



Report
of
Swachh Bharat Summer Internship, 2018
(16 May 2018- 1 June 2018)

INTERNSHIP REPORT

The students participated in the Swachh Bharat Summer Internship, 2018 launched by the Ministry of Human Resource Development in association with

the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation. The Swachh Bharat Summer internship was organised from 16 May to 1 June, 2018 at Muhana Village in Sanganer Tehsil, Jaipur District. The internship was facilitated by the Centre for Swachh Bharat-Swastha-Bharat. Overall 33 students registered for the internship. The internship was based on Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities. The detailed report of the internship is as follows:



Door to Door Meetings (16 May - 18 May, 2018)

Door to door meetings were organized for three days. The students were divided into groups and were allotted different areas in the village in order to ensure maximum coverage of households.



The students sensitized the people towards various aspects of cleanliness like personsl hygiene, toilet usage and handwash. They enlightened the villagers about proper methods of garbage disposal and gave them information about the spread of diseases due to the practice of open defecation. They made several queries about sanitation which were also solved by the students.

Village Level Rallies (20 May, 2018)

Village level rallies were organized in different areas of the village to sensitize the people about sanitation. The students used drums to attract the people and raised slogans so that the idea of cleanliness becomes embedded in their culture. A large number of children participated in the rallies and also took the swatchha pledge.



Awareness Campaigns (21 May, 2018)

Awareness campaigns were organized which focused on creating awareness about preventive health care and personal hygiene. Counselling regarding menstrual hygiene was also given to housewives and young girls.



Construction of Compost Pits (22 May-23May, 2018)

The students undertook construction of compost pits for organic waste disposal. They dug compost pits in several houses and explained that the organic household waste like vegetable peels, food waste, leaves etc can be put in these compost pits. The benefits of compost pits were explained to the people.



Street Cleaning and Drain Cleaning (24 May- 25 May, 2018)

The students carried out street and drain cleaning activities in the entire village. The areas where cleaning work was undertaken were the streets of various bastis, schools, market area, temple premises and peripheral area around the office of gram panchayat. The students also cleaned the drains in various areas. The local people were also given information about maintenance of drainage system.



Nukkad Nataks (26 May-28 May, 2018)

The students performed Nukkad Nataks for creating awareness among the villagers about spread of diseases due to improper garbage disposal. The Nukkad Nataks were performed at various locations in the village. The villagers were first requested to watch the performance and then through informal discussions with the students they were made to understand the importance of sanitation for a

healthy life. The street plays served the purpose of information as well as entertainment.



Screening of Movies (29 May-30 May, 2018)

Movie screening was organized in four sessions. The movie Toilet: Ek Prem Katha and other videos related to sanitation retrieved from government website were screened at Atal Seva Kendra of the village. The students first made house to house contact with the residents and informed them about the timings of the movie show. After the movie the students took feedback from individuals and also answered their queries about various issues. The students also prepared power point presentations related to harmful effects of tobacco chewing, personal hygiene, menstrual hygiene, proper way of garbage disposal etc.



Wall Paintings (31 May-1 June, 2018)

In order to reinforce the sanitation and healthy living messages, wall paintings were made on different walls of the village after taking due permission from the authorities. The students also organised a swatcha mela where children from the village were invited to make posters on cleanliness. They were also sensitized about the harmful effects of using plastic products.



The internship targeted behavior change among the villagers through behavior change communication for accelerating the process of sustainable development. It was a learning experience for both the students and the villagers.

The report of the internship was perused by the Board of Management in its meeting held on 2 June 2018. The members approved the award of 2 credits in the mark-sheet of those students who had successfully completed the internship.