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Project Nidaan is the solid waste management program taken up by the Centre for Earth Studies for college campus. This year B.A. Program has collaborated its annual student volunteer activity 'Shramdaan' with Centre for Earth Studies as Nidaan Pakhwara. In this 15 day long event, the students are organizing a number of activities for creating awareness of waste segregation among students. These activities include screening of documentaries, conducting poster making, poetry writing, photography competitions, organizing cleanathons. The aim of the event is to inculcate in the students, the habit of keeping the surrounding environment clean. This would prove as a major step towards sensitising the people about the issue of waste segregation and would bring around the change we are aiming at.

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ABOUT NIDAAN PAKHWARA

Date: 19th September-3rd October

‘Shramdaan’ is the annual student volunteer program organized by B.A. Program which this year has been organized in collaboration with Project Nidaan as “*Nidaan Pakhwara.*” Nidaan is the **Waste Management** project by our college.

It is a **15 days** long volunteering activity for **1 hour daily** in the free slots of all the participants. Every student is allotted a task related to waste management that includes:

- Collection of papers and other recyclable items from college and hostels.
- Keeping an eye on waste segregation.
- Maintaining a record of usage of dustbins.
- Sensitization and awareness campaign.

We started with the online registrations for the event on 13th September and closed the registrations on 16th September. Around 50 students from B.A. Program fraternity registered themselves to be the volunteers for the event. The volunteers were divided into three groups :

Group A: Hostel

Group B: Sensitization and Awareness

Group C: Others (Clean-a-thon, Collection drives and Surveys)

EVENT WORK PLAN

B. A. Program fraternity, along with other departments and societies of the college, was given a major responsibility to sensitize people and ensure major participation in Project Nidaan which is a solid waste management project aiming at 'No waste leaves the campus', taken up by Centre for Earth Studies, Indraprastha College for Women. B. A. Program thus conducted its annual event Shramdaan as Nidaan Pakhwara focusing towards the same cause.

The first major task was to make sure the students not only register but also work actively since this event was all about dedication, responsibility and participation of the volunteers. After the registration were completed, the council members prepared a work plan for the whole event which was then approved by Dr Shagufta, coordinator, B. A. Program and Dr Anindita Roy Saha, Convenor, Centre for Earth Studies.

Planning was done in two halves. First half of planning revolved around first week of event and second half focused on the second week. Day wise schedules were made keeping in mind the free slots of all the volunteers. Slots for all activities such as collection drive, clean-a-thon, documentary screening, awareness spreading drive etc. were decided.

For better coordination, student coordinator of the event and various group heads were made. One day before the event, a meeting was called of all the volunteers to brief them about their tasks and duties. While the event was going on, the entire group heads met the students' coordinator and other union members on daily basis to discuss the challenges faced by them and to listen to suggestion which they had so that the improvements could be done. Group heads coordinated and communicated with the volunteers on a constant basis to make sure there is smooth functioning and all tasks are completed.

Daily and weekly reports were also made to ensure documentation of the full event. Attendance records along with visual documentation were also done which can be found in the report that follows.

REPORT: DAILY ACTIVITIES / SCHEDULE

Registration open: 13th September - 16th September
Planning session : 16th September - 18th September

Day 1: 19th September, 2019

- Collection Drive (12:30-1:30)
- Sensitization in Classrooms, pavilion and canteen
- Clean-a-thon (Canteen)
- Collection drive in Hostels in evening
- Surveys
- Meeting with all volunteers and group heads for better understanding of tasks
- Rolling out the inter-department digital poster making competition (19th-30th Sept)
- Rolling out the inter-department movie making and photography competition (19th Sept-30th Sept)
- Inviting poetry and write-ups on the topic of waste management(19th Sept-30th Sept)

Day 2: 20th September, 2019

- Sensitization in Classrooms, canteen and pavilion
- Movie Screening on topic: Waste generated due to our everyday activities (Menstrual Waste and E-Waste)
- Collection Drive in Hostels in evening
- Collection Drive in College (12:30-1:30)
- Clean-a-thon(New Academic Block)(Hostels)

Day 3: 21st September, 2019

- Sensitization in classroom, Foyer Area, sports ground
- Clean-a-thon(9:30-10:30)(College ground, College Canteen, Student Activity Area, In front of ECA block)
- Movie Screening on topic: Waste generated due to our everyday activities
- Collection Drive in Hostels in evening
- Collection Drive in College (12:30-1:30)
- Surveys

Day 4: 22nd September, 2019: Sunday

Day 5: 23rd September, 2019

- Sensitization in ECA Block, canteen
- Movie Screening on topic: Plastic
- Collection Drive in Hostels
- Collection Drive in College (12:30-1:30)
- Clean-a-thon(Hostels)(Canteen)

Day 6: 24th September, 2019

- Sensitization in Canteen, Pavilion
- Collection Drive in Hostels
- Collection Drive in College (12:30-1:30)
- Survey
- Clean-a-thon(11:30-12:30))(College ground, College Canteen, Student Activity Area, In front of ECA block)

Day 7: 25th September, 2019

- Sensitization in Canteen, Sports Ground
- Movie Screening on topic: Air/carbon
- Collection Drive in Hostels
- Collection Drive in College(12:30-1:30)
- Clean-a-thon (Several areas in the College)

Day 8: 26th September, 2019

- Sensitization in Canteen, Foyer Area
- Survey
- Collection Drive in Hostels in evening
- Collection Drive in College (12:30-1:30)
- Clean-a-thon(11:30-12:30)(College ground, College Canteen, Student Activity Area, In front of ECA block)

