**Zarurat – Celebrating Innocence**

**About us:**

'**Zarurat – The Help Beyond**' is a social initiative of the JECRC Foundation working primarily to provide free of cost elementary education to the underprivileged children living in the nearby slum areas of the college vicinity for the last eight years. The group also organizes many activities for these children like visits to science fair, museums, children's literature festival and other educational places. Recently, the group secured a place in **Limca Book of Records** by making the **“Largest Display of Origami Flowers”**, consisting of 24,626 origami flowers in the tricolor as a symbol of respect for the nation.

 Every year, Team Zarurat organizes a day-long social event for these children. Other social groups (NGOs) of the city, Jaipur are also invited to the event. The fest witnesses a footfall of more than 1000 visitors. On these occasions, the institute has been fortunate enough to have the blessings of several dignitaries like D.R. Mehta, the world famous Jaipur Foot developer, **Shri Kailash Satyarthi Ji**, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 2014, **Ms. Gloria Benny**, founder of Make a Difference and Guardian of Dreams, **Mr. Anshu Gupta**, founder of Goonj and the Magsaysay Award recipient, **Mr. Lenin Raghuvanshi**, co-founder of People’s Vigilance Committee on Human Rights, **Mr. Chandi Prasad Bhatt**, one of the pioneers of Chipko Movement, **Mr. Rajendra Singh**, the Waterman of India and **Ms. Sudha Varghese**, founder of Naari Gunjan.

Keeping up with the spirit of Renaissance.

The pre-Renaissance event “Zarurat – Celebrating Innocence” is celebrated seeing a footfall of around 350 kids from various NGOs and 200 student volunteers.

Continuing the spirit of celebration, Zarurat will be organising this year’s event on 15th March,2019.

**Event Details:**

**Cartoon Parade -** A parade that will see all your favourite childhood characters like Mickey Mouse, Chota Bheem, Motu-Patlu, Doraemon come to life as they will roam around the campus making the atmosphere full of excitement.

**Prastuti** - Dance performance by the kids of our group and other guest NGOs. The part in which the kids get to show the beautiful talent as everyone groove along to the beats.

**Hungama** - Something new in the lives of these kids always make them delighted. Keeping this in mind, Mr. Jay Chhaniyara will be conducting a comedy session for the kids.

**Kalakriti** - This session is a creative round that provides a platform to the participants to go beyond the ordinary and create their own masterpiece. This session focuses to bring out the artistic creativity of the kids. This year the kids will decorate the Birdfeeder and this will be hanged on the trees in the college premises.

**Alumni Meet** - This session will include all the alumni who have been a part of our team for several years. They will gather to discuss the progress that the team has made in these years and the vision for the coming years.

**Bal Mahotsav** - The full day gala event that runs parallel with all other events. The fare in which food and game stalls will keep you engaged. The other attractions include ‘Song Dedication Stall, Open Mic, Electrical Guitar performance, Dance with Cartoon Characters, Band Show and RJ Masala..

**Balloon Release** - As we put the end to this event, balloons will be released high up in the sky making the dusk even more beautiful.

**Goodie Bag Distribution** - The parting gift of the day. Kids will be gifted a goodie bag consisting of several gifts.

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