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**Report of The Plastic Free Campaign
(Academic Year-2019-2020)**

Name of Activity organized	NSS and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan
Title of activity	Plastic Free Environment campaign at Armori and adopted Villages: Antarji, Palora, Rampur, Ashta & Kasvi.
Date of activity organized	20 September - 24 September 2019
Name of the Coordinator of activity	Dr. Rajendra N. Chavhan, Dr. G. M. Kadhav, S. T. Nagdeve, Dr. V. P. Gorde
Place of Activity organized	M. G. College Campus and Adopted Villages: Ashta, Antarjee, Kasvi, Rampur, Kasvi and Armori
No. of students participated	55
No. of faculty participated	26
Name of sponsoring agency/collaborator	-
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Objective of the Activity	To aware the students and villagers of adopted villages about plastic free or minimization of plastic bags and promotion of green bags.. To create awareness about plastic wastes, its impacts and cleanliness in and around the campus & villages.
Brief Description	On 20.09.2019, Friday, as a part of Plastic Free campaign was held at adopted villages i.e. Kasvi, Ashta, Rampur, Palora, and Antarji. Institute had conducted awareness program in this regard. NSS and UBA Students actively participated in the program. The program started with the introduction of volunteers and organizing team followed by presentation of NSS coordinators (Dr. R. N. Chavhan, Prof. Seema Nagdeve and Dr. Gajendra Kadhav) about the plastics and its impact upon human health and environment. Students were amazed knowing that plastics are made of petroleum product and gases found in earth. Moreover, students became clear about the effects of plastics on human health and how it affects our body like endocrine glands causing obesity, heart disease, male genital abnormalities, cancer, autism and what not! Plastic free villages, minimization of plastics, using eco bags like jute bags, paper bags, cotton bags, were heard from the students. The enthusiastic mass showed more of their concern after knowing the 3R Principles, i.e., reduce, reuse and recycle. They learned how they can create awareness to save our environment from plastic bags as well. Afterwards students were divided into five different groups along with


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	<p>facilitators. Each group selected their respective captains and two students, a girl and a boy for the collection of plastics from the selected adopted villages. Dr. R. N. Chavhan NSS coordinator positively concluded the whole day program on plastic free campaign thanking the entire Villagers and students for the support throughout the program and certainly with an advice, "Plastic Bags, Just say NO ". The program ended after the group photo-session. The overall program was more fruitful. The concern of the students and villagers towards the campaign made it more prosperous. Moreover, we saw the perspective change within the students and villagers throughout the program. If not more, we are sure that those students would be responsible citizens who care for the environment and reduce use of poly bags as we do.</p>
<p>Outcomes/impact of the Activity</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The villagers cooperated us during the campaigning and supported us for such a great initiative. 2. Villagers were given cotton bags and villagers were convinced to use cotton bags only. 3. Bad effects of plastic on health and environment were also discussed with the villagers. 4. Volunteers distributed cloth bags in their adopted villages for collection of plastic waste and created awareness of plastic waste management.



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Longitude: 79.997226
Elevation: 196.49m
Accuracy: 27.0m
Time: 20-09-2019 10:57
Note: zp school palora

Students collected the plastic garbage in Palora village and cleaned the area

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Latitude: 20.506916
 Longitude: 80.010221
 Elevation: 226.39m
 Accuracy: 17.0m
 Time: 20-09-2019 12:08
 Note: zp school Ashta

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Students collected the plastic garbage in *Ashta* village and cleaned the area



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 Time: 20-09-2019 10:39
 Note: Palora

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Students collected the plastic garbage in *Palora* village and cleaned the area

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Students collected the plastic garbage in college campus and cleaned the area



Students Collecting plastic garbage

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प्लास्टिकमुक्त अभियानाद्वारे गावात जागृती

विद्यार्थी सरसावले : स्वच्छता मोहिमेत ग्रामस्थांचाही सहभाग

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क

आरमोरी : तालुक्यातील अनेक गावांमध्ये विद्यार्थ्यांच्या वतीने प्लास्टिकमुक्त गाव अभियान राबविण्यात आले. या अभियानादरम्यान नागरिकांमध्ये प्लास्टिक न वापरण्याबाबत जागृती करण्यात आली.

तालुक्यातील पालोरा, आष्टा, अंतरजी व कासवी येथे महात्मा गांधी महाविद्यालयाच्या वतीने उन्नत भारत अभियानांतर्गत 'प्लास्टिकमुक्त ग्राम अभियान' राबविण्यात आले. या अभियानादरम्यान नागरिकांना प्लास्टिकचे दुष्परिणाम समजावून सांगण्यात आले. दिवसेंदिवस प्लास्टिकचा वापर वाढत आहे. त्याचे दुष्परिणामही दिसून येत आहेत.



प्लास्टिकमुक्त मोहिमेत सहभागी जि. प. शाळेचे विद्यार्थी.

प्लास्टिकमुळे जमीन नापिक होत निर्माण झाला आहे. त्यामुळे प्लास्टिकचा वापर टाळावा. त्याजागी अस्मूण पाळीय जनावरांनाही धोका पडतो. त्यांच्या रक्षणासाठी नागरिकांनी कापडी पिशव्यांचा वापर करावा.

तसेच समाजामध्येही प्लास्टिक न वापरण्याबाबत जागृती घ्यावी, असे मार्गदर्शन करण्यात आले. याप्रसंगी राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेचे स्वयंसेवक, जि. प. शाळेचे विद्यार्थी व नागरिकांनी गावात स्वच्छता मोहीम राबविली. त्यानंतर प्लास्टिकमुक्तीची सर्वांनी शपथ घेतली. तसेच गावातील अनेक वॉर्डेत विद्यार्थ्यांनी फिरून प्लास्टिक कचरा गोळा केला. त्यानंतर कचऱ्याची विल्हेवाट लावण्यात आली.

या कार्यक्रमाला राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेचे समन्वयक प्रा. डॉ. राजेंद्र चव्हाण, प्रा. सीमा नागदे, प्रा. डॉ. गजेंद्र कदव तसेच शिक्षकेतर कर्मचारी उपस्थित होते. अभियानाच्या यशस्वीतेसाठी गावातील नागरिक व जि. प. शाळेच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी सहकार्य केले.

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