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7.1.3. REPORT ON BEYOND THE CAMPUS ENVIRONMENTAL PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Environmental Promotional Program of the college has been actively extending its green initiatives beyond campus boundaries to foster environmental awareness and sustainable practices across the region. This program is designed to extend the institution's commitment to sustainability into the surrounding community. It involves various activities aimed at promoting environmental awareness, cleanliness, and conservation in the city and nearby villages.

The reports showcase the endeavours of the institution in community education through various programs as well as its commitment to advancing environmental awareness through sustainable activities beyond the campus boundaries.

List of Beyond Campus Environmental Promotional Activities

| Serial number | Activities | Date |
|------------------|---|-------------|
| 1 | Clean Up Drive in the surrounding areas of college campus by students | 20.02. 2018 |
| 2 | Plantation Program by NSS and YRC outside the campus | 07. 12.2019 |
| 3 | Plantation Program in nearby villages by NSS, YRC and NCC | 19.11.2021 |
| 4 | Water Conse <mark>rvation Awareness program and cleaning of pond in Dalki village by college students</mark> | 02.02.2022 |
| 5 | Special Cleanliness Drive by college students in the surrounding areas of the campus under Swachha Bharat Abhiyan | 01.10.2023 |
| 6 | Environmental Awareness program and Clean Up Drive in Banjari and Dalki village by NSS | 14.10.2023 |
| 7 | Campaign for Healthy lifestyle and cleaning of temple and parks by college students in Jharsuguda town | 06.12.2023 |
| 8 | Clean Up Drive and Environmental Awareness program in the locality outside campus by NSS | 27.12. 2023 |

1. Clean Up Drive in the Surrounding Areas of College Campus by Students

A Clean Up Drive in the surrounding areas of college campus by students in collaboration with National Service Scheme (NSS) and Eco Club was held on 20. 02.2018. The program was guided by the NSS coordinator and the members of The Eco Club. The drive focuses on removing litter, clearing pathways, and promoting proper waste disposal practices among residents.







CLEAN UP DRIVE ON 20. 02 2018

2. Plantation Program by NSS and YRC outside the Campus

A plantation program was conducted on 07. 12. 20 by the National Service Scheme and Youth Red Cross unit in collaboration with the municipality. More than 80 volunteers of NSS and YRC, students and faculty members participated in planting trees in unused open spaces, and roadside areas to enhance green cover and improve air quality. Around 50 numbers of saplings of indigenous varieties were planted on this occasion.







PLANTATION PROGRAM ON 07.12 2019

3. Plantation Program in nearby village by NSS, YRC and NCC

As part of the Green Initiative Program of the institution, a plantation program was organized in Purna village by the National Service Scheme (NSS), Youth Red Cross (YRC), and NCC in collaboration with Sambad Sahitya Ghara on 19.11.2021. This event aimed at enhancing the green cover in the village and promoting environmental awareness among the local community. Students, faculty members, and local residents actively participated in the program. Over 100 volunteers from NSS, YRC, and NCC took part in the drive, planting 50 saplings across various locations in the village. The event focused on planting a variety of indigenous trees around the village. Alongside the plantation, an awareness campaign was conducted, educating participants and onlookers about the importance of trees in combating climate change, reducing pollution, and supporting biodiversity.





PLANTATION PROGRAM ON 19.11.2021

4. Water Conservation Awareness Program and Cleaning of Pond in Dalki village by College Students

The college launched a water conservation drive in nearby Dalki village on 02.022022; focusing on educating villagers about water-saving techniques. This effort aimed to restore local water bodies, raise awareness about the importance of water conservation, and promote sustainable practices within the community. As part of this initiative, NSS volunteers, students and local villagers also actively participated in cleaning and restoring a major local pond, which is crucial for water supply of the community and biodiversity. In addition to the cleaning efforts, educational sessions were held to inform villagers about simple and effective water conservation practices. Topics included rainwater harvesting, reducing water wastage, and protecting local water resources.





