

## SWACHH BHARAT SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME -2018 REPORT

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In pursuance of the objective of Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Programme, a committee was constituted to supervise the said programme. Following were the members of the committee (1. Prof. Archana Koul – convenor, 2. Prof. Rashmi Arya – member, 3. **Prof. Joginder Kumar – Nodal Officer**, 4. Prof. Roomi Rani – member, 5. Prof. Charndeeep Honda – member, Mr. Naresh Kumar – member). On 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2018 a meeting was held between the committee and the interns to chalk out the plan for activities to be conducted in accordance with the guidelines of the MHRD. The committee members and the interns registered on the portal and agreed to the terms and conditions of the programme and the schedule was prepared. To meet the focus agendas and objectives, a day wise calendar of activities was framed and the following decisions were taken to accomplish the goals of the programme are as under:

1. The date and duration of the programme was decided i.e. 25<sup>th</sup> of May to 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2018 and of duration of 17 days (6 working hours each day).
2. The village Phallian Mandal (adopted village of the college) was selected for the activities to be conducted. The necessary logistics such as travel to the village, refreshments for the intern were also decided.
3. The interns decided that they will cover awareness activities for:
  - Open defecation.
  - Women Sanitation.
  - Waste Management.
  - Cleanliness in Surroundings.
  - Nukkad Natak.
  - Conducting Village Level Rallies.
  - Wall Painting on Public Walls.
  - Door to Door Visits.
4. The higher secondary school was decided to be picked up to have students to train by the interns for the said awareness to multiply the efforts.
5. Female intern were asked to make female groups to target the women issues.
6. Nigrani committee was also framed to include local villagers into it and two interns were deputed to the task.
7. Targeted areas of the village was also discussed and selected on the basis of

previously adopted village by the college.

8. The areas were identified to conduct rally and nukkad natak .Two locations of the village was decided to perform nukkad natak based on the theme of Open Defecation.
9. Arrangements were made for the screening of the movies and spots were located where interns with the help of projectors and laptops can screen the movies.
- 10.The items like banners placards, slogans were also prepared .The interns were provided with the paint and brushes to write slogans on public walls like schools, panchayat ghar, community halls etc.

### **Day 1: 25<sup>th</sup> of May, 2018**

- On day 1, the interns and the committee of faculty of Govt. SPMR College of Commerce met the Principal and teachers of Govt. Higher Secondary School, Phallian. The whole idea of the internship and the government's mission was discussed with them along with the activities planned for their students. The Principal of the school promised full support.
- A pre survey followed by an awareness session was conducted with the students of Class 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> on four decided topics:
  1. Cleanliness of surroundings
  2. Waste management
  3. Open defecation
  4. Women sanitation.
- The session on women sanitation had to be conducted separately for boys and girls on the suggestion of the school teachers. This issue of not discussion women sanitation publicly as if it is a **taboo was noted as one of the additional issues to be focused during the internship.**
- In order to ensure that whatever the villagers would be taught during this internship is practiced by them even after the internship is over, Govt. SPMR College of Commerce had decided to conduct a training of trainers of a few school students and local people from this village.
- For this purpose, a core group of few students was decided to be formed who would be trained in the following days of the internship and would stay in touch with the college and report to it the advancements made, problems faced etc.
- Thus, some girls were shortlisted from among the students who would be

trained for further spreading awareness on all matter concerning hygiene and sanitation.

- The selection of boys was planned to be done on the following day. The basis for selecting the girls was:
  1. Will of the girls.
  2. Their response during the awareness sessions.
  3. Recommendations by the teachers.



*Day-1 Activities*

## **Day 2: 26<sup>th</sup> of May, 2018**

- Debriefing on the session on women sanitation with boys was conducted. It took longer and more efforts than expected as the boys were not ready to speak about this issue especially women sanitation openly but the shift in the mindset had started coming as was evident by their response by the end of the session.

- 5 boys were shortlisted for their inclusion into the Nigrani Committee.
- A survey cum door to door campaigning was conducted in the adjoining areas on cleanliness of surroundings, waste management, open defecation and women sanitation.



*Day-2 Activities.*

**Day 3: 27<sup>th</sup> of May, 2018**

- A Training of Trainers on “Personality Development” of the students selected in the Nigrani Committee was conducted through various fun activities.
- The discussion was again given on cleanliness of surroundings, waste management, open defecation and women sanitation(special emphasis).



*Day -3 Activities*

**Day 4: 28<sup>th</sup> of May, 2018**

- The survey conducted on Day 2 was continued. The trained students volunteered to accompany us to get some practical knowledge and learn how surveys are to be conducted.



*Day -4 Activities*



*Day -5 Meeting with the Block Development Officer(BDO)*

**Day 5: 29<sup>th</sup> of May, 2018**

- A meeting with the Block Development Officer was held to discuss the work we intended to do as a part of this internship. The BDO shared with us his experience of working in this area, the attitude of the villagers, the challenges he faced and the lessons he learnt. He promised support from his side and fixed another meeting to give us guidance and resource material to do our work.
- The survey was continued and an awareness session on cleanliness of surroundings, waste management, open defecation and women sanitation conducted with the villagers.

