

**IIS (deemed to be University), Jaipur
Centre for Swachh Bharat-Swasth Bharat
A report on
Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Programme, 2019
(4th Julu to 12th July 2019)**



The Swachh Bharat Summer internship was organised from 4th July to 12th July, 2019 at Hasampura Village, Sanganer Tehsil, Jaipur District. The internship was facilitated by the Centre for Swachh Bharat-Swastha-Bharat. Overall 42 students participated in the internship program. The aim of the internship program was to spread awareness among villagers about the cleanliness and hygiene, solid waste management. As per the guidelines of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, a work plan for 50 hrs in 8 days including suggested activities by the ministry was prepared.

Date	Day	Timings	Activities
4 th July 2019	Thursday	8am-3pm	Door-to-door visit, school-level promotion of the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle)
5 th July 2019	Friday	8am-3pm	Cleaning of streets and collection of plastics
6 th July 2019	Saturday	8am-2pm	Construction of compost pit
8 th July 2019	Monday	8am-2pm	Cleaning of drainage, cleaning of streets
9 th July 2019	Tuesday	8am-2pm	Rally, poster making competitions in school
10 th July 2019	Wednesday	8am-2pm	Wall painting in public places, best out of waste activity in school
11 th July 2019	Thursday	8am-2pm	Making Paper and clothe bags to make plastic – free village
12 th July 2019	Friday	8am-2pm	Folk dance, folk songs, exhibition

Day 1, 4th July

Activity: Door-to-door visit, school-level promotion of the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle)

The first day of internship aimed to build a rapport with villagers and spread awareness among villagers regarding the personal hygiene and cleanliness, disposable plastic and garbage collection. The students were divided into groups and sent to different 'dhanis' for door-to-door survey. Students of the IIS (deemed to be UNIVERSITY) interacted with villagers and talked about segregation of biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste, reducing the use of plastics and reusing materials. They were also informed about what the students are going to do in the coming days in village and asked for their cooperation too. It was observed during the survey that most of the villagers are indulged in agriculture and farming occupation. Most of the houses had toilet and bathroom but there was no proper drainage system in the village. It was very surprised for the students that in the absence of any garbage dumping area villagers were used to dump their garbage in nearby dried well. Those who do not have any well or digs throw their garbage in open area. When the students asked them not to dump their garbage in open area they came with the complain that municipality van for garbage collection do not come to their village and they do not have any alternate for it. Throughout the survey we discovered that the major problem was the lack of a waste collection mechanism, which if present would improve the condition greatly. Almost 50 houses were found to have compost pit in their houses and they were using it properly.

One group of 9 students visited the primary school of the village-Hasampura. They interacted with students and talked about personal hygiene, keeping the school premises clean and reuse, reduce and recycle the waste.



Door-to-door visit done by students to create awareness among villagers about cleanliness



Interns making school students aware about cleanliness and Hygiene

Day 2, 5th July

Activity: Cleaning of streets and collection of plastics

On the second day the volunteers were divided into groups and allocated different areas of the Hasampura village to undertake the task of cleanliness. Cleanliness drive was carried out in which streets were cleaned plastics waste was collected in bags which were then taken by the van of the IIS (deemed to be University).

Students picked up pieces of non biodegradable material like plastic, glass and thermocol in large bags. During the waste collection drive, the volunteers visited the houses and asked them to not to throw the waste outside nor to burn the waste and asked them to segregate the dry and wet waste. Further volunteers explained the disadvantages of throwing garbage or waste such as plastic outside their homes.

Students swept the streets pushing away the biodegradable materials to the side of the roads. Many women participated in cleaning littered areas around their houses. Each group of students collected approximately around 8-10 kgs plastic waste. All the volunteers participated in the activity with enthusiasm and showcased great team spirit and cooperation.



Students cleaning the streets and school premise in Hasampura village



Villagers participating in cleanliness drive

Day 3, 6th July

Activity: Construction of compost pit

Composting is a natural way of recycling and is one of the simplest ways to manage garbage. The ward boy of the village was asked to come and explain the method of constructing compost pit to students. He explained them in detail. The volunteers explained the villagers how composting can be done. The volunteers began with taking consent of land holders and constructing pits near their homes. Volunteers along with the help of teachers, sweepers and

cooperation of villagers constructed the compost pits. The advantages of compost pits were explained to the residents.