Day 9: 27th September, 2019

- Sensitization in Canteen, Foyer Area
- Movie Screening on topic: Water Crisis in India
- Collection Drive in Hostels in evening
- Collection Drive in College (12:30-1:30)
- Clean-a-thon(Hostels, Canteen, Sports ground)

Day 10: 28th September, 2019

- Sensitization in Canteen & Student Activity Area
- Collection Drive in Hostels in evening
- Collection Drive in College (12:30-1:30)
- Clean-a-thon(12:30-1:30))(College ground, College Canteen, Student Activity Area, In front of ECA block)
- Surveys

Day 11: 29th September,2019 : Sunday

Day 12: 30th September, 2019

- Sensitization in Canteen, Foyer Area
- Movie Screening on topic: Waste Segregation and Discussion
- Collection Drive in Hostels in evening
- Collection Drive in College (12:30-1:30)
- Clean-a-thon(Hostels, Canteen, Sports ground)

Day 13: 1st October, 2019

- Sensitization in Canteen & Student Activity Area
- Collection Drive in Hostels in evening
- Collection Drive in College (12:30-1:30)
- Clean-a-thon(12:30-1:30))(College ground, College Canteen, Student Activity Area, In front of ECA block)
- Surveys

Day 14: 2nd October,2019 : Gandhi Jayanti
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Day 15: 3rd October, 2019

- Sensitization in Canteen, Foyer Area and ECA block
- Collection Drive in Hostels in evening
- Collection Drive in College (12:30-1:30)
- Clean-a-thon(ECA Block, Canteen, Sports ground)

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Nidaan Pakhwara has emerged as one of the major events of the year. Every year B. A. Program fraternity conducts Shramdaan, but taking it one step ahead this time was altogether a new experience for everyone - the students as well as the faculties and staff. The range of activities is what made the event a versatile one and it brought together students from various disciplines and courses. The major challenge of conducting this 15 daylong event was to keep everyone updated as well as co-ordinated. Keeping a track on all volunteers and taking their daily report was not an easy job. Though each event brings along with it new hurdles, it was also important to make sure that the volunteers were able to do their duties without much problems and difficulties. The students who were heading this event made the task as easy and comfortable as possible. B. A. Program as a fraternity stepped forward and took this challenge of sensitizing people about waste segregation and management. It might be difficult to take up the task of waste segregation on every day basis, but I'm sure every time a person will throw their waste without segregation, a whistle will be blown in their minds and they'll try their level best to become a responsible member of the society. The team of Nidaan Pakhwara hopes that after all their efforts, people would not only think and discuss about the issue but will also act on the same. We might have completed the event but our voices will never rest. Mankind has already committed a mistake, but, no mistake becomes an error if we try to rectify it. And, this is the time to take up this challenge.

I would like to thank the college, and everybody who made this event a success through their contribution and participation.

- Fabi Mathur (President)

Nidaan Pakhwara was a 15 days long event, which incorporated mass participation, and a mass awareness about waste segregation. I worked in the management and planning of the events in Nidaan Pakhwara alongside other team members. It was a great experience; we did some new and creative things like a short promotional video. And the dedication of volunteers made it even more fruitful. The only thing lacking was that some volunteers working for such a crucial cause that will have an impact on us, weren't that motivated. They didn't feel for it, and doing things for the sake of a certificate. Also, next year we can have Shramdaan focused on a "few events", rather than incorporating all the other competitions. Because that creates a kind of confusion for the students as well. Most of them were not aware about where to send their entries, and had constant queries regarding the same.

Akanksha Bisht (Vice-President)

The event was very long. If it would have been short then it would be more effective. Along with volunteers I also made people aware about the waste management. The events idea was very nice and after the movie screening I got to know the seriousness of the problem.

Divya Bagaria (General Secretary)

I am the head of K.G hostel Nidaan project team. So before starting the project I discussed duties with all the volunteers. As a part of the team I too collected recycled materials from hostel residents and made people understand the importance of waste management .I too kept the record and attendance of the work done by volunteers and made every day reports. It has been a good experience so far and I am glad to be a part of this team.

Aditi Anand (Academic Secretary, 3rd year)

Head of group B (society) this gives me a lot of experience regarding the management, planning and team work but the main suggestion I would like to give is that we should keep this event only for a week.

Gurdeep Kaur (Academic Secretary, 2nd year)

I am heading the surveys of group C. Got a good team of volunteers. 4 out 5 understand each and every thing rest. From the very first I helped my team members in conduction of surveys .The only problem I encountered were the voice issues which I am working on by getting a Bluetooth speaker so that the voice is clear and volunteers efforts aren't wasted.

Rishika Sharma (Academic Secretary, 1st year)

I am the head of K.G hostel Nidaan volunteers so I allotted duties to people and daily observed their work, how actively they are working. As a part of the team I too collected some newspapers from my Hostellers and told them about waste segregation and writes report of the project. I feel good after making people understand the importance of waste management and I am glad to be a part of Nidaan project team. Thank you.

Priy Kumari (Cultural Secretary, 3rd year)

I attended the movie screenings and open mic session which helped me gain various new perspectives and ways of practicing correct waste management. However, it appears that most of the people are unaware of the major causes that result to climate degradation. All in all, the entire session was fruitful and educational.

