

Diwali Celebration - A Fun Day with the Kids

Diwali, the festival of lights, is celebrated among much fanfare at Newgen. The week leading up to Diwali is charged with enthusiasm. This year we decided to start celebrations with children from Sadbhavna and SOS youth hostel. The day started with the children coming to the Newgen office at Okhla, all dressed up in their festive clothes and full of enthusiasm for the day ahead.

There were 2 groups of children whom we engaged in various activities. We engaged the younger group (4 -12 years) to watch audio visuals on Dussehra and Diwali which was followed by discussion on the same. Post the discussion, the children showed their creativity while making Diwali cards. The highlight of the day for the kids was a Garba (dance) session where they had a gala time.

After the session with the younger kids, we started the session with the elder group (12 years and above) of children. They started the day with the "I Am" session on people around them which was followed by the "Diya Painting" session after lunch.

The Diyas made by the children are now available and being sold in all the Newgen offices in Delhi and NCR. Cards made by the younger children are being sent to the seniors wishing them Happy Diwali.

All in all, it was a fun filled day and a great start to the countdown up to the Diwali celebrations.

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