Students constructing the compost pit



Villagers giving direction for constructing compost pit



Students constructing the compost pit



Villagers participating in constructing the compost pit



Demonstration of constructing the compost pit

Day 4, 8th July

Activity: Cleaning of drainage, cleaning of streets

The objective of cleaning is not just to clean, but to feel happiness living within that environment. Thus on the fourth day of the Swachh Bharat Summer Internship all the volunteers helped the sweepers in cleaning the drains of the Hasampura Village. After that all students went in groups to different areas of the village and collected the plastic waste and all the non-biodegradable junk in large bags. They requested the residents to not throw garbage here and there and segregate wet and dry waste.



Drainage cleaning in Hasampura village



Drainage cleaning in Hasampura village

Day 5, 9th July

Activity: Rally, poster making competitions in school

"Swachh raho, swastha raho"; "Green India, Clean India"; "Hum sabka ek hi sapna, swachh aur swastha ho desh apna"; The streets and every area of Hasampura Village was echoing with such slogans and jingles on the fifth day of the Swachh Bharat Summer Internship.

The students first went to the local school in the village, made the students aware of cleanliness and it's importance; then they conducted a rally in the village area with the school students with banners and posters giving the message of cleanliness. The rally aimed at promoting the concept of Swachhata. During the rally , the volunteers and the school students raised Swachhata slogans . In the rally around 50 school students along with internship students participated. Simultaneous a poster making competition was also held in school.



Students of government school, Hasampura Participating in cleanliness awareness rally



Cleanliness awareness Rally in village



Day 6, 10th July

Activity: Wall Painting, best out of waste

The message of cleanliness is of great importance and needs to be conveyed to everyone. In order to have a wide impact and spread of the message of Swachh Bharat, it was decided to make wall paintings throughout the village with different messages regarding cleanliness. After taking the consent of the concerned person, students drew pictures and messages for cleaning the surroundings and proper disposal of garbage.

A staff from the visual arts department of IIS (deemed to be University) assisted students in wall painting. Approximately 10-12 paintings were made on walls of school, houses, milk booth and other public places. The painting conveyed a clear and great message. By the end of the day the village was full of colorful paintings with the Swachh Bharat message. Students of government

school were involved in making best out of waste activity. They were asked one day before the activity to be conducted to bring waste materials from their home.



Students painting wall with message on Swachh Bharat



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Students painting wall with message on Swachh Bharat

Day 7, 11th July

Activity: Making Paper and clothe bags to make plastic – free village

On the second last day of the internship the activity undertaken was aimed towards making plastic – free village. In school children were made aware about ‘Recycling and Reusing’ part of the three Rs.

Students went to its respective place, house to house teaching the men and women there how to make bags out of paper and clothe. For the paper bags old newspapers was used. However as a paper bag can't be used for a lot of purposes, they also taught them how to make cloth bags from old pieces of sarees, shirts, etc. Some of the villagers really liked the cloth bags made out of saree as they also looked prettier than the ones they use regularly. Along with this villagers were motivated to reduce their use of plastic bags and reuse the ones they already have.



Students demonstrating the process of making bags from paper and clothe



Women from village participating in making bags from clothe



Women gathered to learn bags making from paper and clothe

Day 8, 12th July

Activity: Folk Dance, Folk Song, Exhibition

On the last day of the Swachh Bharat Internship a cultural programme was held in the Hasampura Government school. Throughout the week a group of students taught the students from class 1 to 8 various folk dances and songs on the theme of cleanliness. All the volunteers assisted in making arrangements for the programme.

It started with a welcome speech followed by some information about the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and it's importance. Next, students from class 1-3 presented a dance. It was followed by a drama. Some students then sang a few songs. Students of senior classes danced on some folk songs. The students of IIS University also prepared a dance. The students of the senior most class were given tags. The audience showed much appreciation to it. In the end a dance party was organised for all the members from the audience where even the parents and grandparents of the students decided to shake the leg and fill the atmosphere with an aura of fun and happiness.

Simultaneously exhibition of the materials made by the students from wastes and posters made in poster competition was also organized in the school premises.



Girls of sixth class performing folk dance



Students of second class singing folk song



Participants of government school students and interns in cultural program in Hasampura



Girls of fifth class performing folk dance



Girls of IIS (deemed to be University), Jaipur performing dance



Team of interns and teachers from IIS (deemed to be University), Jaipur in Hasampura



Student Participants of Hasampura Government school



Exhibition of “best out of waste” held in Hasampura Government school