Ketaki Thakur (Editor-in-chief)

Nidaan Pakhwara was altogether a new experience for me since it not only taught me several things but also brought out the leader in me since I was the student coordinator of the event. This responsibility was not an easy task but the challenges it brought were taken up in a positive manner by all. The effective planning and good team work made this mega event a success. Most difficult task was to keep everybody on the same track and ensure their active participation. I Hope this event not only ends here but rings a bell in people's mind and they become more serious about the issue. As a team, we really feel glad to have completed an event of such importance and hope our efforts bring a change in the life style of people. Looking forward and working towards the time when people will manage their waste by their own.

Sudeshna (Technical Head)

I contributed towards this project as a part of the Technical team. Nidaan Pakhwara was a great experience for me. Given the current threats of climate change, we need these kinds of projects to mobilize people and work together for a better cause. The waste management activities, various movie screenings, etc., were truly fruitful and worthwhile. I got a lot of new knowledge about the current and future state of various earth resources. I saw the same topics we all talk about quite often, in various different lights. It was good to hear so many different opinions on such crucially topics. My suggestion would be: a more strategic plan for this project pre-planned in advance for more efficient execution and better time management next time.

Sumedha Mahajan (Media Head)

I contributed in this particular event in two ways as a volunteer as well as a creative head. As a volunteer my task was to spread awareness in the Campus on daily basis by having interaction with college audience. And as a creative head I contributed by sharing my creative ideas relate to project and allotting task to creative team members on it. The main idea is to reuse waste as much as we can. We made handmade posters, volunteer batches, headings, tag lines which were used by volunteers to spread awareness and dustbin layouts to show segregation we mad all of these by using printouts of digital posters. The functioning of these activities was smooth and went out well. Apart from this I suggest we should do lots of more creative activities by reusing

the waste material not only done by creative team but everyone should do or we can conduct an activity as such it will be interesting plus useful. Throughout the procedure it was satisfactory as what we were expecting was achieved. And it was great to make stuff out of waste, it was a learning procedure and we will try to do more in future.

Chhavi Arora (Creative Head)

I attended the movie screenings and discussion that were conducted during Nidaan Pakhwara. It was informative and I gained new information on plastic waste and water crisis and how can we save water.

Titiksha Naudiyal (Creative Sub-head)

I'm monitoring the collection drive of group C. Overall my experience was great but the volunteers in my group were not so cooperative and also the few students of the college were so disrespectful towards the volunteers. But I enjoyed a lot while performing my work as I got chance to interact with many new people of our college.

Stuti Mangal (Creative Executive Prime Member)

I'm volunteering for waste management & spreading awareness. I'm enjoying my work. I talked to many people who were enthusiastic to know about this Project. This is a good initiative which is speeding the awareness & building our personality. We can also organize, quizzes within our Department or also we can engage with the workers who used to clean our College...

Neha Maurya (Editorial Team member)

I am working as the Group head for IP hostel. Individually my work is of photography. Besides that I keep check on other volunteers in the hostel and maintain the record of their work. When we go for the collection drive in rooms, people react in a positive manner; they appreciate our initiative and this give motivation to work with more dedication. I am personally enjoying my work as a volunteer for Nidaan Pakhawara.

Pranchal Gupta (Record Keeping Head)

I was heading the Collection Drive group of Nidaan Pakhwara. I attended all the movie screenings and discussions.

Kashvi Agarwal (Record Keeping Sub-head)

I volunteered for Nidaan Pakhwara which made people aware about it and I got to know more about it.

Nandini Singhal (Broadcast President)

A nice initiative all we're eager and we're enthusiastic to be the part. I got answers to many problems and got to know about many problems and things we ignored.

Twinkle Khanna (Talking Heads President)

The initiative encouraged me to abjure my fetish for Plastic straws. Also, it forced me to indulge in stern introspection about the products I consume, and their impact on our ecosystem. I was host for the event with the topic, 'Plastic'. I attended 3 out of 4 movie screenings.

Swastika (Reading Club President)

GROUP REPORTS

Group A: Hostel

Head: Pranchal - IP Hostel

Aditi Anand and Priy Kumari - KG Hostel

IP hostel Group's Report

Volunteers Involved:

- Muskan Beniwal
- Uma Sathwika

The task allotted to the volunteers was to spread awareness about waste segregation among hostellers. During the task volunteers observed that though every floor had Green and Blue dustbins, students didn't bother to segregate their waste before throwing it away. Many a time chips packets, plastic bottles were found in the green bin. This was primarily due to lack of awareness among students. Actions should be taken by authorities to ensure proper waste segregation.

The volunteers also collected waste papers (old newspapers, notebooks) from all rooms on a daily basis. Till now 3 cartons of newspaper have been collected and will be sent for recycling.

The response from the hostel students was positive and encouraging. They have suggested to conduct such drives on a regular basis and to collect plastic and e-waste as well.

The volunteers too felt that this drive is a good initiative to sensitize students about recycling their waste.



Video Evidence:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1EvNGMrQ0X8s1YaPNTQxfiZJv7UqOjmsX>

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1EU4bcL6nSMYqXiqqCluAbsY_zEDVdP



KG Hostel Group's Report

Volunteers Involved:

- Arushi Middha
- Aanchal Ravi Sharma
- Anugya Panwar
- Radhika
- Rashmita
- Shivangi Gurjar
- Vinita



In KG Hostel under this project different kinds of work were done. Two of the volunteers went around the residents of the K.G Hostel on a daily basis to collect old newspapers. While collecting these items they also told the importance of waste management and to minimize the use of plastic materials specifically single used plastics. Some were allotted the task of spreading awareness about waste segregation.

