

DR. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE, DEEKSHABHOOMI, NAGPUR
SOCIAL OUTREACH CELL

Organized a

“Cleanliness Drive”

In

MAHURZARI VILLAGE

Under the Agenda

“SWACHHATA PAKHWADA”

DATE: 29th Jan 2020

TIME: 10:00am to 4:00pm

REPORT

The students of Dr Ambedkar College participated in the Cleanliness drive organized by the Social Outreach Cell under the agenda “*Swachhta PakHwada*” held on 29th Jan 2020 at Mahurzari village, Kalmeshwar. The Objective of this drive was to spread awareness amongst people and enlighten them about the importance of the environment. **Yashodhara Bahuddeshiya Sangh**, an NGO, dedicated to change the rural scenario and urban environment & to build partnership to promote the well being and socio –economic improvement of tribal community in Maharashtra state through skilled empowerment, rural entrepreneurship Development program, rural startups coordinated and assisted to execute this cleanliness drive.

The journey started at 11:00 am from Nagpur and we reached Mahurzari at 12.00pm. Total there were 51 students along with faculty members Dr. Prakash Bhongade (Coordinator, Social Outreach Cell), Dr. Archana Meshram, Mrs. Priyanka Soitkar. We were welcomed by the Sarpanch of Mahurzari Village Mr. Sanjay Kunte and Mr. Tanveer Mirza, Director, Yashodhara Foundation (NGO). We visited Gram Panchayat School, where our students performed a skit on Water and Forest Conservation and how everyone should work together to solve the environmental problems. We took a leave from the school and then visited the village people at 12:30 pm, to interact and explain them the consequences of using plastics, conserving water and forest, using eco friendly Ganpati, etc. The skit was also performed in the village center for the villagers to understand the importance of environment. The students performed a cleanliness drive in the village from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm and collected all the garbage from their surroundings and also to set an example on how to keep our nature clean.

After conducting the cleanliness drive, we reached the Yashodhara NGO at 2:15 pm, where students visited the demonstration labs that promote pure agriculture. The organization also encourages entrepreneurship. Mr. Tanveer Mirza also briefed about how vermicompost gained popularity in industrial domestic setting as compared to conventional composting as it provides a way to treat the organic waste more quickly. The students were highly inspired with the idea of how the village children started their own business of oil and now gain a profit of approx 73000 Rs per month. While taking a round in the field students also noticed several solar lights that promoted use of solar power.

We left for Nagpur at 4:15 and reached by 5:00 to college. The visit to village was a memorable one in which the students got to know more about the village life, agriculture, entrepreneurship development, etc. The drive included learning as well as fun. We would love to visit Mahurzari demonstration skill lab again and join the entrepreneurship training to gain more knowledge for the students.

GLIMPSES OF VISIT TO MAHURZARI VILLAGE



Dr. Prakash Bhongade Addressing the students of Mahurzari Village



Students performing a skit on Water and Forest Conservation



A group photo with Mr. Tanveer Mirza, Director, Yashodhara Foundation(NGO)



Left to Right: Priyanka Soitkar, Dr. Prakash Bhongade, Dr. Archana Meshram, Sarpanch Mr. Sanjay Kunte, Tanveer Mirza, Director, Yashodhara Foundation



Cleanliness Drive in Mahurzari Village



Students getting a field idea on Vermicompost at Yashodhara

