Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**ABILITY WITHIN DISABILITY**

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You were a member of the group which visited an old age home as part of ‘Joy of Sharing’ week. This made you wonder why so many had to shift to these places. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper on your feelings about them.

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The Editor

The Times of India

D.N. Road, Fort

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Dear Sir,

I Nishtha Luhadia, am a member of the Interact club of Pawar Public School. Last week, we visited an old age home named Aasra Old Age Home as a part of ‘Joy of sharing week’ being organized by our club. I am writing regarding this visit and how it made me wonder why so many went to these places.

Old age is a time when a person needs the love and care of his loved ones the most. However some old people are put in homes for the aged and conveniently forgotten by their children. While the Government has built special homes for the elderly, such as the Aasra Old Age home, such homes are no substitutes for one’s own home. Old age homes are for those who are childless or do not have anyone who would look after them. Suprisingly at the Aasra Old Age home, we found out that many of the inmates were put there as their children were too busy to look after them. There, we met an old lady who said she had been thrown out of her house by her son just to please his wife. We found an old handicapped man there, who was sent to the place by his sons just to get rid of the burden of caring for him and paying for his medical expenses. The stories of these people really shocked me and made me realize that the very parents who sacrificed everything for our prosperous future, deserves to be treated with love.

I hope you would have the same thoughts and feelings as I do regarding this subject and would kindly publish an article in your esteemed daily about the same.

Thanking You.

Yours truly,

Nishtha Luhadia.