Group B: Sensitization and Awareness

Head: Gurdeep Kaur, Akriti Shah, Kashish Arora and Vaishali Shrama

Waste Segregation and Sensitization Group's Report

Volunteers Involved:

- Priya
- Shivani Verma
- Sucheta
- Chhavi
- Vanadani
- Gunjan
- Bhoomi
- Anchal
- Mansi Raj
- Neha Maurya
- Neha Yadav



Task – Waste Segregation

From 19th September, 2019 students of ‘Group-B’ commenced the event of ‘Nidaan Pakhwara’. On the very first day the students of ‘group B’ were given the duty to spread awareness regarding waste segregation through placards, posters and small interactive sessions. They were allocated to different places of the college. Volunteers were asked to interact with people and was given a whistle to blow whenever they find something littering around the college campus. Gurdeep Kaur head of the group was supervising the volunteers, by dividing their working slots and by making sure the work is done properly. Vaishali Sharma second head of the group was handling the record of attendance of the volunteers. In the initial days both of them with the volunteers went to canteen, ECA Block, corridors and campaigned by stating the issues and points regarding ‘Nidaan Pakhwara’ and about #SeetiBajao. Throughout the week volunteers allotted to different places spread the awareness regarding usage of dustbins with different colors, conveying the aim of ‘Shramdaan’ and the reason behind of whistling. Kashish third head of the group was responsible for framing the daily report of the work done by the volunteers.



Problems Faced By the Volunteers

- Volunteers were not able to manage their time.
- After 2-3 days people were not showing interest on them.
- Internals and assignments were the main obstacle

Feedback

- People were very impressed by the team work.
- Volunteer’s interaction was appreciated.
- Now people are using dustbins wisely.
- Mostly People were interested in #seetibajao

Students were not adequately aware of all the types of dustbins, waste segregation, role of micro plastic etc. Therefore, the volunteers helped them to understand about all of these with the help of posters, videos, short movies and seeti. It left a great impact upon the students and now they are also actively participating in Nidaan Pakhwara and promoting it.



Group C: Clean-a-thon, Collection drives and Surveys

Head: Divya Bagaria and Tanvi Mittal (sub coordinator) - Clean-a-thon Group
Kashvi Aggarwal and Stuti Mangal - Collection Drive Group
Rishika Sharma - Survey Group

The volunteers were divided according to certain specific tasks allotted to them.

These 3 tasks were:

1. Clean-a-thon
2. Collection drives
3. Survey

Clean-a-thon Group's Report

Clean-a-thon is about a group of people together collecting the waste around them and segregating it properly (especially, the plastic which could be reused). Also, it's about making the students aware about the importance of waste segregation and encouraging them to not use plastic and its avoidance.

Volunteers involved :

- Muskaan,
- Muskaan Sharma
- Gunjan Sanwal
- Divyanshi
- Deepanshi
- Nandini Singhal
- Ekta Pandey
- Shreshti Sahu
- Tanushree Sheravat
- Mansiha Dhangar

Areas Targeted – Canteen, Sports Ground, Passage between New Academic Block and the Auditorium.





Impact (Overall Effectiveness) – The overall event was successful and it did make a small change. People now use right dustbins for the waste. The volunteers and heads also got to know about the seriousness of the problem by they would now follow the 3 R(s) - Reuse, Recycle & Reduce formula at their individual level.

Activeness of Participant – All the volunteers performed their task actively and honestly. Most of them were present in all the movie screenings. They listened to the heads' instructions and followed them Along with picking the waste around; they also used to aware the people about waste segregation and collected the plastic which could be reused.

Problems Faced by the Volunteers – The event was very long and so the volunteers got tired of doing the same work throughout the whole week. Initially, they worked with enthusiasm but gradually, they were bored and tired.

Suggestions from Volunteers – The event could have been more effective if it would have been shorter. In the canteen area, students don't use the right dustbins and sometimes leave their waste on the tables or on the ground. Many Students are aware of the use of the dustbins but they don't use the right dustbin even then due to their laziness or not knowing about the actual impact it has on the environment. The college can organize events to make students aware about the problem through video clips .The students used to listen to the volunteers but some of them didn't follow what was told to them. The number of dustbins in the canteen and the ground can be increased.

Video Evidence-

1. https://drive.google.com/open?id=1isEMVEVnZASG5RvdMlzf6HvtFUr_iUp
2. https://drive.google.com/open?id=1V1j3By8zQXOCacOR_ROc77Iyw9074Ycv
3. <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1hp3jgf8W0pUz-elZEwo63GTSntZrjpM5>
4. <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1uR9arse4-6mYAEr4z9D55RI8nWnXWn4J>

Collection Drive Group's Report

The volunteers under this group were allotted the task to collect items such as Old Newspapers, Unused/Old Notebooks and Old Magazines from the college students. The volunteers were also engaged in sensitization and awareness program about the waste management drive.

Volunteers involved :

- Manisha Dhangar,
- Mantra Sharma,
- Avantika Singh
- Muskan Jindal.
- Neha Yadav
- Sumedha Mahajan

Venue - College Pavilion Area

Timings – 12:30 pm-1:30 pm everyday

Impact (Overall Effectiveness) – The response was quite good and we were able to collect a carton of recyclable material. The whole college was targeted for the drive and all the departments were invited for the same but it was observed that BA Program students were more involved and cooperative as compared to students from other departments. The collected material will be sent to the Centre for Earth studies and they will in turn, send the material for recycling forward.

