GRAMA SUYARAJ - SENIOR CITIZENS' HOME - KULATHUR

REPORT ON ABSERVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSON

Introduction

The Grama Suyaraj Senior Citizens' Home, located in Kulathur, Pudukkottai district, has been successfully operating for 33 years, currently serving 25 residents. The residents live in a beautiful environment, enjoying a happy and fulfilling life while having their basic needs well met. We proudly state that this home established with a noble heart and a spirit of service is functioning excellently, just as our management envisioned. To further bring joy to the residents, the International Day of Older Persons is celebrated here with great enthusiasm every year.

Functional Activities

Grama Suyaraj Illam celebrated the International Day of Older Persons with great enthusiasm on October 9th and 10th. The event was organized to bring joy to the elderly residents, encourage their talents, mark the occasion, and raise public awareness about the elderly; various competitions were also held to delight them. The event was conducted to instill a sense of great excitement and happiness among the residents.

The event began with sports competitions at 10:00 AM on October 9th; the following day, October 10th, special guests were invited to present prizes and honor the elderly.

Recreational Activities

Events such as musical chairs and talent showcases featuring poetry, singing, and dancing—were organized for the elderly, bringing them great joy and making the celebration truly special. Additionally, elderly women performed the Kummi dance—a traditional art form of Tamil women—which was a delightful sight to behold. The competitions were conducted exceptionally well this year, creating a truly joyful atmosphere.

We were amazed by the speaking, poetry-reciting, and singing abilities of some of the elderly people.

Functional Details

Social activist and retired teacher Mr.M.Ganesan M.A., B.Ed., and the dedicated volunteer Mr.Balu (M.A.) graced the occasion as special guests. They not only presented prizes to the elderly winners of the competitions but also inspired the attendees by urging them to live by the principle of helping the needy. The elderly participants celebrated the day with great joy, engaging in song and dance. The event was held successfully on October 10th, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. It began with the singing of the Tamil Thai Vazhthu (Invocation to Mother Tamil). Subsequently, the top three participants in each competition were selected and awarded prizes; additionally, a memento was presented to every elderly person present in honor of the International Day of Older Persons. To acknowledge the efforts behind the event, the guests honored the dedicated office staff by draping them with ponnaadai ditional shawls), and we, in turn, honored the special guests in the same

manner. Both special invitees offered words of advice and warm greetings to delight the elderly. Finally, Mrs. S. Abirami (M.Sc., B.Ed.), Supervisor of the Grama Suyaraj Old Age Home, delivered the vote of thanks and brought the celebration to a pleasant conclusion.

All these events were conducted under the guidance of our Managing Director, Mrs. Bala Annadurai, and Mr. Annadurai.

Conclusion

Our organization and the villagers take great pride in the fact that 'Grama Suyaraj' has organized this wonderful event for the elderly. We are committed to ensuring not only their basic needs such as food, clothing, shelter, and healthcare—but also their emotional well-being and happiness. We believe this initiative serves as an excellent example for today's youth, and we are proud to document this event.

Thank you!

PHOTO GALLERY





Special breakfast and lunch for Senior Citizens' Day



Honoring with prize





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Honoring with a ceremonial shawl



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Poet recitation for celebration



Celebrating by dancing



Showcasing unique talent



Our unity is our strength

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