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One popular method of environmental promotion is through public education campaigns. The messages in these campaigns often aim to educate the public about the environmental consequences of certain actions and encourage individuals to make more sustainable choices in their daily lives. Another form of environmental promotion is through events and public engagement. These may include activities like clean-up campaigns, tree-planting initiatives, or educational workshops or seminars.

Overall, there are many different ways that environmental promotion is being used to raise awareness and encourage action on environmental issues. These efforts are essential for building public support and political will to tackle the urgent environmental challenges facing our planet. Social media is also increasingly being used as a tool for environmental promotion. Environmental organizations may also use social media to spread information and engage with supporters.

Our institute is incorporating environmental messaging through various modes to bring people together to learn about environmental issues, engage them in environmentally friendly activities, and aware community about environmental causes and environmental benefits. To promote such campaigns institute organize various camps, rallies and awareness programs beyond the campus and few of these are as follows:

1. **World Environment Day: On 5th June 2022**, students of institute visited public areas where they did a social activity to protect the environment. During the activity, students and the faculty of the Institute encouraged the people to keep the public park clean and to be aware of health issues due to contaminated areas. Along with this, students also did Tree Plantation in public areas.

They encouraged the public about the need and action to protect our environment. It spread awareness among the youth scholars regarding environmental issues and how to prevent those issues as youth is the future of our planet and only they can make it better for living.



World Environment Day: Swachh Bharat Abhiyan during World Environment Day



Tree Plantation during World Environment Day

Institute also organized a Tree Plantation Activity Planting for a Greener Tomorrow on June 05, 2022, at Village Deon, District Bathinda, under the Green India scheme in collaboration with Gram Panchayat of Village. 37 volunteers from various departments helped make the



activity a grand success under the supervision of Er. Balwant Singh (Coordinator, NCC/NSS Unit). He narrated that our college organizes these types of activities to increase students' awareness of the importance of trees and tree planting in the college and surroundings. He stressed the cause and effect of planting trees and their role in our environment. He added that scientific studies suggest students are better able to concentrate, complete tasks, and follow directions after playing in a natural environment.

- 2. An awareness rally on 'Water Conservation' on 13th May 2022:** Institute organized an awareness rally on 'Water Conservation' on 13th May 2022 **to create awareness of water conservation** under the banner of ECO Club. The program was inaugurated by the Principal, who also did the flag-off. The students walked from the college campus and the rally was going to village Peori, Distt. Bathinda. Students had prepared pluck cards and posters on water conservation. They created awareness among students on the campus about water conservation. A group of Baba Farid college of Engineering & Technology students took out a "Water Conservation" rally today to encourage people to save water and do their bit for water conservation. Around 60 2nd, 4th & 6th Semester students participated in the rally, organized by the Eco Club of the college. The rally distributed pamphlets with messages on water conservation techniques and their implementation at various levels. The rally passed through all the village & college campus. The participants pledged to save water, plant tree saplings and make efforts to preserve rainwater in storage tanks and water bodies in their respective villages and towns. The campaign aimed at reducing the daily water usage rate due to the water crisis in the world. It aims to conserve and protect natural water bodies and their aquatic environments. Students interact with families and aware villagers aware of the conservation of water and also how to minimize the use of water.



Awareness rally on water conservation



Awareness Rally on Water Conservation



Awareness Rally on Water Conservation



3. **Greening Our Environment: A Tree-Planting Initiative:** Tree Plantation events are commonly organized with the aim of planting trees in a designated area, in order to enhance the environment and foster sustainability. The primary objective of such events is to increase awareness about the advantages of tree planting, while simultaneously motivating individuals and communities to actively participate in the endeavour to create a more eco-friendly future. These events serve as a crucial platform to promote a culture of green living and to encourage people to take proactive steps towards the preservation of our planet.

The NSS/NCC unit of Baba Farid College of Engineering and Technology, Bathinda, organized a Tree Plantation Program ‘Greening Our Environment: A Tree-Planting Initiative’ on 11 March, 2022 under Live Green India Scheme in collaboration with local NGO “Navi Soch Welfare Society”, which is working on the upkeep of the environment and community. 13 volunteers of NSS/NCC unit participated in the tree plantation program.

The event aimed to spread awareness about the global issue of climate change and the critical role that trees play in mitigating it. The students urged people to take concrete actions to plant and tend to more trees to reduce pollution and prevent global warming. Initially, the students and local club members of ‘Navi Soch Welfare Society’ selected the empty places and the roadside of Baba Deep Singh Nagar of Village Burra Gujjar, to plant saplings in a well-organized way. With generous support from the Baba Farid Group of Institutions, Bathinda, students also distributed free saplings to plant at homes across the locality. The students planted saplings, fenced them and watered them. 20 trees were planted in a village Burra Gujjar.



