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Notice

Participation in District Level River Cleaning Conservation Program

Dear Students,

We are pleased to inform you about an upcoming opportunity to actively contribute to environmental conservation and community welfare. The NSS Unit of Mamasahab Mohol College, Pune, in collaboration with the NSS Department of Savitribai Phule Pune University, is organizing a District Level River Cleaning Conservation Program.

Date: March 2, 2022

Time: 9.am

Location: Pune Municipal Corporation's Indradhnushya Environment and Citizenship Centre, Mhatre Bridge, Pune-30

This program aims to address the pressing issue of river pollution and promote sustainable environmental practices. By participating in this initiative, you will have the chance to make a tangible difference in our community and demonstrate your commitment to environmental stewardship.

Activities will include river cleaning drives, awareness sessions on water conservation, and interactive discussions on the importance of preserving our rivers and water bodies. This event provides a platform for students to engage in hands-on conservation efforts and collaborate with like-minded individuals from across the district.

For registration and further details, please contact the NSS Unit faculty advisor.

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Report

District Level River Cleaning Conservation Programme

Introduction:

On March 2, 2022, Mamasahab Mohol College, located on Paud Road in Pune-38, joined hands with the NSS Department of Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), situated in Pune-07, to host a District Level River Cleaning Conservation Programme Workshop. The event took place at the Pune Municipal Corporation's Indradhnushya Environment and Citizenship Centre, positioned at Mhatre Bridge, Pune-30. The primary goal of this workshop was to tackle the pressing issue of river pollution and galvanize stakeholders towards collective action for river conservation.

Six NSS volunteers from St. Vincent College, Pune-37, played an active role in this significant event. The morning session featured a lecture delivered by Dr. Pravi Cholke from the Department of Botany at SPPU, Pune, focusing on pertinent aspects of river conservation. In the afternoon session, Dr. Adinath Dhakane from the Department of Environmental Science, SPPU, Pune, addressed the critical issue of river pollution, providing insights and solutions.

The inauguration of the workshop was led by Dr. Sadanand Bhosale, the Director of the NSS Department at SPPU, Pune. Dr. Sharmila Chaudhari, the Principal of Mamasahab Mohol College, Paud Road, Pune-38, served as the chairperson of the workshop, overseeing its proceedings and ensuring its success. Through collaborative efforts and knowledge sharing, the workshop aimed to raise awareness and inspire action for the preservation of rivers, which are essential for ecological balance and human well-being.

Name of the Participant NSS Volunteers

1. Mr. Gaurav Palne	(F. Y. B. Com)
2. Mr. Sidharth Nair	(F. Y. B. Com)
3. Mr. Tejas Oswal	(F. Y. B. Com)
4. Mr. Venkatesh Anneboyina	(F. Y. B. Com)
5. Mr. Chaitanya Chavan	(F. Y. B. Com)
6. Mr. Ashish Vishwakarma	(F. Y. B. Com)

Activities and Contributions:

1. **Engagement in Discussions:** The NSS volunteers actively engaged in discussions concerning the causes and consequences of river pollution, as well as potential solutions. They shared insights and perspectives, contributing to the overall dialogue on river conservation.
2. **Attendance in Presentations:** The NSS volunteers attended presentations delivered by experts and fellow participants. They absorbed information regarding sustainable river management practices, pollution prevention measures, and community engagement strategies.
3. **Participation in Practical Demonstrations:** During the practical demonstrations on river cleaning techniques and environmental conservation practices, the NSS volunteers actively participated. They demonstrated their willingness to learn and contribute to hands-on activities aimed at addressing river pollution.
4. **Interaction with Other Participants:** The NSS volunteers effectively interacted with participants from other institutions and organizations. They exchanged ideas, shared experiences, and forged connections, demonstrating the importance of collaboration in environmental initiatives.

Key Learnings and Outcomes:

- Increased awareness about the severity of river pollution and the urgent need for conservation efforts.
- Exposure to various approaches and techniques for river cleaning and environmental protection.
- Development of teamwork and collaboration skills through interactions with diverse stakeholders.
- Inspiration to continue contributing to environmental conservation efforts within their community.

Conclusion:

The participation of Seven NSS volunteers from St. Vincent College, Pune-37, in the District Level River Cleaning Conservation Programme Workshop organized by Mamasahab Mohol College, Paud Road, Pune-38, in collaboration with the NSS Department of SPPU, Pune-07, exemplified their dedication to environmental causes despite their smaller number. Their active involvement, enthusiasm, and willingness to learn and contribute underscored the significance

of youth engagement in environmental initiatives. It is anticipated that their participation in this workshop will inspire continued efforts towards river conservation and foster a sense of responsibility towards the environment among their peers.

Photos of District Level River Cleaning Conservation Programme



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