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Name of the Programme : Educational visit to **SEARCH** (Society for Education, Action and Research in Community Health) for **NIRMAN** a Youth initiative

Date of the Programme : 26/02/2024

Number of Participants : 15

Hosted by : **SEARCH, Gadchiroli**

Resource Person : Mr. Prathmesh Dhadse, Convener, Nirman

Gadchiroli is a district located in the eastern part of Maharashtra, India. It's known for its lush greenery and abundant natural beauty. The district is largely covered with dense forests, making it a heaven for biodiversity. It is also known for its tribal population and challenges related to healthcare, education, and socio-economic development. NIRMAN is a youth initiative started by Dr. Abhay and Dr. Rani Bang to identify, nurture and organize the young change makers to solve various societal challenges. It is an educational process to train the youth to take up crucial issues and problems in the society. NIRMAN provides guidance, expertise and environment to inculcate self learning as well as encourages youth for social action. NIRMAN aims to create a large group of young professionals having the desire and the capability to understand and solve the burning social problems. It plans to achieve this by developing an educational process which will facilitate a deeper search of these youth for leading a purposeful life. NIRMAN believes that such a pursuit of social problem solving will bring out the best in those individuals. Society has problems like poverty, malnutrition, unemployment, lack of quality education, food and water scarcity, global warming, etc. which are waiting to be solved. On the other hand, there are many youth who are in pursuit of a more meaningful life, something beyond just earning money. NIRMAN attempts to create a bridge between these two things so as to fulfill both the needs.

NIRMAN is a continuously evolving process of problem based experiential learning and identification of self through it. It focuses on enabling the participants to understand the world outside to find the peace within. The students from Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur visited SEARCH, in Gadchiroli District. Students from our college Aditya Ruikar and



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Sahil Kshirsagar from (B.Sc.III), Ayush Fendar, Kristina Tayde, Sujal Kohale and Purna Arora from (B.Sc.II), Arthav Tirpude and Kanishk Gajabe (B.Sc.I), participated in this Program. SEARCH is very renowned organization which continuously helping its tribal population. As we entered the campus we could see the arch shape of gate build at SEARCH. The campus was full of greenery it felt so cool and aesthetic. We walked through the premises and observed the real beauty of nature. There were different plants and bird species. The people were lined up for their number in hospital where lots of patients get benefitted every day. In SEARCH there are various buildings which were named with purpose. For instance, the building where our Nirman session took place was named Arjuna, after the prominent character from the Mahabharata. Arjuna, one of the Pandavas, exemplified clear ambition and exceptional archery skills, qualities that serve as inspiration for our own lives.

Mr. Prathmesh Dhadse, Convener, Nirman was one of the resource person for the program. He guided the students and interacted with them about problems of today's youth. He also pointed out that how Nirman helps students to solve problems related to their life and facilitate self-actualization. He also acquainted us with the myriad societal challenges faced by the tribal communities of Gadchiroli. These challenges encompass issues such as poverty, addiction, limited access to education, and inadequate healthcare services. To address these issues, various camps are organized annually for students hailing from diverse regions across Maharashtra. One such camp, known as KRUTI NIRMAN SHIBIR, attracts numerous young participants who converge to deliberate on the pressing social issues, particularly those prevalent in specific areas. Through engaging in social work within these communities, participants endeavor to devise solutions and effect positive change. Dr. Pritee Wakudkar and Dr. Namrata Pradnyakar accompanied the students to Gadchiroli. All students were grateful to Principal of the College Dr. B.A.Mehre, Head of the Department of Physics Dr. Aarti Wazalwar, Dr. Amit Bansod and all teaching and non teaching staff for this wonderful opportunity given to them.

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