NSS Volunteers planting the tree & setting up the tree guards with help of the local community



Volunteers Students with Club members & local residents



Media coverage of the event ‘Greening Our Environment: A Tree-Planting Initiative’

4. One Day Cleanliness Drive:

Institute always contributes to the welfare of the society and environment. The NSS Unit organized a One Day Cleanliness Drive under the **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan scheme** at village Bhokhra, Distt: Bathinda (Punjab) on January 12, 2022 with collaboration of Gram Panchayat.

A total of 12 volunteers of NSS unit participated in this cleanliness drive. The drive included the cleanliness of the garden and temple of Village Bhokhra. The cleanliness drive started at 10:40 AM. Er. Gurjant Singh (Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering) who led this activity, distributed areas of work. Following this, the volunteers were provided with gloves and masks for their safety.

The volunteers undertook the task of removing weeds and killing grass from the lawns using falcons and plowing up the gardens, resulting in a clean and visually appealing environment. Prior to the cleanliness initiative at the temple, the students and faculty members were invited to offer their prayers. To ensure efficiency in the cleaning process, the students were divided into three smaller groups.

The Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat of Village Bhokra also voiced his opinion on sanitation, emphasizing that cleanliness should begin at the household level, and people should cultivate the habit of keeping their homes and localities clean. He encouraged children to take up this noble cause as they are the future of the country. To inspire the public, he shared sanitation techniques and highlighted the benefits of cleanliness. The NSS Unit of BFCET was commended for their efforts in cleaning the garden and temple, and he acknowledged that such initiatives foster a sense of social responsibility and contribute to the betterment of society. In conclusion, he motivated the students to strive for a better future and wished them success.

The event was a resounding success, with a significant improvement in the cleanliness and hygiene of the village. The villagers were appreciative of the efforts made by the NSS unit of BFCET, and they pledged to maintain cleanliness in their daily lives.





One Day Cleanliness Drive at Village Bhokhra: Volunteers clean the surroundings

5. **An awareness rally on 'Plastic free cleanliness drive' on 20th Dec 2021:** ECO Club and NCC unit of Baba Farid College of Engineering & Technology conducted **an awareness rally on 'Plastic free cleanliness drive' on 20th Dec 2021** in village Daula, Muktsar. The program was inaugurated by the Principal, BFCET, who also did the flag-off. The students walked from the college campus and visited the village of Daula. The main idea behind this activity is to spread awareness among the villagers about the adverse effect of plastic usage and to ensure they are stopping it. The student interacts with families and tries to convince the villagers to ban plastic usage and protect the environment from the harmful effect caused by plastic. Around 50 students of 5th & 7th Semester participated in the rally, organized by the Eco Club and NCC unit of the college.

Holding aloft banners carrying slogans dissuading the use of plastic in the campus & village, the students visited the campus & village. The students spoke earnestly to the vendors, shopkeepers and owners of grocery stores, telling them about the harmful effects of plastic. The college plans to make such drives a regular activity for college students. All villagers appreciated the initiative taken by BFCET with the help of village Sarpanch Ranjit Kaur who was also part of the rally. It was a great experience both for the college and the villagers. "The

Eco Club of the college believes that if you want to bring a positive change in your environment, you have to start it yourself."



Awareness rally on Say no to Plastic



People of the villages participated in awareness rally



Awareness Rally on Plastic free cleanliness drive

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6. **Greening Our Community: A Tree-Planting Initiative:** On November 15, 2021, volunteers of the NCC unit, Baba Farid College of Engineering & Technology under Project Hariyali Punjab scheme organized the event ‘Greening Our Community: A Tree-Planting Initiative’ of Tree Plantation at the Village Sangu Dhoun Dist. Shri Muktsar Sahib in collaboration with Gram panchayat of village.. The volunteers were motivated by the Principal, BFCET before the activity. Principal, BFCET advised the volunteers to think differently for Society to make positive changes and to make improvements.

The Tree Plantation Drive proved to be a great initiative in promoting the health and cleanliness of the environment, as well as raising awareness among the youth. With the full support of the college, 73 saplings were procured from a nearby Nursery and brought to the village for planting. The volunteers were divided into groups of 5 and instructed to plant at least two saplings in gardens, courtyards, or any other safe areas in the village. The activity was not only supported by the Sarpanch Gram Panchayat but also by other residents of the town who actively participated in the plantation ceremony and engaged in discussions with the students about environmental issues and crises.