Activeness of Participants – Most of the volunteers were active; merely one or two volunteers were there who weren't as enthusiastic about the task as others. There was smooth communication between the heads and the volunteers. Overall the experience was great and the volunteers were cooperative enough. The experience of interaction with students from other departments was also a major take away for everyone.

Problems Faced by the Volunteers – Some of the college students were disrespectful towards the volunteers but they managed to keep calm and continue with their task at hand. Also, they faced difficulty while communicating with people because of shyness or lack of confidence sometimes.

Video Evidence:

1. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BwtG8dITSZ9qMk0wZ1FoUVISNmhfVjFqdDFXd3M2VW9oRGVn/view?usp=drivesdk>
2. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BwtG8dITSZ9qeWQ5ZGR5RXJINDIHanhBQTRFZ>

[Xg3ekhUVHpr/view?usp=drivesdk](#)

3. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BwtG8dITSZ9qaEtwTEpEbGVXWUpuUW9iOUhJd1Y3cW5xY29B/view?usp=drivesdk>

4. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BwtG8dITSZ9qaWR6OWpsd0lKcWxyQm92YWRWU0VUNmdjSUo4/view?usp=drivesdk>

Survey Group's Report

Volunteers involved:

- Tanushi Sharma
- Ishita Rai
- Khusbu Kumari
- Madhu Kumari
- Mamta
- Aashi

Tasks: All the five members conducted surveys. The target areas of surveys were washrooms and canteen.

Impact: The students who participated in the surveys gave valuable suggestions. Those who were unable to answer our volunteers sensitized them on this waste management issues and told them ways to reduce waste on a daily basis.

How Active: Volunteers were quite active in conduction of surveys as they understood the essence of waste management drive.

Problems Faced: Volunteers faced problems when the college students were not interested in answering the questions. That is the reason why videos of the survey usually ended with a yes/no answer and not a detailed one.

Analysis of the Survey-

The common questions asked during the surveys were:

1. Do you feel our canteen is hygienic?
2. Do you think more dustbins should be placed near the canteen area?
3. Should plastic straws be replaced with paper straws?

4. Do you think that washrooms need to be improved?

Response: The answers to such these questions were mostly **YES**, that the canteen and washrooms should be more hygienic and need improvements and this could be done by general awareness among all.

Awareness Level inferred: The students at first were **not so aware** or sensitized but during these surveys we got good responses from them and we hope they will be careful from now onwards.

Suggestions by Respondents:

- One of the common suggestions for the canteen was that, the “students should keep their plates back after finishing their meals and should not wait for the canteen workers to come and do all those tasks for them.”
- They found canteen being moderate in the terms of hygiene, i.e., it is neither so bad nor so good.
- Majority of the students wanted that, plastic straws should be replaced by paper straws, because they are biodegradable and hygienic.
- The washrooms should be more hygienic and the students should take care of that as well by not throwing waste or water.

Video Evidence-

1. https://drive.google.com/open?id=12GbxuUO53We365ZMI80AnUzn4X5K_2YE

2. https://drive.google.com/open?id=12dqXTMfL_jQz9RXY8QWaacInJm3C3B2

GROUP HEAD COMMENTS

While working as a volunteer for Nidaan Pakhwara, I have observed that besides having Green and Blue dustbins on every floor, students don't bother to segregate their waste before throwing it away. Many a time chips packets, plastic bottles are there in the green bin.

Besides that, in the paper collection drive we didn't face any difficulty as such. Students respond in a positive manner when we tell them that these papers will be recycled.

Individually I am enjoying my work. There are two more volunteers – Muskan Beniwal and Sathwika. Both of them are active volunteers. As a team, when we get positive feedback from students, it gives us motivation to work with more dedication.

- Pranchal Gupta (IP Hostel Group Head)

To start with the task, two of our volunteers went around the residents of the K.G Hostel on a daily basis to collect various recyclable items, in that they collected bundles of newspapers, plastic bottles and cardboard. While collecting these items they also told the importance of waste management and to minimize the use of plastic materials specifically single used plastics. Some of them clicked pictures around hostel and college campus of waste segregation and dustbins and they observed that people still throw waste in any dustbin regardless of knowing about biodegradable and non-biodegradable materials. So, they told people to throw waste in proper dustbins and made them aware about biodegradable and non-biodegradable materials. Also, our volunteers also observed that there is only one dustbin in classroom for all the waste. While doing their duties two of our volunteers observed behind canteen area that people don't throw wrappers of food items and so they just lie on the ground and therefore it goes inside cats and monkeys' stomach which is a major concern. Therefore, volunteers made people realize the importance of throwing waste in proper dustbins.

As a part of this team and heading it, the group heads too collected recyclable materials from our hostel residents and kept a record of duties done by our volunteers and made daily reports.

We are glad to be a part of this team and we look forward to work more.

- Aditi Anand and Priy Kumari (KG Hostel Group Heads)

The primary objective of this event was to make the students aware of the waste that is being produced around and by us. This event also focused on providing effective solutions to the problem. The volunteers made posters on used paper, thus recycling paper and spreading awareness near the canteen areas, classrooms, field, library and hostel. Volunteers were asked to interact with the students and given a whistle to blow whenever they find someone littering around the college campus. Every volunteer was utilizing their free slots to interact with the college students. The project hashtag (#)seetibajao was also created to spur the momentum in college regarding the project.

