

# **Report on Guppedu Biyyam (Fistful of Rice) Distribution to Old Age Homes**

## **Organized by: Postgraduate (PG) Departments of KBN College**

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On 5th December 2024, the Postgraduate (PG) departments of KBN College organized a heartwarming social initiative titled "Guppedu Biyyam" (Fistful of Rice) distribution to old age homes. This meaningful event was aimed at extending support to senior citizens in need, reinforcing the importance of social responsibility and compassion in the college community. The "Guppedu Biyyam" initiative highlighted the power of collective small contributions, symbolized by the act of giving a fistful of rice, to make a large difference in the lives of the elderly.

### **Objective**

The primary objective of the "Guppedu Biyyam" initiative was to collect and distribute rice to elderly residents in old age homes. By focusing on the needs of senior citizens, the event sought to raise awareness about the challenges faced by the elderly and to encourage students and faculty members to participate in acts of kindness. The initiative aimed to foster empathy, compassion, and social responsibility within the college community.

The event began with a campus-wide rice collection drive where students and faculty members of KBN College contributed a fistful of rice each. The PG departments encouraged everyone to donate, and the collective effort resulted in a 1700kgs of rice.

The collected rice was distributed to multiple old age homes in the region, including

- 1) Sowjanya Old Age Home, Mangalagiri
- 2) Sharon Orphanage for Children, Mangalagiri
- 3) Shine Orphanage for Children, Chinakakani
- 4) Sri Sai Sri Old Age Home, Bhavanipuram, Vijayawada
- 5) Sri Sundara Hanuman Shanmukha Veda Patasala, Kotturu Tadepalli

The distribution process was carried out by the students, who ensured that the elderly residents received the rice with warmth and respect. Alongside the rice distribution, students spent time with the elderly residents, engaging in meaningful conversations, sharing stories, and offering companionship. This created a positive and caring atmosphere, promoting emotional well-being for the elderly.

### **Conclusion**

This initiative served as a reminder of the importance of giving back to society and the positive impact that small acts of kindness can have on individuals and communities. The PG departments of KBN College are committed to continuing such meaningful initiatives in the future, ensuring that the spirit of social responsibility remains at the heart of their educational mission.

## Photo Gallery