Volunteers plant the Tree during this Tree Plantation Drive



Tree Plantation at Village Sangu Dhoun: Mr Gurlal Singh, a local social worker also joins hands with the volunteers during the Plantation Drive

7. **Reforestation Our World: A Tree Plantation Drive:** Tree plantation refers to the process of planting trees in a specific area or region with the intention of increasing the number of trees in that particular area. This process is undertaken with the aim of promoting environmental sustainability and mitigating the effects of climate change. In recent times, tree plantation has become a crucial aspect of environmental conservation, and many individuals and organizations are undertaking tree-planting initiatives to improve the environment.

On October 4, 2021, volunteers of the NCC unit of Baba Farid College of Engineering & Technology, Bathinda under Project Hariyali Punjab scheme organized event of Tree Plantation ‘Reforestation Our World: A Tree Plantation Drive’ at Govt Sen. Sec. School, Village Bhopal Dist. Mansa (Punjab) in collaboration with Gram Panchayat of village Bhopal.

Overall, the tree plantation activity in Govt. Sen. Sec. School, village Bhopal was a successful initiative that helped in promoting environmental awareness it is important to continue organizing such initiatives to create a sustainable future and to encourage other people to be responsible towards their environment.



Volunteers plant trees at Govt. Sen. Sec. School, Bhopal in the presence of School Staff

8. **Planting the Seeds of Change: A Tree-Planting Drive:** Tree plantation is an essential practice that helps to improve the environment and maintain the ecological balance of our planet. The benefits of planting trees are numerous, including combating climate change, reducing air pollution, providing habitat for wildlife, and enhancing the aesthetic appeal of the surroundings. Tree plantation refers to the act of planting trees in an area that was previously barren or deforested. The process of tree plantation has been undertaken worldwide for decades, and its significance cannot be overemphasized. The planting of trees has numerous benefits, including environmental, economic, and social benefits.

On September 06, 2021, 17 volunteers of the NCC unit of Baba Farid College of Engineering & Technology, Bathinda under Project Hariyali Punjab scheme completed the event of Tree Plantation at Village Aklia, District Mansa in collaboration with Green Club of Aklia Village.



Team members along with resident of Village Aklia during Tree-Planting Drive

9. **World Environment Day: On 5th June 2021** institute organized a Webinar to deliberate on an essential aspect of planet Earth i.e. our environment. We were honored to have Dr. Sharad P. Kale Ji as an expert on World Environment Day. Dr. Sharad P Kale is a scientist known for developing a biogas plant based on the biodegradable waste resource (Nisargruna). The Government of India honored him with the Padma Shri Award in the Discipline of Science and Engineering.

Dr. Sharad P. Kale has been conferred Padma Shri, the fourth highest Civilian Award by Govt. of India. It was a Golden opportunity to listen to the revolutionary individuals and

have live interaction with them. They encouraged the students about the need and action for protecting our environment. It spread awareness among the youth scholars regarding environmental issues and how to prevent them as youth is the future of our planet and only they can make it better for living.



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World Environment Day: Dr. Sharad P Kale (the Padma Shri Award in the Discipline of Science and Engineering) interacted live with the attendees during webinar

10. Greening the Earth: A Tree Plantation for a Sustainable Future: Tree plantation is an essential activity for environmental conservation and sustainable development. It helps to maintain the ecological balance, prevent soil erosion, and combat climate change. A tree plantation drive is a campaign that involves planting a large number of trees in a particular area with the aim of promoting environmental conservation. This report aims to provide an overview of a tree plantation drive organized by a college and its impact on the environment. On April 14, 2021 volunteers NSS/NCC unit of Baba Farid College of Engineering & Technology under the Live Green Campaign scheme successfully organized the event of tree plantation ‘A Tree Plantation for a Sustainable Future’ with collaboration of Gram Panchayat

Village Peori, District Muktsar. Kicking off the campaign with a bang, Er. Balwant Singh, the NCC/NSS unit Coordinator, set the stage by introducing the theme of green living. With a well-planned strategy and a series of environmental awareness activities, the 'Live Green' campaign garnered a tremendous response, reaching a vast audience and providing significant benefits to its partners and the community at large. The success of the campaign can be attributed to the dedication and hard work of the team, who left no stone unturned in their quest to promote sustainable living practices. Member of Gram Panchayat appreciated the effort of NSS/NCC unit of Baba Farid College of Engineering & Technology.



