



Gujarat Technological University

GTU-School of Management Studies

“Deendayal National Urban Livelihoods Mission
Service to Humanity is Service to God.”

1) Title of Event: A visit to Shelter for Urban Homeless

2) Type of Event: Visit

3) Date, Time and Venue of the Event:

Date: 30.12.2025

Time: 12.00 Pm to 3.00 Pm

Venue: Address:

Shree Lokseva Sarvajanic Trust-Ahmedabad

4) Description of Event (Objective/Rationale to organize the event):

On 30/12/2025, students studying at Gujarat Technological University (GTU), who are also active NSS volunteers, visited the Shelter for Urban Homeless (SHU) under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY–NULM), Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation. The visit was conducted under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Kamal Agal Maheshwari.

NSS volunteers from GSMS-GTU visited the shelter home managed by Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation for urban homeless individuals. During the visit, the following key information was gathered:

- The primary objective of the visit was to understand the lives of homeless individuals in urban areas, the challenges they face, and the facilities provided to them by the government.
- The shelter operates under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY–NULM), and currently accommodates approximately 251 residents.

- The institution also facilitates employment opportunities for its residents.
- Individuals who have come to the city for educational purposes are allowed to stay at the shelter for up to five years.
- Shelter is also provided to individuals who arrive due to medical reasons.
- The facility accommodates people of all age groups.

5) List of Experts and their brief speech: Mr. Parmar, the Manager of the institution.

6) Number of Participants: A Total 13 Students had participated for the visit

7) Geotag Photographs of the Event:



8) Feedback on the Event:

- The shelter has a total capacity of approximately 500 residents.
- Dinner services are provided through the support of Akshaya Patra (NGO).
- Breakfast and lunch are arranged internally by the institution.
- For families residing in the shelter, children’s education is supported by two teachers from Karm and Samay Foundation, who visit daily. Additionally, students receive education through a mobile “Signal School” bus.
- Basic amenities such as clean drinking water, sanitation facilities, bathrooms, electricity, fans, bedding, hygiene, and safety measures are adequately provided. Separate arrangements are made for men, women, and children. Locker facilities are also available for each resident to safely store their belongings.
- Residents are provided with career guidance, skill development training, and self-employment opportunities to help them achieve self-reliance and lead a dignified life.

- The NSS team observed that under the DAY–NULM scheme, efforts are made not only to provide shelter but also to empower homeless individuals towards self-sufficiency. The shelter plays a vital role in supporting the most vulnerable sections of society.
- The visit provided NSS volunteers with valuable insights into social responsibility, humanitarian service, and the practical implementation of government schemes.
- The team closely witnessed how such shelters serve as a ray of hope for homeless individuals.
- Overall, the visit was highly informative and inspiring.

9) Media Coverage of the Event:



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