. The purpose of the visit was to sensitize students towards the needs of the elderly, to understand the challenges faced by senior citizens, and to cultivate values of empathy, social service, and human dignity.

The ashram provided its residents with food, shelter, and medical assistance. Rooms were modestly furnished with basic bedding and limited personal belongings. Walls painted in bright colors, such as pink, created a homely atmosphere, although some signs of structural

wear and tear were visible. Proper ventilation, natural lighting, and ceiling fans contributed to the comfort of the living spaces. A common hall served as a space for gatherings, interactions, and cultural or spiritual programs. Donor lists, banners, and notices highlighted the community's support for the institution.

A distinctive feature of the ashram was its Gaushala (cow shelter). Residents were actively engaged in caring for the cows feeding them, maintaining the shelter, and offering affection. This activity provided a sense of responsibility, companionship, and emotional fulfillment to the elderly, helping reduce feelings of isolation. The presence of the cows also added a spiritual and serene dimension to the environment.

The visit proved to be a transformative and eye-opening experience for the students. They gained valuable insights into the physical, emotional, and social needs of senior citizens. The interaction with the residents emphasized the significance of intergenerational bonding and the power of compassion in creating a caring society. Observing the therapeutic value of the Gaushala further impressed upon students the importance of meaningful activities in instilling a sense of purpose in the elderly.

Overall, the visit was an enriching community service and experiential learning moment. It not only sensitized students to the realities of aging but also deepened their appreciation for humane values in society. The experience left a lasting impact on them, fostering gratitude, compassion, and a stronger commitment to contribute positively as future educators and as responsible members of society. This visit aligns with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4 Quality Education.

6. Pictures /Photos/Image





7. Mentor Name –

Dr. Shri Kant Dwivedi

8. Department Name –

School of Education

9. SDGs Linked with images- 4 (Quality Education)

10. No of Registrations (Numerical data)

NA

11. No. of Attendees (Numerical data)

Internal - 35 (34 students, 1 faculty)

12. Event Outcome

- ☐ Students became more aware of the educational and social challenges faced by underprivileged children, fostering a sense of responsibility toward inclusive education.
- ☐ The visit instilled values of empathy, compassion, and community service among future teachers, helping them realize their role in shaping a more equitable society.
- ☐ Interaction with the NGO founder motivated students to view themselves not just as educators but also as social change agents, aligned with Sustainable Development Goal 4 (Quality Education).

13. Social media Poster - (h*w): 400*1900 Pixels

