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Departmental visit to an Old Age Home on 7th July 2022

At the Ethnic Day (under Tejas 9.0 2022) celebrations, the students of all three semesters of the Department decided to set up a Food Stall [all the students and faculty members of the Department made their financial contributions for the arrangement of food]. This Departmental Food Stall sold foods worth four thousand and one hundred rupees (4,100/-). The money was lying with the Head of the Department for almost two and a half months. So, for the proper utilization of the sum (Rs. 4,100/-), three departmental meetings involving all the teachers and students of the Department were convened. It was decided in these meetings that the money should be used for some novel deed. Accordingly, the students of the Department have decided to donate the money to an 'Old Age Home' at Barjaja and the donation will be made in the loving memory of Andrew Debbarma, a second-semester History Honors student who very recently passed away.

The following students of second-semester History Honors of the Department accordingly visited the Old Age Home at Barjala on Thursday, i.e on 7 July 2022:

1. Ritica Debbarma
2. Sakalam Debbarma
3. Rohan Debbarma
4. Edison Reang
5. Ijesh Debbarma
6. Lisa Debbarma
7. Dritiraj Noatia

The Old Age Home is situated 5.6 km away from Agartala city; the students went by auto rickshaw and reached the destination at 9 O'clock. After reaching the destination, they met with the Manager/Secretary of the Old Age Home. The lady Manager of the Old Age Home welcomed them warmly and shared some basic information about the Old Age Home. The Manager informed that sixty (60) older women were staying there. They [older women] were provided with a healthy breakfast, lunch and dinner.



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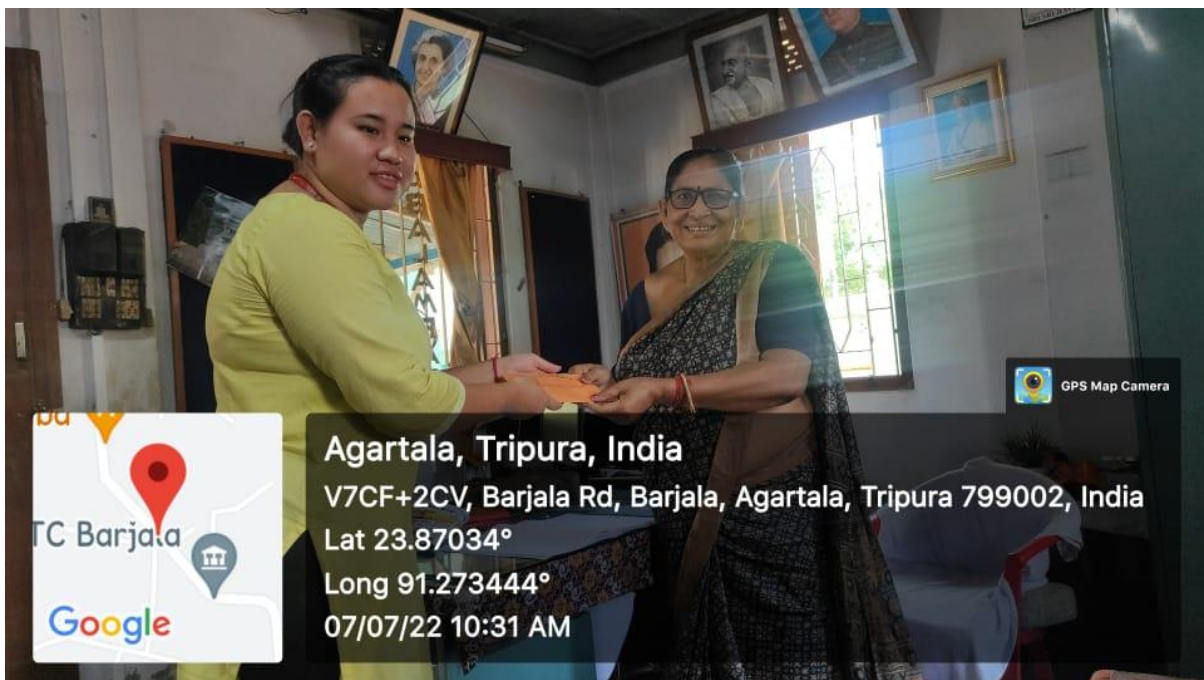
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The students also spent time with some of them and attended the prayers and after that, the elderly persons staying at the Old Age Home shared their stories with the students; they became emotional in this process and advised the students not to abandon their parents at their old age. The students tried their best to make the elderly persons happy at the Old Age Home. At last, the students clicked some pictures with the elderly persons and departed from there at around 11 O'clock.

After the Old Age Home visit, the students acknowledged it as a life-changing experience as the visit was filled with emotions and sentiments. The students realized that being old is not easy and have seen the pain and loneliness in each elderly person's eye who was staying at the Old Age Home.





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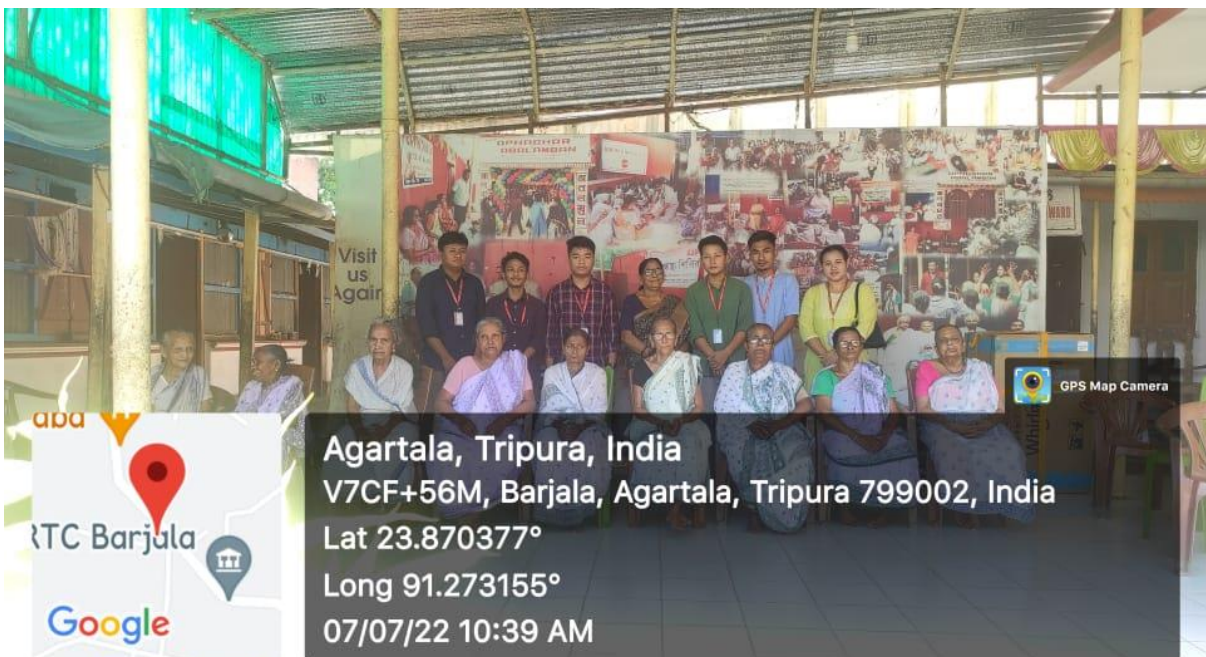
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