This event was a great learning experience as well got to know more about waste management. This event too, like every other event had challenges. Since it is a hot topic, everybody knows about it, yet the students were not very active about this project and weren't keen on participating. Even after knowing about the waste segregation, students didn't use the dustbins accordingly. Some volunteers find this way of interaction amazing but some were doing just for the sake of certificate and only for the attendance. This mega project is ended on October 5, 2019 but this event really helped us to gain experience regarding management, coordination and planning..

Our experience as a whole was really good. We learned ways to probe the problem. It's been two weeks now and we do see students now using the right dustbins and this makes our event a great success.

- Gurdeep Kaur and Kashish Arora (Waste segregation and Sensitization Group Heads).

Clean-A-thon volunteers actively participated in the movie screening and did their work very well. The event was quite long so the students were tired of the repeated work. Initially it was difficult to make them understand what clean-A-thon is all about. The volunteers listened to the instructions well and followed them, making it a success.

- Divya Bagaria (Clean-a-thon Group Head)

Collection drive took place from 19th September 2019 to 27th September 2019 in the pavilion at 12:30pm every day. There was continuous check kept on the duties assigned to the volunteers and maintaining the records of their work.

The volunteers were engaged in the collection of newspapers; stationary, unused papers etc. and also towards sensitization and awareness program related to waste management drive.

Overall the experience was great and the volunteers were cooperative enough but sometimes they were quite ignorant. Also, the collection was not sufficient enough. But we tried our best and enjoyed our work as we were happy interacting with students from other departments as well.

Overall our experience was amazing, but, few students of the college were disrespectful towards the volunteers, still everyone tried to maintain their calm and we tried to give our best to this event. As a whole it was a great experience where we learnt a lot.

- Kashvi Aggarwal and Stuti Mangal (Collection Drive Group Heads)

The surveys were quite effective in spreading awareness. At my level I arranged Bluetooth speakers so that the surveys could be impactful, from next time onwards, more props can also be used. Suggestion which came from group volunteers is that the project can be better if made of a shorter duration. In addition to this, it would also be better if we could survey the college staff and faculty next time.

- Rishika (Survey Group Head)

MOVIE SCREENING REPORTS

Movie Screening 1

Topic : Daily Activities Waste

Venue: Library Seminar hall

Date : 19th September, 2019

Time : 2 :30 pm onwards



B.A. Program Fraternity organized a movie screening under the event Nidaan Pakhwara in collaboration with Centre for Earth Studies on 19th September, 2019. The topic for the movie screening was “Impact of use of Plastic in Daily activities”. The Chair of the event was Dr Neha Sharma. The event started at 2:30 in the Library seminar hall.

Students were shown some videos on topics like menstrual waste, use of plastic in our daily lives. The platform was then open for questions, suggestions and discussions. The student’s queries were answered by Dr Neha Sharma.

At the end everyone pledged to have a more sustainable life.

Movie Screening 2

Topic : Plastic

Venue : Old Seminar Room

Date : 23rd September, 2019

Time : 2.30 pm onwards

The movie screening and open mic session by B. A. Program, under the Nidaan Pakhwara was organized on 23rd September, 2019 in the old seminar room of the college. The event started at 2:30 pm and lasted till 3:30 pm. The topic of the event was Plastic.

The intended idea of organizing this event was to create awareness against the use of single use Plastics in



particular, and Plastics in general. Plastic is anathema to our ecosystem, and thus, by creating awareness through this workshop we hoped to contribute in mitigating the negative impacts of Plastics on environment. Three short movies, based on Plastics and its impact, was screened. The discussion, on these movies, was spearheaded by Dr. Nawin Kumar Tiwary from Centre of Earth Studies. He provided valuable inputs on the topic and mentioned many viable alternatives for Plastic. He even urged the students to lead a minimal plastic usage lifestyle.

The event floated new ideas on how to reduce individual's plastic footprints. The event found a resonance with the audience and terminated with a vote of thanks.

Movie Screening 3

Topic: Carbon/Air

Venue : Old seminar room

Date: 25th September, 2019

Time: 2:30pm onwards

B.A. Program has organized an event Nidaan Pakhwara in collaboration with Centre for Earth Studies. Under this, it had a movie screening on “Carbon waste, and its consequences” on 25th September, 2019. Students witnessed what all things will be happening in near future. And, how the effects of carbon emissions can be fatal if not stopped.

After the screening students interacted, and discussed what are the things that are leading to increased percentage of harmful toxins in air. Through discussion everyone got to know that 70% of carbon in air is due to Top 100 companies. And how vehicles, deodorants all these just add to the intensity of air pollution. After knowing about the reasons and effects, each student put forth solutions like how can people reduce and switch to Eco friendly things.



