

शिक्षित भारत- स्वस्थ भारत- स्वच्छ भारत-स्वावलम्बी भारत- संपन्न भारत

सभी को मिलाकर गाँवों के विकास के लिए

Convergence of Knowledge/ Experience/ Resources for Rural Development



Galgotias College of Engineering & Technology, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh

Adopted Village Names

1. Raipur Banjar, 2. Sirsa, 3. Kot, 4. Khanpur, 5. Dadupur Dankaur

Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Government of India, has launched a national program known as UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN (UBA), with a vision to involve professional and higher educational institutes in the development process of rural areas in the country to achieve sustainable development and better quality of life. Our college, *Galgotias college of engineering and technology* with AISHE code: C-46229 has agreed to participate in UBA as participating Institute (PI).



File 1. Unnat Bharat Banner-GCET chapter

The college visits all the villages often to know them and get acquainted with the villages and vice-versa. The five adopted villages viz...Raipur Banjar, Sirsa, Kot, Khanpur, and Dadupur Dankaur are situated in the Gautam Budh Nagar division and at a radius of 10-15 Kms from College. The villages mentioned are very small constituting a few houses, with one or two Govt. schools till Std-VIII. There are no basic amenities such as medical units, banks, good shops, or any facilities within its reach. The locals have sold off their agri-lands and many have shifted to nearby city for better opportunities. They either work on those newly constructed industries within the vicinity or sit idle at home.

We as a participating institute try to reach these villages with a pilot survey initially, to understand their culture, lifestyle and what and how they need us to help them. Eventually, we took up awareness program to begin with and actively interacted with the students in the school and teachers. We also visited households, interacted with the village women and youths. Even the older generations were approached and interacted on how they can become useful member of their village, instead of sitting idle.

1. Activities related to minimize the use of plastics and hazards associated with it.

We took a solemn pledge to actively contribute to the effort of banning the use of single-use plastics and to reduce and eliminate plastic pollution from the villages we had adopted. We along with our selected students (who voluntarily agreed to participate) made a team, planned the activity having rigorous discussion before executing the activity in village schools. The students planned stories, experiments, hazards of using plastics, videos of nature under the grip of misuse of plastics, banners, how to dispose plastics, and learn through fun activities different for each classes from junior to higher levels. Here are some of the glimpses:



File 2. Getting ready to go to villages



File 3. Meeting with Director-GCET & Planning



File 4. Meeting the students and school teachers: Raipur Bangar



File 5. Hands-on activity on the dangers of plastic



File 6. Fun activity for lower sections of schools



File 7. Promoting cloth bag to the children



File 8. Awareness sessions on NO-PLASTIC



File 9. Awareness sessions on hazards of PLASTIC



File 10. Awareness sessions on hazards of PLASTIC



File 11. Fun activity on NO- PLASTIC to junior class



File 12. Fun activity on NO-PLASTIC to junior class



File 13. Briefing School Principal on our commitment



File 14. Meeting the Anganwadi workers in School



File 15. Sessions by GCET faculty to junior class on how to wash hands



File 16. GCET TEAM with the School Principal: Dhadupur



File 17. Video sessions on effect of plastics on Climate



File 18. Students views on hazards of plastic

2. Activity of GCET initiative to sensitize on minimize plastic campaign

GCET took initiative to reach out to city dwellers to minimize use of plastic. We took a road march on to keep the city clean and litter free. The march took from GCET college gate to Expo mart in Greater Noida.



File 19. Awareness sessions on hazards of PLASTIC



File 20. Awareness sessions on hazards of PLASTIC



File 21. PLASTIC campaign march to EXPO-MART-Greater Noida

3. Activity on bringing women of the villages

Under the UBA, we meet the village women and talk to them on various issues, lifestyle, if they have any problems, give them hands-on scheme and how they can be self sustainable.



File 22. Meeting the village women folk and understanding their needs

4. Green Initiative: Hands-on counseling on how to make their kitchen garden and importance of green belt

The village people were given training on how to grow their mini-kitchen garden with minimum care without soil. They were also given counseling on to plant more and more trees and the importance of few medicinal plants.



File 23-24. Counseling on how to grow vegetables at home without soil: The goodness of hydroponics



File 25. Distribution of tomato and brinjal saplings and Indoor plants