CLEANING OF POND ON 02.02.202

5. Special Clean Up Drive by Students and Faculty Members in the Surrounding Areas of the Campus under Swachha Bharat Abhiyan

A special cleanliness drive was organized by the college, engaging both students and faculty members in an effort to enhance the cleanliness of the areas surrounding the campus. This initiative aimed to create a cleaner and healthier environment for the local community while raising awareness about the importance of maintaining public spaces. The cleanliness drive took place on 01.10.2023 with a large number of participants actively involved in the effort. The drive focuses on areas included nearby streets and public spaces that had been identified as needing attention. Over 50 students and faculty members participated in the drive, working together to clear litter, remove debris, and clean up the designated areas. The drive not only improved the appearance of the surrounding areas but also encouraged local residents to maintain cleanliness in their neighborhoods.



SPECIAL CLEAN UP DRIVE ON 01.02.2023

6. Environmental Awareness Program and Clean Up Drive in Banjari and Dalki village by NSS

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of the college organized an environmental awareness program and clean-up drive in nearby Banjari and Dalki village as part of its community outreach efforts. The initiative aimed to educate villagers about environmental conservation and encourage them to participate in maintaining a clean and healthy environment. The event took place on 14.10.2023 with NSS volunteers conducting a series of activities, including street plays, educational sessions, and a clean-up drive across the villages. During the drive, participants engaged with community members, educating them about proper waste disposal practices and the environmental benefits of keeping public spaces clean.



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AND STREET PLAYS BY STUDENTS



CLEAN UP DRIVE AT BANJARI AND DALKI

7. Campaign for Healthy Lifestyle and Cleaning of Temples and Parks by students in Jharsuguda Town

The college organized a dual-purpose campaign in the town, focusing on promoting a healthy lifestyle and conducting a clean-up of a local temple and park on 06.12 2023. This initiative aimed to encourage healthy living among residents while enhancing the cleanliness and beauty of important public spaces. A large numbers of students and faculty members actively participated in both the awareness campaign and the clean-up efforts. The campaign included educational sessions and interactive activities aimed at promoting physical fitness, balanced diets, and mental well-being. Volunteers distributed pamphlets and engaged with residents to discuss the benefits of adopting a healthier lifestyle. Following the campaign, participants took

part in a clean-up drive at a local temple and the nearby park. The cleaning activities involved removing litter, sweeping pathways, and tending to the greenery, ensuring these spaces remained inviting and well-maintained for the community. The campaign successfully drew attention from town residents, many of whom joined the efforts and pledged to maintain both their personal health and the cleanliness of public spaces.



HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN





CLEAN UP DRIVE IN NEARBY TEMPLE AND PARK

8. Clean Up Drive and Environmental Awareness Program in Nearby Areas

A comprehensive clean-up drive and environmental awareness program was organized by the National Service Scheme in the nearby localities on 27.12.2023. This initiative was aimed at improving the cleanliness of the area while educating residents about the importance of environmental conservation and sustainable practices. A large number of students, faculty members, and local residents actively participated in the activity. The program combined hands-on cleaning activities with educational efforts to create a lasting impact on the community.

Volunteers took to the streets, parks, and public spaces in the locality, collecting litter, removing waste, and clearing debris. The drive focused on areas that had been identified as needing attention, significantly improving the cleanliness and appearance of the neighborhood. Alongside the clean-up activities, an environmental awareness program was conducted. Volunteers engaged with residents, discussing the importance of waste management, recycling, and reducing pollution. Informational pamphlets were distributed, and interactive sessions were held to encourage community participation in sustainable practices. Street plays were performed by the volunteers to create awareness about environmental issues among the local community.



AWARENESS PROGRAM AND STREET PLAY





CLEAN UP DRIVE BY NSS VOLUNTEERS

CONCLUSION:

The Beyond the Campus Environmental Promotional Program highlights the dedication of the college to fostering environmental stewardship not only within its own grounds but also in the broader community. Through these diverse activities, the college is making a tangible impact on local sustainability efforts, enhancing the quality of life and environmental awareness in the region.

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