World Teachers' Day Appreciation Programme



Students conducting the World Teachers' Day appreciation programme.

A special World Teachers' Day appreciation programme was organized by the students attending the Saturday classes at our center. The programme was entirely initiated, planned, and conducted by the students as a surprise expression of gratitude to their teachers.

The day's activities began with the usual Saturday morning assembly. Following the religious observances, the students took charge of the programme and conducted the assembly themselves. To mark World Teachers' Day, they delivered a short speech highlighting the importance of teachers and expressing their appreciation for their dedication and guidance. The speech was presented in both Sinhala and English.

The students then invited all the teachers present to the stage and paid tribute to them with a heartfelt appreciation ceremony. They presented handmade greeting cards specially prepared for the occasion together with a traditional betel offering as a token of respect and gratitude. During the presentation, two students performed a beautiful song dedicated to teachers, creating a warm and memorable atmosphere.

The programme continued with the recitation of the traditional Buddhist verse of respect for teachers. The students respectfully paid homage to their teachers before the teachers returned to their seats.

The appreciation programme was a complete surprise, and none of the teachers had been informed of it beforehand. The thoughtful initiative, entirely conceived and organized by the students, brought great joy to everyone present. It was deeply encouraging to witness the students expressing their gratitude and recognizing the commitment and dedication of

their teachers. On behalf of all the teachers, words of sincere appreciation and thanks were conveyed to the students for their meaningful gesture.

A special tribute was also paid to the Chief Venerable Monk in recognition of his continuous guidance and dedication to the children. The students respectfully offered a robe (*Cheevara*) to the Chief Venerable Monk as a token of gratitude on the occasion of World Teachers' Day.

In addition, every teacher received a commemorative pen together with a greeting card prepared by the students.

Following the appreciation programme, the students resumed their regular Saturday classes as scheduled.

The event was a memorable celebration that reflected the students' gratitude, respect, and appreciation for the invaluable guidance and dedication of their teachers and the Chief Venerable Monk. It also strengthened the warm and respectful relationship between the students and those who continuously support their education and personal development.



Students presenting greeting cards and betel leaves.



Two students singing the tribute song.



Students paying respect to the teachers.



Handmade greeting card and commemorative pen

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