



International Women's Day 2023 Celebration at NIC Odisha

On the occasion of International Women's Day, NIC Odisha State Centre celebrated by organizing an outreach visit to an old age home. The purpose of this visit was to spend time with elderly people residing in the home and to make them feel special and valued.

The team of volunteers from NIC Odisha State Centre, consisting of female NIC officers, arrived at the old age home in the afternoon with gifts like dresses, fruits, some daily essentials and ration for the residents. All were greeted warmly by the staff and residents of the home, who were excited to have visitors. The day began by interacting with the elderly women inmates and listening to their life stories. Many of them shared their experiences of growing up during a time when women faced numerous challenges and obstacles. It was very inspiring to hear how they overcame those challenges.

Afterwards, dresses, fruits and other gifts were distributed. The residents were overjoyed and grateful for the thoughtful gesture. Before leaving, some quality time was also spent with the staff of the home, who shared their experiences of working with the elderly inmates. They expressed their gratitude for the visit and said that it made a positive impact on the residents. This was then followed by evening get together at the office.

Here are some glimpses of the outreach program :





Overall, the outreach visit to the old age home was a memorable experience for everyone involved. It was heartwarming to see the smiles on the faces of the elderly people and to know that we made a little difference in their lives. The event was a fitting tribute to the spirit of International Women's Day, which celebrates the achievements of women and recognizes the challenges they continue to face. The entire outreach programme was successfully conducted with able guidance of DDG and SIO Dr. Ashok Kumar Hota.