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Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign Gandhi Jayanti (2nd October 2024)

Introduction

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, 2nd October 2024, the students and trainee teachers from Government College of Education, Panvel, actively participated in the "Swachhata Hi Seva" campaign. This was conducted in collaboration with various Internship schools in Panvel 1. Vithoba Khandappa High School, Panvel 2. Aadyakrantiveer Vasudev Balwant Phadke Vidyalaya, Panvel 3. Keshavchandji Anandramji Banthia Secondary School, Panvel 4. Keshavji Virji Kanya Vidhyalaya, Panvel 5. Loknete Diba Patil Vidyalaya, Panvel, with a mission to raise awareness and promote cleanliness in the school and surrounding communities. The campaign was also part of the Special Campaign 4.0, monitored by the Ministry of Education.

Activities Conducted

1. Keshavji Virji Girls School, Panvel

At Keshavji Virji Girls School, the activities focused on promoting awareness about waste management. Trainee teachers organized a **cleanliness rally** and cleaned the school premises, including classrooms and the school yard. The students were educated on the **proper disposal of plastic waste, e-waste management**, and **solid waste recycling**. Demonstrations were provided on how to reuse waste materials for various purposes. The students actively participated in these activities and showed great enthusiasm in learning about sustainability.

2. Aadyakrantiveer Vasudev Balwant Phadke Vidyalaya, Panvel

The trainee teachers from Group 4 cleaned the school's playground, classrooms, and assembly hall. The school premises were thoroughly cleaned, and the students were encouraged to maintain cleanliness daily. The focus was on both individual and collective responsibility in keeping the environment clean. The students were also taught the importance of proper waste segregation.

3. Vithoba Khandappa High School, Panvel

The cleanliness activities at Vithoba Khandappa High School were centered around **classroom cleaning** and outdoor areas. The trainees, alongside the students, ensured that every corner of the school was cleaned. Special attention was given to waste disposal methods, with an emphasis on **minimizing the use** of plastic.

4. Changu Kanha Thakur Vidyalay and Junior College, Panvel

At Vidyalaya, the cleanliness drive involved **disposal of waste materials** from the classrooms, playground, and school corridors. The students were encouraged to take responsibility for their surroundings and were involved in activities promoting the **productive use of space** and **adoption of surrounding areas** for community cleanliness.

5. K. A. Banthia Secondary School, Panvel

The cleanliness campaign at K. A. Banthia School also emphasized **community service**. The trainees worked with the students to clean the school's surroundings, advocating for **proper hygiene and cleanliness habits**.

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Statue Cleaning with Swachata Rally

As part of the campaign, a special cleanliness drive was organized at the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar statue, emphasizing the importance of maintaining cleanliness at public monuments.

Activities by 1st-Year Trainee Teachers (Acadamic Year 24-25)

On 2nd October 2024, first-year teacher trainees organized several activities as part of the Parisar Swachhta Abhiyan to promote environmental awareness and cleanliness in honor of Gandhi Jayanti.

1. Environmental Seminar

A seminar was held to discuss the importance of environmental conservation, pollution effects, and waste management practices, educating presenting on sustainable habits.

2. Environmental Poster Exhibition

Trainees organized a poster exhibition highlighting environmental issues and solutions, encouraging creativity.

3. Cleanliness Rally

A Swachhata Rally was conducted to raise awareness about cleanliness, with participants carrying placards and engaging the local community.

4. Parisar Swachhta Abhiyan

A cleanliness drive was executed, where trainees cleaned campus areas, promoting ownership and responsibility for their environment.

Conclusion

The **Swachhata Hi Seva 2024** campaign was a comprehensive effort involving both 2nd and 1st-year trainee teachers across five schools of internship. The campaign's objectives of promoting cleanliness as a natural habit and increasing public participation were successfully achieved through various activities like environmental seminars, poster exhibitions, and cleanliness rallies.

The involvement of the respected Principal or All faculty members and Under the guidance of Dr. B.G. Khade from Government College of Education, Panvel, further strengthened the success of this initiative. Their guidance and participation inspired students and the larger community to adopt cleanliness as a way of life.

Activities by 1st-Year Trainee Teachers







Poster Presentation on green and beautiful campus





Swachhata Rally





Environmental Seminar





Parisar Swachhta Abhiyan



Activities Conducted by Second Year



Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Statue Cleaning with Swachata Rally



School Campus cleaning









School Cleaning & Swachata Rally





Disposal, Reuse or Recycle of waste materials