

Activities of VSO – MSLS, MAHE Manipal 2022

Daan Utsav – October 2022

Prep – October 2, 2022

A number of volunteers signed up for the preparations for Daan Utsav on October 2. Volunteers prepared toy donation boxes, posters and frames for the upcoming events of the Daan Utsav week.



Yoga Session – October 4, 2022

The Yoga session was conducted on October 4, 2022 as part of Daan Utsav at the MSLS Annex Building. Student volunteers from first year BSc Biotechnology Ms. Shruthi, Ms. Geethu Krishna and Ms. Siya Jain performed a few yoga asanas. Undergraduate students, PhD scholars, Professors and Technicians followed them in performing the asanas. The event was captured by Saksham Mamtani.





Musical Event for Asare – October 6, 2022

A group of volunteers from MSLS including Shreya Apte, Twinkle Merin, Saksham, Swastik, Anvitha, Ashwathy, Deepashree, Geethu, Nidhi, Don and Sharadha went to ASARE, Manipal and spent an entire evening there, singing songs for the specially abled friends there. Everyone including the volunteers had a wonderful time. The event was captured by Yashaswini.



Flash mob on Mental Health – October 6&7, 2022

MSLS students volunteered to spread awareness on Mental Health and performed a flash mob on October 6 in the Student Plaza, MIT Manipal and on October 7 in the Amphitheatre, Manipal School of Life Sciences. The flash mob event was choreographed by first year BSc Biotechnology student Ms. Vanshita. The event was captured by Saksham and team.



Toy Donation Drive – October 2-8, 2022

Manipal School of Life Sciences did a toy donation drive as part of Daan Utsav. The toys that were collected by the drive was donated to Anganwadis. Toy donation boxes were kept in 6 different colleges of Manipal University including Manipal Institute of Technology (MIT), Manipal College of Health Professionals (MCHP), Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences (MCOPS), Manipal School of Architecture and Planning (MSAP), Department of Commerce (DOC) and Manipal School of Life Sciences (MSLS) and received a good response. Student volunteers from MSLS were in charge of handling and executing the toy donation smoothly.



Onam Celebrations at MSLS- 5th September 2022

The harvest festival Onam or Thiruvonam, celebrated to mark the return of King Mahabali is enthusiastically celebrated with music, food, and the most well-known event being the boat races in Kerala's backwaters. The Onam Celebrations were brought from Kerala to Manipal, and cultural events were conducted in Manipal School of Life Sciences in the Auditorium, Annex Building, MSLS.

To begin with, an ice breaker session was conducted amongst the gathering. Following this, musical chair competition was conducted with active participation from the students, professors and research scholars. All students and research scholars danced with enjoyment to Malayalam songs. The celebrations concluded with the distribution of payasam to all, ending the Onam celebrations on a sweet note.

