



UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

MEHR CHAND MAHAJAN DAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, CHANDIGARH

PROGRESS REPORT

Village Badheri, 29 Jan, 2020

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Sr. No.	ADOPTED VILLAGES	TALUKA(Block)	DISTRICT
1	Attawa		
2	Badheri		
3	Maloya		
4	Kajheri		
5	Buterla		

Name of the Village: BADHERI

List of Activities:

ACTIVITY:

Name of Activity: Plastic Free India Campaign under Swachhata Pakhwada 2020

Date of the Activity: January 29, 2020

Need of the Activity:

This activity was undertaken by UBA Cell of the College jointly with the NSS team of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College falling under the ambit of Swachhata Pakhwada 2020 of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College as per the guidelines of UGC. The objective of this activity was to create an awareness among the residents of the village about the hazardous effect of the use of plastic. For this purpose, it was deliberated upon by the team to teach the residents of the village, comprising students, teachers, workers of the school etc. the art and process of making paper and cloth bags. With a view to procure a quick response, the idea of using waste cloth material in the household management was considered for the purpose of making cloth bags. An earnest endeavor was undertaken to combat the rampant use of plastic bags in the daily chores of the villagers, both on a domestic and commercial front.



Description in 200 words (along with the Pictures):

The activity took place at the Govt. Model School, Badheri. It entailed the involvement of 32 people comprising student volunteers and teachers of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College. The event started with one of the NSS volunteers welcoming the village councilor, Sh. Hardeep Singh, who had graced the occasion with his benign presence. Dr. Rati Arora, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Food Science, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College was the Resource Person, who demonstrated to the students, the process of making cloth bags from old t-shirts, pants and other similar waste cloth material. She taught many different styles of making cloth bags like a sling bag, a hand bag etc. Two NSS volunteers illustrated to the students, the making of paper bags with the help of old newspapers. At the end of the activity, a 3-4 minutes video was played by the NSS team which created awareness among the students in the audience, regarding the hazardous consequences of using plastic articles. To crown it all with a motivational spark, the paper bags made by the NSS volunteers were distributed to the students of the school. Though students could not be gathered in large number because of the examination time drawing near, yet the central idea of promoting a clean environment with the use of cloth bags was captured well by about 50 students of class 8, and teachers of the school present in the audience. Finally a student volunteer presented vote of thanks to the village councilor, Sh. Hardeep Singh, who was conspicuous with his involvement in the program. He extended his wholehearted support to the array of activities displayed and was highly impressed with the efforts of the team.

Photographs of the Activity



Note: Detailed Village-wise reports also uploaded on UBA Portal.

Action plan for next month:

Sr. No.	Activity to be conducted(along with reason)
1	As per Plan of Action document
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