

# Sewa evokes empathy

**S**EWA "Social Empowerment Through Work and Action" is all about social or community service where different projects direct children's mind in constructive activities with positive outcome through the facilitation of creative and critical thinking.

Keeping this objective in mind, the students of class IX - B, Maharaja Agrasen Vidyalaya, along with two teachers visited "The Wildlife Rescue and Care Centre", Thaltej, Ahmedabad on 22nd September, 2018 (Saturday) to have a firsthand experience and to learn about the functioning of such centres.

We were welcomed there by, Veterinary Dr. Vaibhavi Sanghvi. She informed us that the Care Centre is run by Gujarat Govt. and takes care from not only Ahmedabad District but also from nearby other dis-



tricts. She introduced us with the well trained and efficient staff of 10-12 persons who rescue, treat and take care of all those wild animals and birds who suffer from any disease

or injury or are threat to the society.

They have one well-equipped Operation Theatre, I.C.U. and X-Ray room.

We had a long informa-

tive and interactive session with Dr. Vaibhavi in which she cleared and solved all our queries very efficiently. She explained us how to feed a bird, treat different types of injuries, give first-aid and to take care at basic level if we come across any injured bird.

We all were moved when we were shown and told that how a foster peahen mother, when was introduced to some orphan peachicks, accepted them and raised them as her own chicks. Those birds and animals taught us to love each other when the world is burning with hatred.

We had memorable and learning experience there. We were so delighted that we took an Oath to spread awareness among our fellow students also about protecting and serving these wild animals and birds.

Thus the aim of SEWA was also fulfilled.

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