

Joy of Giving: Spreading Warmth and Cheer

December brought with it a cherished tradition at our school—the eagerly awaited ‘*Joy of Giving*’ celebration. This annual event, rooted in the timeless philosophy of ‘*Service Before Self*’, filled the winter air with warmth, generosity, and festive cheer, reminding us all of the boundless happiness that comes from sharing and caring.

At the heart of this celebration was exchange of love and thoughtfulness—a special gift-giving initiative for the children of Shiksha Kendra. Our morning school students, armed with wish cards penned by their Shiksha Kendra counterparts, joyfully turned into little Santa Clauses. With great enthusiasm, they bought gifts to fulfil the wishes expressed by the Shiksha Kendra children.

The culmination of this heart-warming event was the gift distribution ceremony where the givers and receivers came together in a spirit of gratitude and joy. The delighted smiles of the Shiksha Kendra children as they unwrapped their gifts were mirrored in the glowing faces of the students who made it possible.

Adding to the spirit of the occasion was the presence of our esteemed Director Principal, Ms. Aditi Misra, and the Senior Leadership Team. Their heartfelt involvement, as they personally handed over gifts, stood as a powerful testament to leading by example and inspiring everyone to embody the true spirit of service.

As the event came to a close, it left behind cherished memories and reinforced the belief that the *joy of giving is a timeless gift*. It also highlighted the profound impact of giving back to the community. What a warm and compassionate way to embrace the promise of 2025!



