



REPORT ON WORK DONE UNDER SWACHH BHARAT SUMMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

TIME PERIOD- 1ST MAY TO 31ST JULY

Under the program initiated by Govt. of India, "SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN", we as a team of students of Central University of Himachal Pradesh participated in **SWACHH BHARAT SUMMER INTERNSHIP**. The father of our nation, Mahatma Gandhi envisioned and dreamt of a clean India where sanitation, hygiene and cleanliness were the indispensable components. In order to fulfill the long cherished dream of "Bapu", **SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN** was launched across the country on 2nd October, 2014. The **SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN** aims to eradicate the problem of open defecation by construction of toilets for households and communities, do away with manual scavenging and adapt better solid waste management techniques. A seed of thought about cleanliness and its importance was planted in the minds of millions of Indians.

Acting as ambassadors of cleanliness we as a team took an initiative to make aware and motivate people to keep their homes, schools and surroundings clean. As interns under **SWACHH BHARAT SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM** we did various activities to initiate cleanliness in the area under our Research and study.



Our team conducted various waste collection drives with the help of Mayor of Khaniyara Ms. Rajni Vyas, and a local NGO and people from the area also took part in these drives .



Conducting door to door awareness activities we as a team helped people to know about the various schemes of government like financial aid in building toilets, solid waste management activities, proper recycling of garbage and use of dustbins. Our team helped people to make use of these schemes to build toilets.



By conducting door to door surveys in the area we came to know about the ground reality about the implementation of the schemes. We came to know that the people of the area are aware of the responsibilities and they take part in the cleanliness activities conducted by the Muncipal Corporation and Gram Panchayat.





Our team also helped the area to properly manage solid waste, we ensured that there is timely transportation of garbage from dustbins on regular basis to a particular dumping site which is nearby Dharamshala , the project is named as Solid Waste Management Program. The truck load the garbage from the roadside dustbins and carry it to the solid waste management project.



While talking to Mayor Ms Rajni Vyas on the issue of cleanliness, she gave a very inspiring message to the people of Nation, according to her the cleanliness will start only when our thinking and mentality will be clean. Indeed the words of Ms Rajni Vyas are true. Only a positive thinking and favorable attitude towards cleanliness and management of solid waste, construction of toilets in every house will lead India to a nation which once Mahatma Gandhi dreamed about.



Under the **SURVEY** we conducted, we asked people questions about **SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN** and the responses given in context of each question is as follows:

Q1. Do you know about SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN ?

Ans. YES (75%) NO(25%)

Q2. Is the Toilet available in the house?

Ans. YES(80%) NO(20%)

Q3. Did Gram Panchayat or Municipal Corporation took any steps under SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN?

Ans. YES(66%) NO(34%)

Q4. Did the facilities or schemes provided by Govt. reaching to your village or households?

Ans. YES(53.85%) NO(46.15%)

Q5. Does Gram Panchayat or Municipal corporation talks on the issues related with "Cleanliness" ?

Ans. YES(40%) NO (60%)

Q6. Does the locality, streets and roads get cleaned often?

Ans. YES(54.5%) NO(45.5%)

Q7. What do you think about the cleanliness of your locality?

Ans. SATISFACTORY(60%) NOT SATISFACTORY AND NEEDS IMPROVEMENT(40%)

India is our motherland and we owe a lot to it. We, the people of this nation, need to understand our social responsibility towards our country. No program or scheme can be a success without the active participation of public in it. **“SWACHH BHARAT”** is not restricted to keeping the streets and public places clean. It has many more dimensions to it. People need to keep their surroundings clean whether it is their home, office or neighbourhood.

This can't be limited to particular day and has to be practiced throughout the year. Every single effort in this direction counts. Cleanliness should not be left on sanitation workers only. It has to be the mission of the people of our country to make our motherland clean. It's not just the talking that will help in this case. With the government doing its part by providing funds and buildings infrastructure , it is on the people to cooperate with the government to make this mission a success.

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