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Soladevanahalli, Bengaluru-560107

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Report Submission:

03/06/2026

Semester:	EVEN	Academic Year:	2025-26	Venue:	Sumangali Seva Ashrama, cholayanakanahalli,.
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Event Date:	21/02/2026	Time:	12:00pm – 2:00pm	Duration-	2 hours
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TYPE OF EVENT: Industrial Visit

EVENT NAME: Visit to Sumangali Seva Ashrama Old Age Home, Cholayanakanahalli

Target Audience:	BBA 2 nd SEM STUDENTS	Number of Participants:	12
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Objectives:

1. To develop empathy and respect for the elderly.
2. To promote social responsibility and community service
3. To enhance communication and interpersonal skills

Program Introduction: As part of our community outreach initiative, the Department of English organized a visit to **Sumangali Seva Ashrama**. The program aimed to sensitize students to the needs of the elderly and to encourage social responsibility beyond the classroom. During the visit, students interacted with the residents, shared conversations, and spent meaningful time understanding their experiences and life stories. The visit served as a valuable learning experience, fostering empathy, respect, and a deeper sense of community engagement among the students.

The Theme of the Event: Sharing love, respect, and joyful moments with the elderly while learning from their life experiences.



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Detailed Report:

On 21st February 2026, I, an Assistant Professor of English at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies, accompanied my students on an educational and social outreach visit to Sumangali Seva Ashrama, an old age home that cares for elderly women. The visit was organized as part of our department's effort to promote social awareness, empathy, and experiential learning outside the classroom. We travelled to the ashram by college bus and received a warm welcome upon our arrival.

Ms. Geetha, the Coordinator of the ashram, greeted us and shared valuable information about the institution. She explained the vision and mission of the ashram and described its commitment to providing shelter, medical care, emotional support, and dignity to elderly women who have been abandoned or lack family support. She also spoke about the challenges involved in managing such a service-oriented institution and emphasized the importance of community support in sustaining its activities. One of my students interviewed Ms. Geetha, and the interaction proved to be very informative. Through this conversation, students gained insights into the daily routine of the residents, the administrative responsibilities of the staff, and the dedication required to run the ashram effectively.

A significant highlight of the visit was meeting Dr. S. G. Susheelamma, the Founder and President of the ashram and a recipient of the Padma Shri award. Her inspiring words about compassion, service, and commitment deeply motivated the students. She shared her journey of establishing the ashram and her vision of creating a safe and respectful environment for elderly women.

Students also spent time interacting with the residents, listening to their life stories, and sharing friendly conversations. These interactions created a warm atmosphere and helped students develop empathy and respect for the elderly. The visit concluded with lunch at the ashram. Overall, the experience was meaningful and enriching, strengthening students' sense of social responsibility.



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Geo-Tagged Photos:



Students along with Prof. Yash Kartik got opportunity to meet with Padma Shri Award winner Dr. SG. Susheelamma, the founder and president of Sumangali Seva Ashrama.



Assist. Prof. Yash Kartik on behalf of AIGS giving donated items to the co-ordinator of Sumangali Seva Ashrama Ms Geetha.



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Students taking group photo with co-ordinator of Sumangali seva ashrama Ms Geetha



Student Ms Tulsi from BBA 2nd Sem got opportunity to take interview of Sumangali Seva Ashrama Co-ordinator Ms Geetha.



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Group Photo at the end of the event.

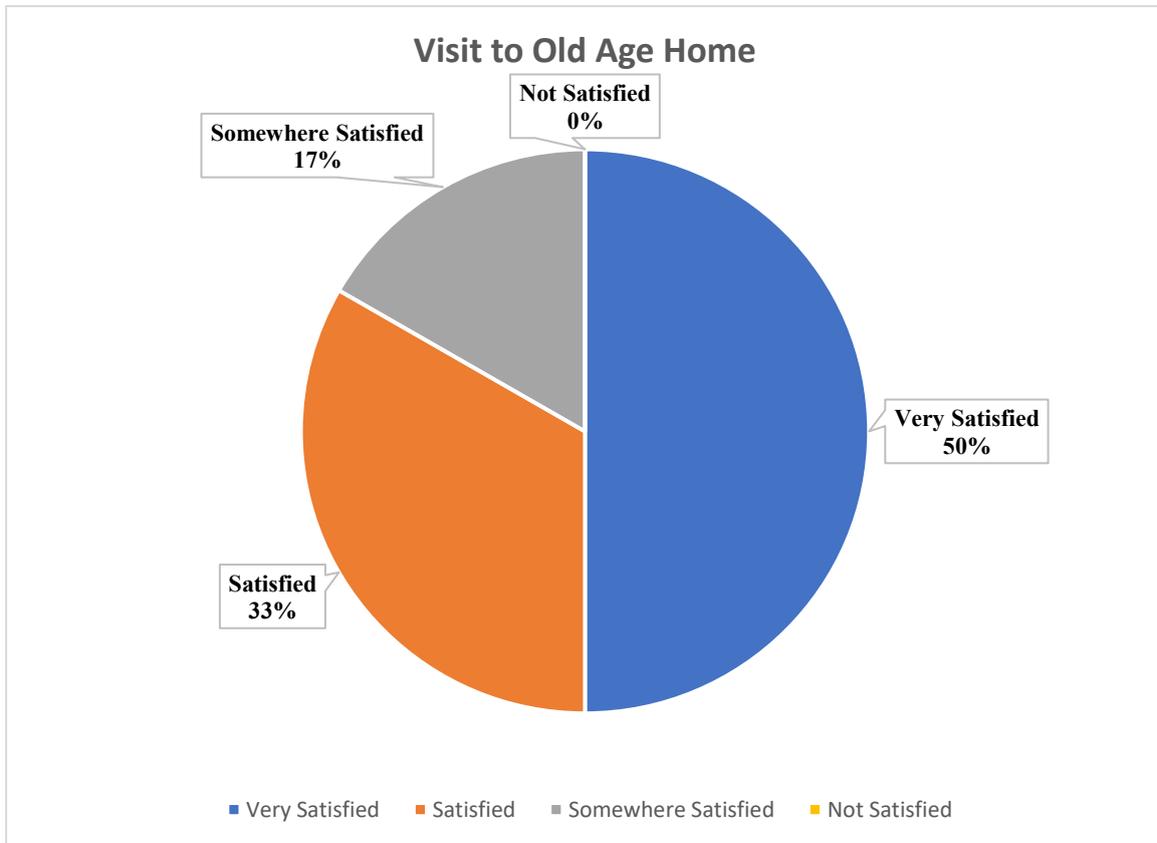
CONCLUSION:

The visit to Sumangali Seva Ashrama on 21st February 2026 by the Department of English, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies, was a meaningful and enriching experience for both the students and faculty. The interaction with the residents, staff members, and the coordinator provided valuable insights into the functioning of an old age home and the realities faced by elderly women.

A particularly inspiring moment of the visit was meeting Dr. S. G. Susheelamma, recipient of the prestigious Padma Shri, whose dedication to social service left a lasting impression on the students. The visit successfully combined academic learning with social responsibility, helping students develop empathy, communication skills, and civic awareness.

Overall, the activity served as an important step toward holistic education by encouraging students to become compassionate, socially responsible, and ethically aware individuals. The experience will remain a memorable and transformative milestone for all who participated.

Feedback Analysis:



Audience Feedback Summary:

As 12 students went to old age home and out of 100%, 50% were very satisfied because of hospitality shown by staff, 33% were satisfied and remaining 17% were somewhere satisfied.



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