

## UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

### Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

### REPORT

On June 5, 2023, Government Boys Senior Secondary School in Mukundpur Village celebrated World Environment Day as part of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan initiative. The event was organized by the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Team of the University of Delhi, which is actively involved in interventions under the university community interface. Mukundpur Village was chosen as one of the five villages adopted under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan by the University of Delhi. The aim of the event was to raise awareness about environmental conservation and promote sustainable practices among the students and the local community.



### **Event Highlights:**

The celebration of World Environment Day included a series of activities that engaged the students and community members in various environmentally-focused endeavours.

### **Poster Making Competition:**

A poster making competition was organized, encouraging students to express their creativity and showcase their understanding of environmental conservation. A total of 60 students of class 12<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> standard participated in the competition, showcasing their artistic talents and knowledge of environmental issues. The students were divided into five groups, each assigned a specific theme to explore various aspects of environmental conservation. The themes included "Climate Action," emphasizing the urgency of addressing climate change; "The Beauty of Recycling," highlighting the benefits of recycling and upcycling to reduce waste; "Water Conservation," raising awareness about the importance of preserving freshwater resources; "Eco-Friendly Lifestyle," encouraging sustainable habits in daily life; and "Planting Trees for a Greener Future," emphasizing the significance of reforestation efforts. The students poured their creativity into visually captivating posters that conveyed powerful messages about environmental conservation. As a token of recognition, all students were awarded certificates by the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension for their exceptional efforts in promoting environmental awareness.







The poster making competition successfully engaged the students and encouraged their active participation in environmental conservation, contributing to the overall objective of the event.

### **Plantation Drive:**

A significant activity of the event was the plantation drive conducted in collaboration with the Garden Committee of the University of Delhi. Students, teachers, and members of the Unnat Bharat Team actively participated in planting saplings in and around the school premises. The initiative aimed to increase





green cover and promote a sense of responsibility towards the environment among the students and the community.



### **Awareness Lectures:**

To enhance environmental awareness, a series of lectures were organized by the Unnat Bharat Team. Faculty, Research Scholars, and students from the University of Delhi delivered informative talks on various topics related to environmental



conservation. The lectures covered subjects such as climate change, sustainable development, and the importance of ecosystem preservation.



### **Pledge on Environment Protection:**

The event concluded with a pledge on environment protection. All organisers and Participants gathered to take a collective pledge to actively contribute to the preservation and conservation of the environment. The pledge included commitments to reduce



plastic usage, conserve water and energy, and promote sustainable practices in their daily lives.

The celebration of World Environment Day in Government Boys Senior Secondary School – ID - 1207236, Mukundpur Village, under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan was a resounding success. The event, organized by the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Team of the University of Delhi, provided a platform for students and community members to actively participate in activities promoting environmental conservation. The poster making competition showcased the students' creativity and understanding of environmental issues, while the plantation drive contributed to increasing green cover in the vicinity. The awareness lectures delivered by experts imparted valuable knowledge and inspired the attendees to take action for a greener future. The event's culmination with the pledge on environment protection reinforced the commitment of the participants towards sustainable practices. Overall, the event served as a significant step in creating awareness and fostering a sense of responsibility towards the environment among the students and the community of Mukundpur Village.

### **Action Plan for Future Interventions in Mukundpur Village**

To improve the overall well-being and sustainability of Mukundpur Village through targeted interventions in sanitation, skill enhancement, groundwater contamination prevention, and drug abuse reduction.

#### **1. Sanitation Drive:**

- Conduct a comprehensive sanitation drive in collaboration with local authorities and community members.
- Focus on creating awareness about proper waste disposal, encouraging waste segregation, and promoting cleanliness in public spaces.
- Organize community clean-up campaigns and provide necessary infrastructure, such as dustbins and waste collection points.

#### **2. Skill Enhancement Guidance:**

- Identify the skills required by the community members through the need assessment survey conducted.
- Collaborate with vocational training institutes and organizations to provide skill enhancement programs tailored to the identified needs.
- Offer training sessions on various vocational skills, such as agriculture, handicrafts, computer literacy, and entrepreneurship.

- Facilitate apprenticeship opportunities and create linkages with potential employers to enhance employability.

### **3. Groundwater Contamination Prevention:**

- Raise awareness about the importance of preserving groundwater resources and preventing contamination.
- Conduct training sessions on safe water storage and usage practices, including the installation and maintenance of proper water filtration systems.
- Collaborate with local authorities to ensure proper disposal of industrial waste and prevent contamination of water bodies.

### **4. Awareness Programs to Reduce Drug Abuse:**

- Based on the findings of the need assessment survey, design and implement targeted awareness programs to address drug abuse issues in the community.
- Organize workshops, seminars, and counseling sessions to educate community members, particularly youth, about the risks associated with drug abuse.
- Collaborate with local healthcare providers and organizations to offer counseling and rehabilitation services for individuals affected by drug abuse.
- Establish support groups and peer networks to provide ongoing assistance and motivation for individuals on the path to recovery.

### **5. Continuous Need Assessment:**

- Conduct regular need assessment surveys to identify emerging challenges and areas that require further intervention.
- Analyze the collected data to gain insights into the changing needs of the community and prioritize interventions accordingly.
- Engage with community leaders, local organizations, and residents to ensure their active involvement in the planning and implementation of future interventions.

### **6. Collaboration and Monitoring:**

- Foster partnerships with government agencies, NGOs, and academic institutions to leverage their expertise and resources.
- Establish a monitoring and evaluation system to track the progress and impact of interventions.



- Conduct regular follow-up assessments to measure the effectiveness of implemented programs and identify areas for improvement.

By implementing this action plan, we aim to address key issues related to sanitation, skill enhancement, groundwater contamination prevention, and drug abuse reduction in Mukundpur Village. Through continuous assessment and collaboration with stakeholders, we will ensure that interventions are responsive to the evolving needs of the community, leading to sustainable development and improved quality of life.

Volunteers of the event –

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