Movie screening 4

Topic: Water Crisis

Venue: New Seminar Hall

Date: 27th September 2019

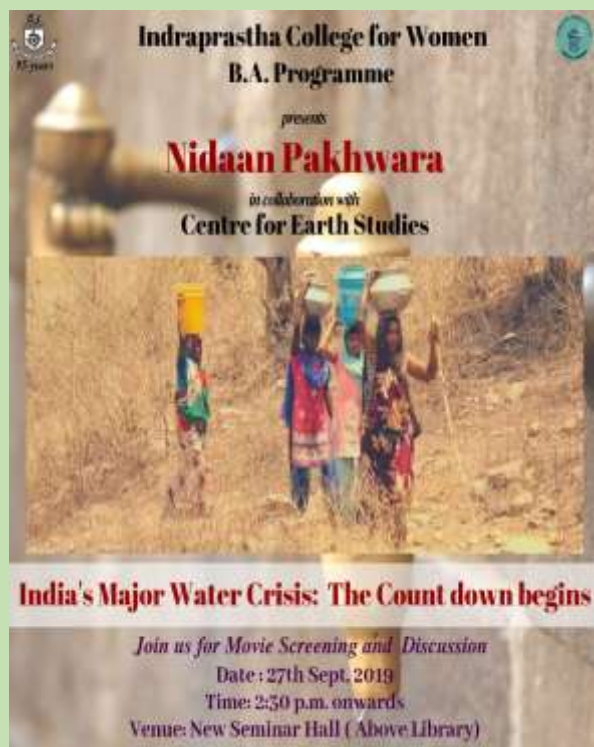
Time: 2:30 pm onwards

The movie screening under the project Nidaan Pakhwara was organized on 27 September 2019 at the New Seminar Hall of the college. The event started at 2:30 pm and was extended till 3:30 pm. Theme for the same was: Water Crisis.

The primary goal of this screening was not only to introduce and elaborate the topic but to bring out valuable suggestions from the volunteers.

The screening witnessed zestful participation of various students from different departments. The documentary was guided by Council Members of B. A. Program Department who informed the students on how we can tackle the situation of water crisis through facts and figures. The screening was revolved around Chennai crisis.

In the movie screening valuable advices, exceptional ideas and notable suggestions were provided by the students present there. The students took a pledge to consider the 5R (s) of water management i.e. Reuse, Recycle, Respect, Reduce and Recharge. The event stood productive and beneficial for students as it helped them to gain knowledge on water crisis and its impact on our daily lives.



Movie screening 5

Topic: Waste Segregation and Social Hierarchy

Venue: Old Seminar Hall

Date: 30th September 2019

Time: 2:30 pm onwards

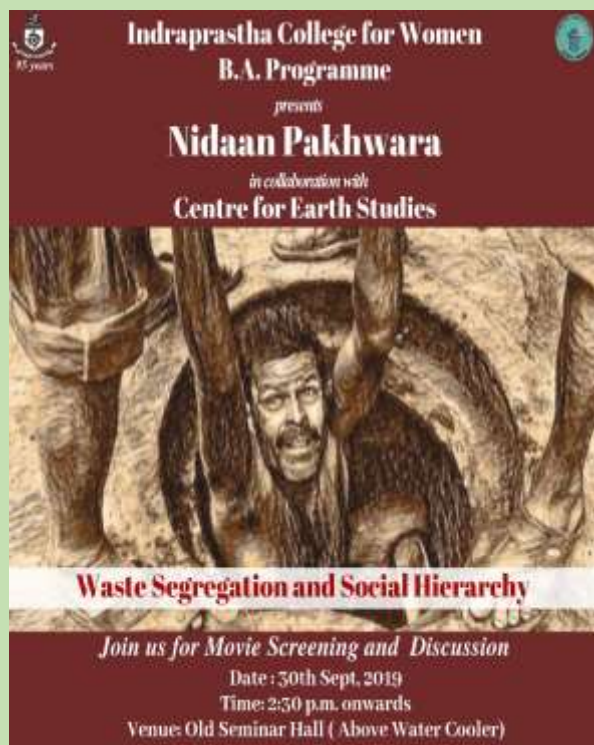
The movie screening on the topic Waste Segregation and Social Hierarchy was organized under the project Nidaan Pakhwara on 30 September 2019 at the New Seminar Hall of the college. The event started at 2:30 pm and was extended till 3:30 pm.

The primary goal of this screening was to introduce the challenges of manual scavenging and its impact on the society.

The screening witnessed active participation of students from various departments. Screening was followed by a discussion in which students discussed about various challenges that a society face due to hierarchical system and association of certain jobs with some particular caste.

The event was fruitful in terms of the discussion that was held and the knowledge everybody took along with them post the documentary screening.

At the end of the screening, everybody took a pledge that they will follow a more sustainable life pattern and they'll take care that their waste is disposed off properly



ATTENDANCE RECORD**Group:** Hostel (A)**Heads:** Pranchal, Aditi, Priy, Anugya

HOSTEL – COLLECTION DRIVE														
S.No	Name	Roll number	19 Sep	20 Sep	21 Sep	23 Sep	24 Sep	25 Sep	26 Sep	27 Sep	28 Sep	30 Sep	1 Oct	3 Oct
1	Arushi Middha	17/BAP/037	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
2	Anugya Panwar	17/BAP/033	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
3	Rashmita	190090637	P	P	P	AB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
4	Radhika	190086141	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
5	Shivangi	18/BAP/149	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
6	Vinita	17/BAP/201	P	P	P	P	P	AB	P	P	P	P	P	P
7	Pranchal Gupta	17/BAP/135	P	P	Freshers	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
8	Muskan	18/BAP/99	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
9	Sathvika	190060938	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

Group: Societies (B)**Heads:** Gurdeep, Akriti, Vaishali, Kashish

SENSITIZING ABOUT WASTE SEGREGATION

S.No	Name	Roll number	19 Sep	20 Sep	21 Sep	23 Sep	24 Sep	25 Sep	26 Sep	27 Sep	28 Sep	30 Sep	1 Oct	3 Oct
1	Vandini Verma	18/BAP/181	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
2	Sanjana Aggarwal	18/BAP/142	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
3	Gunjan	190064117	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	AB	P	P	P	P
4	Chhavi Arora	17/BAP/044	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
5	Neha Yadav	17/BAP/118	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
6	Shivani Verma	18/BAP/153	P	P	P	AB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
7	Sucheta	190139166	P	P	AB	AB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
8	Priya	190238521	P	P	P	AB	AB	P	P	AB	P	P	P	P
9	Sonamani	190140254	P	P	P	AB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
10	Neha Maurya	18/BAP/105	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
11	Poshita	190163536	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

