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Notice

All the students of St. Vincent College of Commerce Pune are informed that ICUF Unit is organizing activity of **Rural Immersion Experience- Watershed Project** at Ahmednagar in Collaboration with Social centre Ahmednagar on 02/02/2023.

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Report on Rural Immersion Experience - Watershed Project by ICUF

Students of St. Vincent College

Introduction:

On the 02/02/2023 students from the All India Catholic University Federation (ICUF) at St. Vincent College embarked on a Rural Immersion Experience focused on a Watershed Project in collaboration with the Social Centre Ahmednagar. 21 students actively participated in this activity. The aim of this activity was to provide students with first-hand exposure to rural life, environmental conservation efforts, and community development initiatives.

Objective:

The primary objective of the Rural Immersion Experience - Watershed Project was to engage students in experiential learning and community service. Specifically, the activity aimed to:

Provide students with insights into the challenges faced by rural communities, particularly regarding water resource management and conservation.

Facilitate hands-on participation in watershed management activities, including soil conservation, afforestation, and water harvesting.

Foster empathy, cultural sensitivity, and a sense of social responsibility among the students through immersion in rural life and interactions with community members.

Activities:

Preparatory Sessions: Prior to the immersion experience, students underwent preparatory sessions to familiarize themselves with the objectives, expectations, and logistical details of the project. Dr. Gilbi John, as the activity coordinator, provided guidance and orientation to the participants.

Field Visit: On the designated date, the students, accompanied by faculty members and representatives from the Social Centre Ahmednagar, embarked on a field visit to the rural watershed project site. The location was carefully selected to highlight the significance of water conservation and sustainable land management practices in rural areas.

Hands-On Activities: Upon reaching the project site, students actively engaged in various hands-on activities related to watershed management. These activities included:

Soil conservation measures such as contour bonding, trenching, and gully plugging to prevent soil erosion.

Afforestation efforts to increase green cover and stabilize the soil, including planting native tree species.

Construction and maintenance of water harvesting structures such as check dams, percolation tanks, and farm ponds to recharge groundwater and mitigate runoff.

Interaction with Community Members: Throughout the immersion experience, students had the opportunity to interact with members of the local community, including farmers, village leaders, and project beneficiaries. These interactions facilitated cultural exchange, knowledge sharing, and mutual learning.

Reflection and Debriefing: Following the field visit, students participated in reflection sessions and debriefing activities to process their experiences, insights, and learnings. Dr. Gilbi John facilitated discussions aimed at extracting key takeaways and identifying areas for personal and collective growth.

Photos of Rural Immersion Experience - Watershed Project by ICUF Students of St. Vincent College



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