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REPORT ON RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY FOR THE ELDERS

On December 28, 2023, SVJCT's Samarth Nursing College, hosted a recreational activity for the elderly within the college ground. The initiative aimed to foster a sense of belonging among senior citizens residing in old age homes, while simultaneously encouraging the younger generation to appreciate and respect their elders. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from both students and faculty members of the institution. The event was conducted following the necessary approvals from the relevant authorities. Transportation arrangements were made, and a total of 23 senior citizens participated in the program. The proceedings commenced with a welcome address delivered by Prof. Babasaheb Bhutkar, the Principal, and were followed by various activities designed for elderly.





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Several elders expressed their emotions and experiences related to aging. A number of them became quite emotional as they recounted how their children often neglect the responsibilities—of caring for their parents. Many of the elders were eager to demonstrate their talents. Some—were skilled singers, while one excelled at playing the flute. Additionally, one senior showcased a talent for mimicry, which provided much amusement.





Following the talent show, Ms. Aparna Chavan, the clinical instructor, arranged several indoor games for the participants, which were complemented by refreshments. The event received high praise from the college authorities, care givers of the elderly, faculty members and students alike.



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The elderly attendees expressed a desire for more such outings with students in the future. The entire program was overseen by Ms. Jessey Jacob, Associate Professor.





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