NANDHA ENGINEERING COLLEGE, AUTONOMOUS- ERODE-52

DEPARTMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DATA SCIENCE

EVENT REPORT

A Festival of Sharing – Celebrating Diwali with Our Extended Family

Date: 18th October 2025
Venues:

- ANANDHA MALAR TRUST, ERODE

1. Introduction

NALAM Social Club of the Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science, Nandha Engineering College (Autonomous), organized a social outreach programme titled **"Celebrating Diwali with Orphanage Children"** on **18th October 2025** at **Anandha Malar Trust**. The event was conducted with the objective of spreading joy, compassion, and social responsibility among students while celebrating the festival of lights with underprivileged children. The programme reflected the club's commitment to community service and inclusive celebration.

2. Objectives

The primary objectives of the programme were:

- To share the joy of Diwali with orphanage children and make them feel valued and loved.
- To inculcate social responsibility and empathy among students.
- To promote values of kindness, sharing, and inclusiveness.
- To contribute towards social welfare in alignment with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

3 Activities Conducted

The following activities were conducted during the programme:

- Interaction sessions with orphanage children to build emotional bonding.
- Distribution of sweets, gifts, crackers and essentials to the children.
- Celebration of Diwali through joyful activities such as games and group interactions.
- Spending quality time with children to create a festive and memorable atmosphere.

4. Impact and Outcomes

The programme had a positive impact on both the children and the participants:

- The children experienced happiness, care, and festive joy during Diwali.
- Students developed a deeper sense of empathy, compassion, and social awareness.
- The event strengthened the connection between the institution and the local community.
- It fostered teamwork and leadership skills among student volunteers.

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NALAM
SOCIAL CLUB - 2025
Celebrating **Diwali** with orphanage people...

WE WELCOME YOU ALL TO CELEBRATE DIWALI WITH US

18 OCT, 2025
10 AM – 12 PM

ANANDHA MALAR TRUST

1 NO POVERTY
2 ZERO HUNGER

Celebrating Diwali with hearts that
shine brighter than a thousand lamps
— with the children who remind us
what pure love truly means.

Event Co-ordinators	Convenor	Principal
Faculties and Students of AI & DS dept	Dr.P.Karnakaran Prof.&Head/AI&DS	Dr.U.S.Ragupathy

5. Alignment with SDGs

Sustainable Development Goal	Action Taken	Impact
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

Participants expressed that the programme was emotionally enriching and meaningful. Students felt that celebrating Diwali with orphanage children gave them a new perspective on gratitude and social responsibility. Faculty members appreciated the initiative for nurturing humanitarian values alongside technical education.

7. Conclusion

The Diwali celebration organized by NALAM Social Club was a successful and heartwarming initiative that fulfilled its objectives of social service and inclusive celebration. The programme reinforced the importance of empathy, kindness, and community engagement among students. Such initiatives strengthen the institution's commitment to holistic education and social responsibility, and the club looks forward to conducting more impactful outreach programmes in the future.

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Enclosures:
- *Event Flyer*
- *Pictures*