

A REPORT ON VISIT TO TRIBAL VILLAGE

The Rotaract Club of New Horizon College of Engineering successfully organized a Tribal Village Visit near H.D. Kote, Mysore District, on the 26th of March, 2025. The event aimed to donate clothes and essential items to the tribal community while understanding their way of life and fostering a sense of social responsibility among participants.

Objectives of the Visit:

- **Distribute Essential Items:** Provide clothing, chocolates, gifts, and other necessities to the tribal communities.
- **Engage with the Community:** Interact with local villagers and school children to understand their lifestyle and specific needs.
- **Observe and Learn:** Gain firsthand experience of the tribal way of life, their evolving settlements, and the challenges they face.
- **Encourage Social Responsibility:** Inspire participants to get involved in more community service initiatives.

Journey Overview:

The journey began from New Horizon College of Engineering at around 6:30 AM. After a 6-hour drive, including a stop at a nearby government school to interact with students, the team reached the first destination.

First Tribal Village:

Upon arrival, the team observed the unique lifestyle of the villagers, who reside in mud houses with thatched roofs made of leaves and hay. The settlement was located in a forested area, with barriers installed to prevent elephant intrusions.

Distribution Drive: Half of the collected clothes were distributed here, along with chocolates, gifts, buckets, mugs, and woven mats. The donations were received warmly, and the volunteers ensured a smooth and respectful distribution process.

Second Village & Continued Distribution:

In the next phase of the visit, the remaining clothes, food items, and essentials were distributed. Special packs of stationery and extra gifts were given to the children. Despite modernization slowly reaching these villages, the communities continue to live in harmony with nature, embracing a self-sufficient and sustainable lifestyle.

Impact & Reflections:

The team returned to the college by 12:00 AM after a long yet fulfilling journey. The trip provided valuable insights into the resilience and struggles of tribal communities. It served as a powerful reminder of the importance of empathy, service, and sustainable living.

This visit wasn't just a donation drive—it was an opportunity to understand, learn, and grow. The event inspired all participants to take further initiative in community service and outreach programs.

GLIMPSES OF THE EVENT

