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No. of students participated – 170 (BEd Semester III)

We at AIE follow the mantra of the Ishavasyopanishad – "īśhāvāṣhyamidan sarvan yatkinchan jagatyan jagat tena tyaktena bhūnjithā mā gridhaḥ kashyacid dhanam" (Ishopanisad-1).

We believe in the message given that the environment belongs to all living beings, so it needs protection by all, for the welfare of all. We at Amity institute of Education prepare future teachers with the thought of 'Preserving Nature and Nature will preserve us' to make its impact recount and reverberate through coming generations. Amity Institute of Education organised the World Environment Day Activities at different places on June 5th 2023.

Objectives

- To understand the concept of Environment friendly healthy living.
- To draw attention to environmental issues and serve as a reminder that nature must not be taken for granted.
- To consider newer approaches to minimize resource consumption, create greener models, become more sustainable, safeguard wild spaces, train and motivate youngsters to live in harmony with nature

- To make people aware of the benefits of planting trees that help in preventing soil erosion.
- To develop an attitude to stay close to nature and make it a part of one's daily life
- The purpose of the day is to draw attention to environmental issues and serve as a reminder that nature must not be taken for granted.
- To encourage children to celebrate as well as be an active participant in the celebration and develop environment safety measures.

All the students of AIE celebrated Environment day on 5th June at different NGO's and with community groups as part of their Summer Internship. The students engaged in various environment related activities. The day commenced with variety of activities at various places like, Plantation and Cleanliness Drive. They used waste materials to create craft materials and tried teaching young kids the reuse and recycle unused items. something new out of them. They conducted poster making activity to aware people environment related problems wherein students at different schools and NGO's made posters on various environment related themes like save earth, say no to plastic, save planets, etc. There are various ways that an individual can make sustainable changes in order to lessen the negative effect that our daily lives usually contribute to. Students created posters keeping the concept in mind and elaborated their work with group. They emphasized on local food. These carbonheavy value chains create emissions through transport, refrigeration and across production processes.

Activities Conducted

- 1. Plantation Drive
- 2. Cleanliness Drive
- 3. Poster Making
- 4. Waste Management
- 5. Puppet making
- 6. Dry leaves activity
- 7. Waste to Craft
- 8. Waste Management

To promote and strengthen the message of environmental preservation, students had been gathered in the ground for the activity. Students of different NGO's were part of it. They have been told about the importance of Environment and how it is necessary to save our environment and live in harmony with the nature. Few of the students volunteered themselves and shared their views on saving

environment and how do they play a part in saving and protecting the environment. The group discussed about Global warming, Overpopulation, wildlife crime, etc. The activity was planned and aimed to inform the students about the importance of the environment and to remind people that nature should not be taken for granted. In the end, plantation was organised, team distributed some saplings among students. The students took part actively and were really happy.

Under the idea of Waste Management the task of creating cards using waste materials commenced at different NGO's. The preparation and creation for this activity began with a lot of enthusiasm and encouragement. A video was also presented giving out first-hand experience while making greeting cards using waste materials in the classroom. Students did wonderful work and created cards for their loved ones. At the end they also shared their views about the process how they loved and cherished the process of taking care and creating cards at home. This activity was organised to make them aware and improve their understanding about how to conserve the environment. They also learnt the change of attitude towards nature and environment after learning the benefits of creating or reusing the waste material to create something.

A Poster making activity was organized on World Environment Day which is 5th June 2023 as a part of NTCC program through which me and my peers (students of AIE department B.ed course) were accompanied to the school run by an NGO Pehchaan. This was our first day of the NTCC internship the task given to us by our teacher was to spread awareness about Environment Day among students of this school. First, we teachers introduced ourselves and the students also gave a brief introduction to us. Then few minutes of brainstorming sessions were done through quizzing and students were encouraged to express their thoughts about the meaning of the environment and their understanding of this day. Now, the students expressed their views then the meaning of environment was explained by us teachers and a poster-making activity was conducted to spread awareness among students about the importance of natural resources and the repercussions of the extinction of natural resources. The students were also encouraged to take measures or make small efforts to safeguard their environment like saving electricity and not throwing garbage outside but in the dustbin. This way of life is becoming increasingly important, as we need to protect our planet from man-made damage. The students were also encouraged to develop that they some habits that they can help to make sustainable environment.

Students made poster on topic like save earth and harmful effects of industries on environment, and there were 4 to 5 groups of three students who presented their posters alongwith explanation how they conceived the idea of poster and environment awareness through posters.

Stuidents participation and teacher's encouragement made this day a success and the youth would make a huge difference in society through the learning that they get from schools. The essence of this

day was not only to encourage everyone in society and spreading awareness about sustainable resources also, saving the environment against natural calamities and solving ecological problems.

A Drawing activity has been organized under environment day on the above topic as living in a way that is not harmful to the environment is the demand of time. To create awareness and also the importance of the environment in their day-to-day life. How they can reduce, reuse and recycle from the things that they have. Students made a drawing in their ability and understanding keeping the concept in mind and created it with their partner. Students enjoyed making trees, grass, and house and also how they wanted the birds to be part of the drawing.

Students were then told about the importance of the environment and how they themselves can be responsible for a good and an unhealthy environment. Students also told the health issues faced due to toxic environments and the health crisis people face. Students were then made to play a game called environment dhamsharas, where chits were given out with words related to the environment like water, deforestation, pollution, etc, and they have to enact it. After someone guesses it they have to tell the importance of that word and in what ways these can be stopped from misuse and can be reused.

Learning Outcomes

- Spreading awareness and educating people with the threats to our environment.
- Encouraging people to stop using things that are harmful to the environment.
- Inculcating healthy habits and have a mindset of living in an environment friendly atmosphere.
- Awareness and understanding of the importance of protect our environment and healthy living.
- Development of the basic skills which are necessary for utilizing available natural resources for sustainable development.
- Perspective of seeing the environment as a child and take care of it.
- Importance of giving some time to nature.
- Benefits of living in a pollution free environment.
- Development of the skills necessary for utilizing available natural resources for sustainable development.
- Change of attitude towards nature and environment after learning the benefits of making it a part of one's daily life.

World Environment Day is a reminder of protecting and nurturing our environment. In today's time protecting and conserving our environment is and should be our utmost priority. We have being nurtured by our Mother Earth, now it is our responsibility to give back to the environment. This activity fosters a lifelong connection with nature, empowers them to be environmentally conscious, and ignites their passion for a greener future.

Glimpses of the Environment Week





