Group: Others (C)**Heads:** Kashvi, Rishika, Stuti, Divya

CLEAN-A-THON														
S.No	Name	Roll number	19 Sep	20 Sep	21 Sep	23 Sep	24 Sep	25 Sep	26 Sep	27 Sep	28 Sep	30 Sep	1 Oct	3 Oct
1	Muskaan	190046771	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
2	Muskaan Sharma	190071045	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
3	Tanushree Sheravat	17/BAP/190	P	P	AB	P	P	AB	P	P	P	P	P	P
4	Nandini Singhal	190037269	P	P	AB	P	P	P	AB	P	P	P	AB	P
5	Ekta Pandey	17/BAP/054	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
6	Gunjan Sanwal	190116358	P	P	P	P	P	P	AB	AB	P	P	P	P
7	Divyanshi Gupta	190264130	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
8	Deepanshi	190114507	P	P	AB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
9	Manisha Dhangar	17/BAP/099	P	P	P	P	AB	P	AB	AB	A	P	A	A
10	Shresthi Sahu	17/BAP/171	P	P	P	P	AB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
11	Tanvi Mittal	190209024	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	AB	P	P	P	P

COLLECTION DRIVE														
S.No	Name	Roll number	19 Sep	20 Sep	21 Sep	23 Sep	24 Sep	25 Sep	26 Sep	27 Sep	28 Sep	30 Sep	1 Oct	3 Oct
1	Avantika Singh	190029393	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	AB	P	AB	AB
2	Manisha Dhangar	17/BAP/099	P	P	P	P	AB	P	P	AB	P	P	P	P
3	Mantra Sharma	190078583	AB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	AB	P	AB	AB
4	Muskan Jindal	17/BAP/299	P	AB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
5	Neha Yadav	17/BAP/118	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
6	Sumedha Mahajan	18/BAP/167	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

SURVEY														
S.No	Name	Roll number	19 Sep	20 Sep	21 Sep	23 Sep	24 Sep	25 Sep	26 Sep	27 Sep	28 Sep	30 Sep	1 Oct	3 Oct
1	Tanushi Sharma	190148884	P	AB	P	AB	P	AB	P	P	AB	P	P	P
2	Khushbu Kumari	190034604	P	P	P	P	P	P	AB	AB	P	P	P	P
3	Ishita Rai	190158609	P	P	AB	P	AB	P	P	P	AB	P	P	P
4	Madhu Kumari	190312211	P	P	P	P	P	AB	AB	P	AB	P	P	P
5	Mamta	190154765	P	AB	P	P	AB	P	AB	P	P	P	P	P
6	Aashi	19/BAP/05	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	

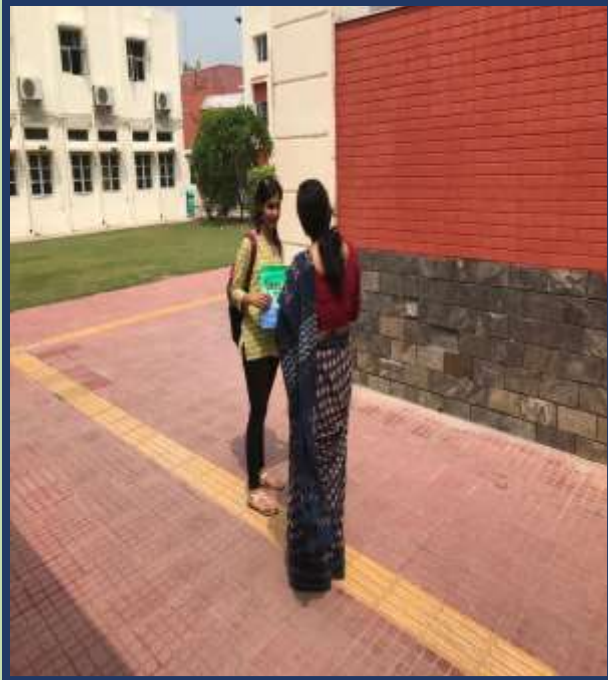
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CONCLUDING REMARKS

Climate change and mismanagement of waste are the major global issues that needs to be looked after. So the college has taken a step in the same direction. Project Nidaan is an initiative taken up by Centre for Earth Studies to ensure solid waste management in the college campus. So, this year B.A. Programme collaborated it's annual student volunteer activity 'Shramdaan' with Centre for Earth Studies as NIDAAN PAKHWARA. It's focus was on creating awareness and sensitizing students about waste segregation. Besides that, the students organised collection drives in the campus and hostels, clean-a-thon, competitions like poster making and photography. Students were invited to send short write-ups and poems on waste management. Some of the major highlights were documentary screenings based on the types of waste that we generate, and solutions to reduce. For instance, menstrual waste, plastic, carbon waste etc. The volunteers tried to create a momentum with the #seetibajao campaign. Whenever they saw someone throwing waste in the wrong dustbin they used the power of a whistle, to sensitise people. This event was nothing less than a movement to channelize the energy of masses in the college. This 15 day long event emerged out as an inspiration for students, that they can save mother Earth if they believe in their solutions to REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE.

OUR TEAM



Event Coordinators



Group Heads



Group A
(Hostel)



Group B
(Sensitization and Awareness)



Group C
(Clean-a-thon, Collection drives and Surveys)