

Happy faces and unbound energy



A resident of Soma Memorial Girls' Home reacts after winning the game, Passing-the-Parcel

Puppet-making, confidence-building, passing-the-parcel — simple games and activities make boarders of Soma Memorial Girls' Home thrilled to bits. Helping them take baby steps towards empowerment are six interact club members of Sri Sri Academy. **Young Metro reports...**



Girls of Soma Memorial Girls' Shelter showcase their creations after a puppet-making activity



A student of Sri Sri Academy conducts a confidence-building activity, Just-a-Minute, for the shelter home girls

Six members of the interact club of Sri Sri Academy visited Soma Memorial Girls' Home, a shelter for underprivileged girls in August, to give the boarders a good time through some valuable skill training. The event was part of the club's Muskaan Project.

The day's agenda was meticulously planned to ensure that every moment was filled with joy and learning. The girls were engaged in some games and activities that helped build their confidence and social skills.

The first activity on the list was "Just a Minute", a self-esteem building task that encouraged the girls to express their thoughts confidently. Following this, they were introduced to the art of quilling.

The residents of the shelter home were also taught puppet-making. They were shown how colourful paper cups can turn into unique puppets and a story was woven around these props.

Lastly, the eternal favourite game of Passing the Parcel was played with the girls so that they could de-stress and have a good time.

The visit was more than just a success, it was a beautiful fusion of empathy, creativity, and shared happiness. The interact club members and the shelter home girls also interacted a lot and learnt about each others lives.

At the end happy faces and grateful hearts bid the Sri Sri Academy students goodbye.



I had a great time at Soma Memorial Girl's Home. Initially, I was feeling a little nervous, but the warmth and hospitality of the girls filled my heart with joy. Muskaan was a truly enriching experience

Yahvi Chhawchharia
Class IX



We got the opportunity to visit Soma Memorial Girls' Home to spend time with the residents there. We conducted

many activities and games for the girls there. Their sweet smile resonated with the name of the project, Muskaan

Mahi Lalwani
Class IX



My visit to the shelter home was a joyous one. Indulging in the various activities like quilling and puppet making

with the girls was an experience filled with pleasure and delight. It was an absolute bliss to interact with the girls and know about their love for art

Saana Bhawnani
Class XII



Those smiling faces of the young enthusiasts made my day. Spending time with them, sharing anecdotes and singing, will always be one of the cherished moments for me

Shabnam Ara
teacher-mentor



This was a unique project—the first of its kind that our interact club members have undertaken.

Spending time at the girls' shelter was both a humbling and a gratifying experience for them. This is in line with the school's vision- a holistic approach to education

Gargi Banerjee
principal



The shelter home girls with Sri Sri Academy interact club members after taking part in some games and activities as part of the Muskaan project