

NANDHA ENGINEERING COLLEGE, AUTONOMOUS- ERODE-52

FRESHMEN ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

EVENT REPORT

A Festival of Sharing – Celebrating Diwali with Our Extended Family

Date: 16th October 2025

Venues:

- Tiruppur School for the Deaf and Dumb
- People Under Care @Perundurai IRT Hospital
- NL – Karunai Illam



1. Introduction

The Freshmen Engineering Department of Nandha Engineering College organized “A Festival of Sharing” under the social outreach initiative **நந்தா நம்பிக்கை மன்றம் (Nandha Nambikkai Mandram)** to celebrate Diwali with members of the extended community. This initiative aimed to spread happiness and promote inclusiveness by engaging with children and elders from less privileged backgrounds.

The event also focused on contributing to the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** — specifically **SDG 1: No Poverty** and **SDG 2: Zero Hunger** — through meaningful outreach and social responsibility activities.

2. Objectives

- To share the joy of Diwali with underprivileged and differently-abled individuals.
- To create awareness among students about social inclusion and empathy.
- To contribute toward **eradicating poverty (SDG 1)** and **ending hunger (SDG 2)** through community engagement.
- To instill in students the value of compassion, sustainability, and social well-being.

3 Activities Conducted

A. Tiruppur School for the Deaf and Dumb

- The freshmen students and faculty members visited the **Tiruppur School for the Deaf and Dumb**, interacting with specially-abled children.
- The children enthusiastically presented **dance performances**, showcasing their talents and bringing immense joy to everyone present.
- Students of the Freshmen Engineering Department distributed sweets, snacks, and gift hampers, creating a warm and cheerful festive atmosphere.
- The interaction strengthened the values of empathy and inclusion, emphasizing that ability, not disability, defines a person's spirit.

B. Perundurai IRT Hospital

- Students and faculty members visited the **People under Care unit** at **Perundurai IRT Hospital**, which shelters abandoned and elderly individuals.
- As part of the outreach, **food packets and new dresses** were distributed to all residents.
- The gesture directly contributed to **SDG 1 (No Poverty)** and **SDG 2 (Zero Hunger)** by ensuring that the elderly experienced care, comfort, and nourishment during the festival season.
- Faculty members also spent time conversing with them, listening to their stories, and offering emotional support.

C. NL – Karunai Illam

- The visit to **Karunai Illam** involved sharing Diwali sweets, meals, and basic necessities with the residents.
- Students participated in organizing fun games and interactive sessions to spread happiness among the members.

4. Impact and Outcomes

- **Total Beneficiaries:** 250+ individuals across all three venues.
- **Student Participation:** Over 40 first-year students and 10 faculty members actively took part.
- **Community Impact:** The initiative spread smiles, improved access to basic needs, and enhanced awareness on sustainable and inclusive celebration practices.
- **Educational Impact:** Students gained first-hand experience in empathy, social service, and civic responsibility.

Perundurai IRT Hospital



Our students and faculty team donated dresses and food for the elderly people @ IRT Hospital

Tirupur School for Deaf & Dumb



Our students and faculty team donated food for the children staying at Tirupur School for Deaf & Dumb



NL Karunai Illam



Donated food and groceries to NL Karunai Illam (Home for aged)

Alignment with SDGs

| Sustainable Development Goal | Action Taken | Impact |
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| SDG 1: No Poverty | Distribution of essential goods, clothes, and support materials to the underprivileged. | Reduced economic burden during the festive season; promoted dignity and inclusion. |
| SDG 2: Zero Hunger | Organized food distribution and nutritious meal sharing. | Ensured that beneficiaries enjoyed food security and festive participation. |

6. Reflections and Feedback

Students expressed that the visit gave them a new perspective on the importance of sharing and social equality. Faculty members appreciated the enthusiasm of the participants and recommended conducting such outreach programs every semester.

The management of Nandha Institutions lauded the Freshmen Engineering Department for its socially responsible initiative that blended celebration with compassion.

7. Conclusion

The “Festival of Sharing” was not merely a Diwali celebration but a meaningful step towards building a sustainable and inclusive society. The initiative reinforced the department’s commitment to achieving **SDG 1 – No Poverty** and **SDG 2 – Zero Hunger**, while nurturing socially responsible engineers of the future.

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Enclosures:

- *Event Flyer*
- *Social media uploads*



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