

2.6. Department Swachhata Hi Sewa Programme organized by the Department of Social Work

The department of Social Work, Rajiv Gandhi University observed Swachhata Hi Seva, a two month long program whereby organized various outreach activities such as Shramdaan and plantation drive, essay writing competition and poster making competition between various departments, street play and power point presentation on the theme 'Plastic Waste Free Campaign' in various important locations of Doimukh, Nirjuli and Naharlagun.

Objectives

- To generate awareness on the harmful effects of plastics on the environment;
- To sensitize the general public on 'single use plastics';
- To create awareness on the importance of every individual carrying their own bottle and carry bag;
- To re-energize the Swachh Bharat Jan Andholan and create plastic waste management; and
- Recycling and effective disposal of collected plastic waste.

Getting started

The program started with the department meeting and an orientation by Dr. K P Singh and Dr. Rachael Kabi on 10/9/2019. Formation of core committee was observed and discussion on types of programs and initiatives took place. Incharge and members for respective programs were appointed.



In-charge:

Documentation

1. Tapi Chama

2.Charmak Bagang

3.Lunnom Kimsing

Street Play

1.Lipika Chetia

2. Apong Boham

3. Tangwang Thangjang

Power Point Presentation

1.Leamkai Wangpan

2.Gedak Rime

<u>Logistic</u>

1.Dodum Natun

On 11/9/2019 the department observed planning and preparatory process; participants were divided and appointed for respective programs and events. Group meetings were held for street play and power point presentation further practice session took place and. Along with it announcement for fund raising was made for the program.



Street play on the theme 'Plastic Waste Free Campaign'.

Students from Department of Social Work conducted and participated in street play on 'plastic waste free campaign'. The event took place on four different days with different venues. It was conducted from 24/09/19 to 02/10/19 in repective places as follows;

R.G.U. Mini Market
R.G.U. Bus Stand
Tokum Complex, Doimukh
Daily Market, Doimukh
Bage Tinali
NERIST Gate, Nirjuli

7.Kangkarnala, Naharlagun 8.Daily market, Naharlagun 9.IGNOU Office, Naharlagun 10.Polo Colony, Naharlagun.







Power Point Presentation

The R.G.U. students of social work department also presented a power point presentation on the topic 'plastic free campaign'. It was presented on five different places in different locations from 26/09/19 to 02/10/19. The venues are;

- 1. Alphabet public school, Amba
- 2.Little Angel English school, Emchi, Doimukh
- 3.Doimukh secondary school
- 4.Maharishi school, Rono village
- 5.Don Bosco secondary school, Doimukh.





Poster Making Competition

Poster making competition was announced as a part of 'swachhata hi seva' program to generate awareness on the hazardous outcome of plastic. Total ten students from Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh from various departments participated in the competition. The posters were submitted on 01/10/19 at 10:00 AM in Social Work department. The participants are as follows;

<u>Participants</u>

- 1.Onima Tayeng (Geography dept.)
- 2.Ejum Riba (Fine arts and Music dept.)
- 3.Rashmi Deni (B.ed)
- 4.Mido Ngukir (Geography dept.)
- 5.Kago Gyaru (Fine arts and Music dept.)
- 6.Debojit Singha (English dept.)
- 7. Aisu Tayeng (Political Science dept.)
- 8. Terang Dada (Psychology dept.)
- 9.Kumi Nirin (Political Science dept.)
- 10.Laj Payum (Political Science dept.)











Essay Writing Competition

It was conducted as a part of 'Swachhata Hi Seva' awareness generation program on the topic 'plastic waste free campaign' on Monday 30/09/19 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 AM. Active participants was observed from the students of Rajiv Gandhi University from various departments. There were 22 students in total who participated, the name of the participants are as follows;

1.Roda Dolo (English dept.)

2.Kago Gyaru (Fine Arts and Music)

3.Lily Maying (National Security Studies)

4. Atod Bayor (Fine Arts and Music)

5.Tamar Badi (Anthropology)

6. Terang Dada (Psychology)

7.Wangjo Bosai (English)

8.Rohit Biswakarma (Zoology)

9.Lukter Kamum (Geography)

10. Anuj Borah (Commerce)

11. Taba Khamya (AITS)

12.Mumtak Perme (English)

13.Kumi Nirin (Political Science)

14.Hunsanro Tambhu (English)

15.Khya Pungpi (English)

16.Debojit Duigha (English)

17. Iay Payum (Political Science)

18. Taring Tam (Political Science)

19.Kuru Yase (APGDB)

20.Dodum Natung (Social Work)

21.Bharat Tamut (Social Work)



22.Likha Nano (Geography)



Shramdaan and Plantation Drive

Mass cleaning and plantation drive was observed as a part of the campaign, The social work department conducted a plantation drive program on 04/9/19 and on Gandhi Jayanti i.e, 02/10/19 mass cleaning was conducted as a part of Shramdaan. More than 50 plants were planted as a part of the drive inside the campus, active participant and enthusiasm was seen from the stuffs and the students.



Mass cleaning took place and bamboo barricades were made and used around the





plants planted on the department for their healthy growth. The program was focused on cleanliness and preserving greenery environment.

Conclusion

A concluding program was conducted on 22nd October 2019, to distribute the prizes to those who participated in poster making competition and essay writing competition, which was attended by Prof. A Mitra , Pro Vice Chancellor, RGU, Dr. K C Mishra, head, department of English and Dr. Kaushalendra Pratap Singh, head, department of Social Work along with other faculty members. The prizes were distributed to the winners, who included Kuru Yase, Dept. of Bio diversity (1st prize), Taba Khamya, AITS (2nd) and Tamar Badi, Anthropology (3rd) in essay contest and Onima Tayeng, Geography (1st), Ejum Riba, Fine Arts (2nd) and Terang Dada, Psychology (3rd) in poster making. Prof. Mitra while congratulating the winners and participants emphasized on the importance of cleanliness in our day to day life.