#### Rotaract Club of SBMJEC - December 2019 Reports

### **Christmas Special**

The actual event was to go to an orphanage, spend some time with them, play games and more where one would be dressed as Santa and gift them items like chocolates, biscuits, books etc. But we faced several problems to do this event. We contacted several orphanages in and around Bangalore and most of their common demands were that, we shouldn't cut a cake, shouldn't distribute chocolates, no gifts to the kids, etc., instead they demanded for rice, ghee, vegetables etc. Then, a thought struck our mind!

After analyzing all their demands, we realized that the kids in the orphanages are being provided with sweets and goodies by many other social service organizations or interested individuals. So, we thought we should find such kids who actually don't get to experience the festivity, only then it would serve our purpose. This thought was first ignited in our VP's mind to which we brought some light.

So, we came up with this idea of distributing gifts to those kids who could be found nearby the residences of each member of the club which would help us cover more area and bring a smile to a lot of kids. This plan would be executed by the member themselves by buying gifts and sweets with their own personal expense and after distributing them, the member would have to send a picture of the donation as well as the bill, immediately after which the treasurer would refund the amount spent thereby. The limit for cost per donation per kid was limited to  $\mathbb{I}$  100.

We conducted this event on Christmas that is 25 December, 2019 (Wednesday). This was a Standalone project. The Avenue of this project is Community service. Most of our members and Board participated. This event took place at various places in Bangalore.

This was a successful event as we could see those smiles on their faces who got something special on Christmas. Seeing those smiles, we got a bigger smile on our face.

## Glimpse of the event













### **Letterhead Exchange 2**

Rotaract Club of SBMJEC exchanged a letterhead with the Rotary Club of Shillong,RID-3240 on December 26,2019.

It gives us immense pleasure to exchange this letterhead. It is an honour to build this friendship with their club and together we shall work with high spirits and enthusiasm. We are looking forward to doing joint projects with their club and promise to maintain this bond forever.

# Glimpse of the exchange

