

# **REDFORT VISIT**

## **SANGINI SAHELI**

**Parivartan, the NSS Unit of Mata Sundri College for Women visited "Than Singh ki Paathshaala" (Red Fort) in collaboration with Sangini Saheli by PB on 22nd October,2021 at 11:00am. Sangini Saheli by Priyal Bhardwaj is a women welfare initiative where they actively work to empower, uplift and connect women and children by opening access, creating opportunities and equal avenues. The organization undertakes relevant initiatives to address the issues and protect and promote rights with regard to land, education and health in order to ensure justice, equity and equality to restore their dignity and self-respect. Sangini Saheli is working towards uplifting our under-privileged sisters. It was because of their support that we all were able to visit and know everything about red fort. The volunteers were given a quite explained history tourist guide kind of tour of red fort. From the built, shooting places, Diwaan-e-khaas gates to king, queen's residential places. The architecture was worth the tiredness, sweat and pain.**

**"The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child's own natural desire to learn" quoted by Maria Montessori is truly being implemented by Mr. Than Singh, a Delhi Police Constable who has been teaching these underprivileged children, the sons and daughters of laborers and workers. Than Singh Ki Paathshaala caters to around 40-50 children aged between 7-16 years. There's another girl who was too born in that Lal quila area now has passed XIIth with great percentage and has gained enough education that she teaches these children. They are taught English, mannerism, basic maths, philosophical and moral values, etc. When the volunteers entered the place, everybody welcomed them by "hello/namaste" it was just so overwhelming, satisfying and heartfelt to witness. Their smiles were enough to forget our tiredness.**

**The volunteers went live on Sangini Saheli's official Facebook handle, interacted with Than Singh and his experience. A few children came forward and recited poems, one of them introduced herself in English while the other boy told table of 19. Than Singh sir said that there were around 6-7 children who used to consume tobacco, drugs and other illegal stuffs but now have stopped and now know its harmful effects. Then all the volunteers interacted personally with the children, talked to them, danced/sang and laughed along them with a promise of meeting and teaching again.**