

Report
on
"Swachhata Hi Sewa"

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A brief report about "Swachhata Hi Sewa" programme in the Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) organized by the Department of Social Work.

Brief Report

1. Introduction -

On the occasion of the 149th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi University is organizing the "Swachhata Hi Sewa" cleanliness program in the University campus as a competition in different levels which has been kicked off from 20th September and will be concluding on 5th October 2018. The Department of Social Work is also participating to same with the theme "Keep your city clean and Green, for the future generation to be seen". To mark the occasion with great enthusiasm the Department has come up with various activities with the motive of keeping the campus and its surroundings clean and green. However, various activities of the department not only focus on the immediate cleanliness but the sustainability of the initiatives for a long lasting and meaningful intervention.

2. Objectives -

The specific objectives of this programme include:

- To spread the message of cleanliness in the campus through different activities;
- To make people aware of healthy sanitation practices by bringing behavioral changes in people;
- To fulfill the vision and mission of clean and green India;
- To spread the message of Reuse of Waste Materials; and
- To make the initiatives under 'Swachhata Hi Sewa' long lasting and sustainable.

3. Major Activities -

Sl.	Activities	Activity In -charge(s)	Timeline
1	Power Point Presentation in various departments of RGU on Sanitation	Mr. Gedak Rime and Ms. Decem Santini (MASW -1 st Sem)	27 th and 28 th September and 1 st October
2	Social Service in Old Academic Block	Ms. Toko Jiri, Ms. Juni Taku, and Ms. Chara Janet Lowangcha (MASW- 3 rd and 1 st Semester respectively)	1 st October
3	Installation of Bamboo Dustbin in Old Academic Block	Mr. Yage Riram and Mr. Tangwang Tangjang (MASW- 3 rd and 1 st Semester respectively)	29 th September to 2 nd October
4	Reuse of Waste Materials (Plastic Bottles and Old Tyres)	Mr. Bharat Gyadi and Ms. Simi Mena (MASW 3 rd Sem))	30 th September to 2 nd October
5	Toilet Cleaning and installation of monitoring mechanism	Mr. Yage Riram, Eha Migri, and Mr. Khiapgi Agi (MASW 3 rd Sem)	1 st October
6	Street play across RGU campus on need of sanitation and giving away bad habits	Mr. Eha Migri and Mr. Tar Tarin (MASW - 1 st and 3 rd Sem respectively)	4 th October

ACTIVITY 1

POWER POINT PRESENTATION IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF RGU ON SANITATION

DATE: 27th and 28th September and 1st October 2018

The Power Point Presentation was undertaken by the MASW students of 1st Semester along 18 different departments of RGU. The PPTs covered various aspects of Sanitation like importance of sanitation, diseases caused due to poor maintenance of sanitation and poor hygiene. It also had pictorial presentation on effects of sanitation in context of Arunachal Pradesh and the world at large. Short video clip on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was also displayed at the end of presentation.





ACTIVITY 2

SOCIAL SERVICE IN OLD ACADEMIC BLOCK

DATE: 1st October 2018

The full day social service activity was conducted along with the four different departments located at Old Academic Block (Vis-à-vis ECE, Physical Education, English, Hindi, and Social Work), in which the following activities were undertaken as depicted in figures following next:

- White wash of the walls;
- Installation of Bamboo Fence;
- Plantation of flowers;
- Grass cutting of the department surrounding; and
- Cleaning of the classrooms and corridors of the department.



ACTIVITY 3

INSTALLATION OF BAMBOO DUSTBINS IN THE OLD ACADEMIC BLOCK

DATE: 29TH September and 2nd October 2018

Portable bamboo dustbins were installed by first and third semester students of Social Work from where the wastes can be easily removed and disposed in the main dumping zone of the University campus.



ACTIVITY 4

REUSE OF WASTE MATERIALS (PLASTIC BOTTLES AND OLD TYRES)

DATE: 1ST October 2018

Old plastic bottles and old tyres were reused for beautifying the surroundings of the old academic block. For instance; old Pepsi bottles were crafted into flower pots and old tyres were beautified into garden boundaries as depicted below:





ACTIVITY 5

TOILET CLEANING AND INSTALLATION OF MONITORING MECHANISM FOR TOILET SERVICE STAFF

DATE: 1ST October, 2018

Cleaning of the toilets were undertaken by the students of the MASW Department and it was also monitored that the regular cleaning of the toilets will be maintained in the upcoming days, by installing a service report register with concerned

HoDs where the staff concerned to do the service as their regular duties need to sign regularly as they report for their duties. .



ACTIVITY 6

STREET PLAY ACROSS RGU CAMPUS ON NEED OF SANITATION AND GIVING AWAY BAD HABITS

DATE: 4TH October, 2018

Street play was exhibited at three different location along RGU Campus i.e.,

- Government Secondary School, RGU
- Near the Department of Chemistry
- Mini Market, RGU

The play mainly focused on how each one of us is equally responsible for the cleanliness of our surroundings and need to take initiative to keep surrounding clean and healthy for the betterment of society instead of blaming the Government or others without taking responsibility ourselves.





4. Major Outcome

The major outcomes of the initiatives undertaken by the Department of Social Work have been detailed below:

- Awareness on the advantages of basic hygiene in various departments of RGU;
- Giving away bad practices like spitting betel and adopting good habits like waste management;
- Knowledge dissemination through IEC activities (Poster, Banner, Power Point Presentation etc.);
- Establishing healthy and sustainable practices like ensuring the sanitation staff monitoring mechanism;
- Cleaning and beautification of department surroundings; and
- Setting examples through Shramdaan and hygiene practices.