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ventures for underprivileged kids and ladies. Because of their increasing number of achievements and excellent work, Literacy India was decided for the visit of these international students. In the premises of Project Vidyapeeth, the exchange students visited the handmade paper plant, handicraft unit, vocational classes of mobile repairing, computer hardware, health and beauty, tailoring, and cooking. Exchange students enjoyed veg Manchurian cooked by students in the home science lab. In the computer lab, ASEAN students were given a demonstration of the Gyantantra Digital Dost, an e-learning software developed by Literacy India. They were also given a demonstration of SMART CLASS while explaining the importance of integration of Information Technology (IT) with teaching. While explaining the significance of sports and games for holistic improvement of a child, ASEAN students were also shown the trophies won in Judo, Soccer, and Cricket by the underprivileged kids. The ASEAN students also bought handicrafts produced by women of Project Indha, which is a skill development platform for women artisans of India. This project enables these women to secure a sustainable livelihood while encouraging them to utilize their skills. Students of performing arts of Literacy India performed a classical dance for the visiting students. In the interactive session with Capt Indraani Singh, CEO-Literacy India, the working of a non-profit organization (NPO), mobilization and inspiration of students, fundraisers and other different aspects of an NPO/NGO were explained to the ASEAN students. The visit concluded with an exchange of gifts and souvenirs among the students. The exchange students additionally interacted with the instructors and students of Vidyapeeth and appreciated the activities and projects of Literacy India.
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in Hindi or the local dialect. It was cheering to see that a portion of the general population could express valuation for the play in unadulterated Hindi and Bangla.

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Republic day Greeting Cards.
A group of 59 children from GDD aged 8 to 12 years participated in the competition. The participants were provided with the necessary stationary items such as a sheet of paper, a pencil, an eraser and a box of crayons and were asked to prepare a greeting cards on the theme of Republic day. The children were excited and full of enthusiasm. They prepared beautiful greeting cards exhibiting patriotism through themes like ‘I
love my India’, ‘Proud Indian’, ‘Tricoloured flag’ etc. They projected out of the box thinking on sheets of paper through fantastic drawings. A few of them also drew pictures of Mahatma Gandhi and Bhagat Singh depicting their knowledge of Indian history. The volunteers assisted and helped them throughout the session. They went around meeting each student and discussing the theme of their card. The creativity and talent of the children could be seen in the form of beautiful cards. The KPMG volunteers awarded prizes to the top six winning students.

**Dance and Singing**
The KPMG volunteers encouraged children to throw away their inhibitions and dance and sing in front of the audience. An informal environment full of zeal and energy was created and children gave out excellent dancing and singing performances.

**Distribution of Gifts**
The event ended with the distribution of gifts and sweets. The personal involvement of the KPMG volunteers to get acquainted with the children and make them feel comfortable was really appreciable.
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They conducted multiple workshops educating students on how they can envision their future and how they can go into engineering. With the assistance of audio - visuals, activity based presentations and sessions from volunteers of different engineering disciplines, they explained the concept of engineering and science and how these will help them in embellishment their future. It was an educational and motivational programme of Fluor to enhance the interest of students in various engineering fields and Science.

Fluor conducted these workshops with a view to encourage students to focus on their study. Where the volunteers enjoyed teaching students and clarifying their innocent doubts, the students had an enriching and fun filled experience in the workshop as well. They were exposed to some informational quizzes, activities and events to provide them a flavour of what engineering and science can unleash. They learnt through activities like designing their own roller coaster with the help of plastic straws and small balls. This was a huge success with maximum participation and enthusiasm shown by the students. They learnt how to work in a team and how to focus more on the practical approach by applying their theoretical base taught in class. This also helped in improving their communication skills.

Students showed alot of interest in the workshop and learnt about different engineering fields. They understood what subjects they would need to become an engineer and what percentage is required for the same from secondary to high secondary classes.

Seeing the interest and enthusiasm of students in the workshop, Fluor Daniel volunteers were extremely happy and satisfied that they helped and created some difference in the society.
Volunteers supervised the students in making the roller coaster with plastic straws. They were happy to see their enthusiasm and creativity in making it. Volunteers conducted a few Quiz competitions with different knowledgeable questions about engineering and science. This workshop motivated students to study Maths & Science subjects as a base subject to make a career in engineering fields.