## Day 6: 30<sup>th</sup> of May, 2018

- On day 6, the interns did door to door campaigning on cleanliness of surroundings, waste management, open defecation and women sanitation conducted with the villagers along with a survey on the theme of open defecation as suggested by the BDO.



*Day -6 Activities*

## Day 7: 31<sup>st</sup> of May, 2018

- The responses of the survey were assessed and based on that, two major problems which could be worked upon were identified.
  1. Open Defecation
  2. Waste management.
- Two letters were framed with possible solutions for the said problems and delivered to

the BDO and Tehsildar of village Phallian. The letters were sent through proper channel.

- Meeting with the BDO was held but Tehsildar was not available.
- The BDO provided us with the list of people from 5 areas who were covered in the baseline survey. He suggested that door to door campaigning with these people will be beneficial.
- For waste management, we had written a letter to install a proper waste management system in the area to which the BDO replied that they had no funds.
- The proceedings of the meeting were discussed with the villagers and the Nigrani committee. We also gave a photocopy of the lists given to us by the BDO to the members of Nigrani Committee so that they could influence the families in their neighborhood. However, the members suggested that they it would be more relevant if the lists were of their own area.
- This point was taken into consideration to be discussed with the BDO in the next meeting.
- To start efficient waste management at their own level, villagers were taught how to dig compost pits at their home.



*Day -7 Activities*



## Day 8: 1st of June, 2018

- A cleanliness drive was conducted in the village and door to door campaigning was done teaching them how to dig compost pits at home.
- In the process, we noticed several households who were hesitant to dig pits in their home. So our team taught them how to decompose wet waste in spare buckets or drums.



### *Day -8 Activities*

## Day 9: 2<sup>nd</sup> of June, 2018

- Meeting held with the Tehsildar. He appreciated our efforts and ensured any kind of support from his side. He also stressed that based on his experience in this area, he has learnt that change can come only when mindset of the people will change and they acknowledge and undertake the role they play in keeping the surrounding clean.
- The Tehsildar called and fixed another meeting of the interns with the BDO to discuss the waste management issue (installation of dustbins).
- In the meeting with the BDO, it was again discussed that they did not have sufficient funds for installation of a proper waste management system there.
- The request of the Nigrani Committee was discussed with them and they provided us with a list of 3 more areas. Permission was taken from them for painting on public walls.



*Day -9 Meeting with the local Tehsildar*

### Day 10: 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, 2018

- We bought the material needed for painting, decided the slogans and painted the walls. Had a meeting with the members of Nigrani committee to give them the new lists.



*Day -10 Wall Painting*

### Day 11: 4<sup>th</sup> of June, 2018

- Area assessed for rally. Informed the locals and school students about the rally and invited them to join it. On that day we also wrote letter forsaking for permission for the rally to the police station and created placards for the rally.

### Day 12: 5<sup>th</sup> of June, 2018

- Rally was conducted in the village Phallian with the help of the students from Govt.

Higher Secondary School, Phallan. More students were included in the Nigrani Committee.



*Rally was taken out form school premises to the local Areas.*

**Day 13: 6<sup>th</sup> of June, 2018**

- Planning and rehearsal of Nukkad Natak.
- The Nigrani group students were included so that they get trained while having fun.

**Day 14: 7<sup>th</sup> of June, 2018**

- Planning and rehearsal of Nukkad Natak. After the rehearsal that day, we went to a meeting with the school faculty to ask them the ways to invite the school students and ways to engage locals.
- In the process we were happy to enroll one the teachers of the school to be part of the Nigrani group so that the students will be able to work later on under the supervision of an elder.

## Day 15: 8<sup>th</sup> of June, 2018

- 1 hour was spent in meeting the school faculty for inviting their students and asking the ways of engaging locals.
- It took two hours to travel to the venue and back. It took half an hour to invite and engage with the locals. The play was of 20 minutes.
- It was conducted twice: once, near the school and second time, near the market area.
- A follow up session was conducted after each play which lasted for 40-60 minutes.
- In the follow up, we discussed the lessons they learnt from the play, it's relevance in their area, the problems they face and suggestions. We also made awareness to them about the schemes of the government.



*Nukkad Natak / Play*

## Day 16: 9<sup>th</sup> of June, 2018

- Movie Screening, as there was no facility of a projector so we showed the movie on a laptop and therefore covered individual families in their homes.
- The movies screened were: 1.Toilet : ek prem katha, 2. Pad man.
- After screening the movie we discussed many relevant issues basically the stereotyping in the society.
- We got a very good response from the families



*Movie Screening to locals*

## Day 17: 10<sup>th</sup> of June, 2018

A meeting was organised with the villagers, locals, shopkeepers and school faculty to get the feedback of the summer internship programme initiated by the interns of Govt. SPMR College of Commerce where the locals applauded the efforts of interns and wish such programmes should be conducted in future.

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