

Social Cause: A GTU Startup and a team of student volunteers celebrate the New Year by distributing blankets to the Homeless

A GTU Startup Celebrates New Year In A Unique Way

Youth Connect is a media startup founded by GTU students and is presently run by students hailing from varied backgrounds of India. Youth Connect is one of the first startups incubated out of GTU-S4 Co-Creation Centre.

On the New Year (by the Gregorian calendar), a team of Youth Connect and volunteers of Youth Connect Foundation had a unique New Year's Eve celebration as they welcomed 2015 by distributing blankets to the homeless people on the streets of Ahmedabad.

Hiranmay Mahanta, MD Techpedia & Hon. Director of GTU Innovation Council, joined the team out of good faith for the distribution drive.

Hundreds Of Homeless Were Given Blankets

Between midnight and 4 AM, hundreds of blankets were distributed to men, women and children, who are not as blessed, and unfortunately do not have a shelter to protect themselves during these chilly winter nights.

It was kept in mind that only the ones without a blanket or shelter were provided with a blanket so that the resource utilization was maximized.

Why does the GTU community take up such causes?

GTU community has been working to imbibe a spirit of 'contribution' to the society as a duty through studies and through its work. This is one example of a team from the GTU community doing their job at Ahmedabad.

We believe there are many teams of students and Faculty Members across the State – under the banner of NSS, NCC or otherwise- who are taking up social causes and working in their own community. Such activities build our character and make us humbler and better human beings.

For ideas that can be implemented at a larger level, the students will be encouraged through GTU Innovation Council. Such ideas may also be conveyed in writing to gtu_innovation_council@gtu.edu.in.

Institutes and students are also welcome to connect and share about such activities on Facebook pages of GTU Innovation Council: <https://www.facebook.com/gtu.innovationcouncil>.

The Number Of Homeless In India > The Population Of United Kingdom

According to a study, it has been found that the number of homeless in India is more than the population of United Kingdom.

If institutes are able to click any pictures of the drive, the same may be sent to gtu_innovation_council@gtu.edu.in and to foundation@youthconnectmag.com along with a brief write-up.

A report about this drive shall be published in Youth Connect and several other media outlets, along with the names and pictures of institutes that help the most for the cause.

Let's continue to do our duty

As the world welcomes the New Year, it is time we all resolve to do our part to help begin that difference we all owe this world. Let's hope for a year free from despair, hunger, helplessness and destitution.

Happy New Year!