Student Ready to Move for Tree Plantation Activity at Peori Village

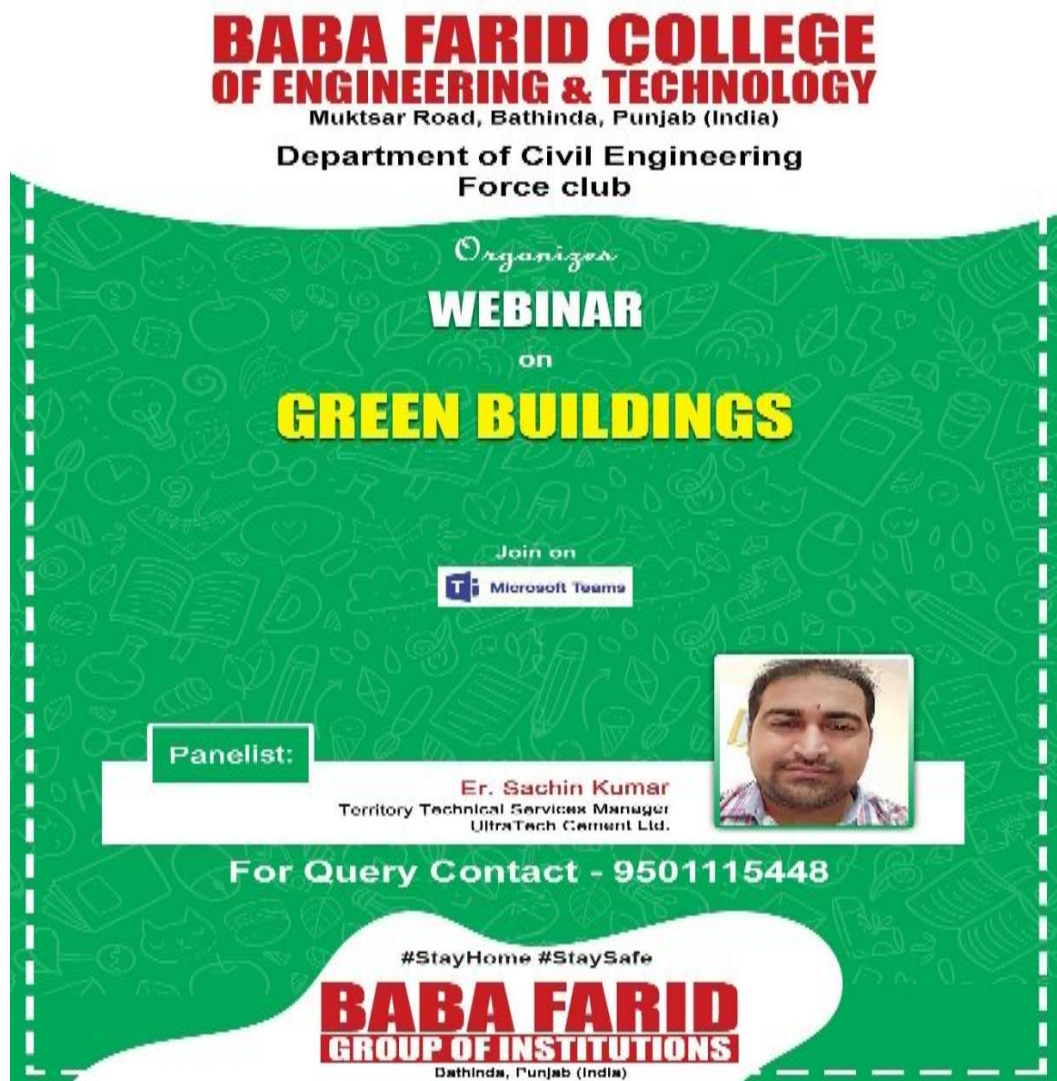


Volunteers planting the Saplings in village Peori during Tree plantation

11. **Online Awareness Webinar on Green Buildings:** On behalf of efforts done by the FORCE Club of the institute a webinar was organized on Microsoft Teams for upcoming graduates by Er. Sachin Kumar, Territory Technical services manager, Ultratech cement, Bathinda on Green buildings on **11th November 2020**. The webinar was also shared through link to join the common people to get awareness about green buildings.


Expert detail about designing the green buildings, elements of green buildings like sustainable site design, indoor environmental quality etc. He also explained the benefits of green building, environmental and economical. Experts enrich student's knowledge by explaining the typical layout of green building, recycled framing material, rain gardens and many more.

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Rain Gardens Help reduce storm water run off.

Native Landscaping Requires less maintenance and irrigation.

Conserve Water with duo-flush toilets, water saving faucets and rain sensors for lawn sprinkling.

High Efficiency Mechanical Systems reduce your energy bills. Consider a Geothermal Heating System. Always seal your duct work.

Energy Efficient Appliances reduce utility costs.

Exposure to the sun Consider your homes orientation to the sun to harness energy or to shield it from heat and UV light.

Other Considerations – Low VOC paints, "green" flooring, energy efficient lighting. Conduct a "blower door" test on your home to determine performance.

Insulation Air sealing a home, using a blown insulation and minimizing thermal bridging lowers utility bills. Consider SIPs or ICF's.

Recycled Deck Materials utilize sustainable resources and reduce maintenance costs.

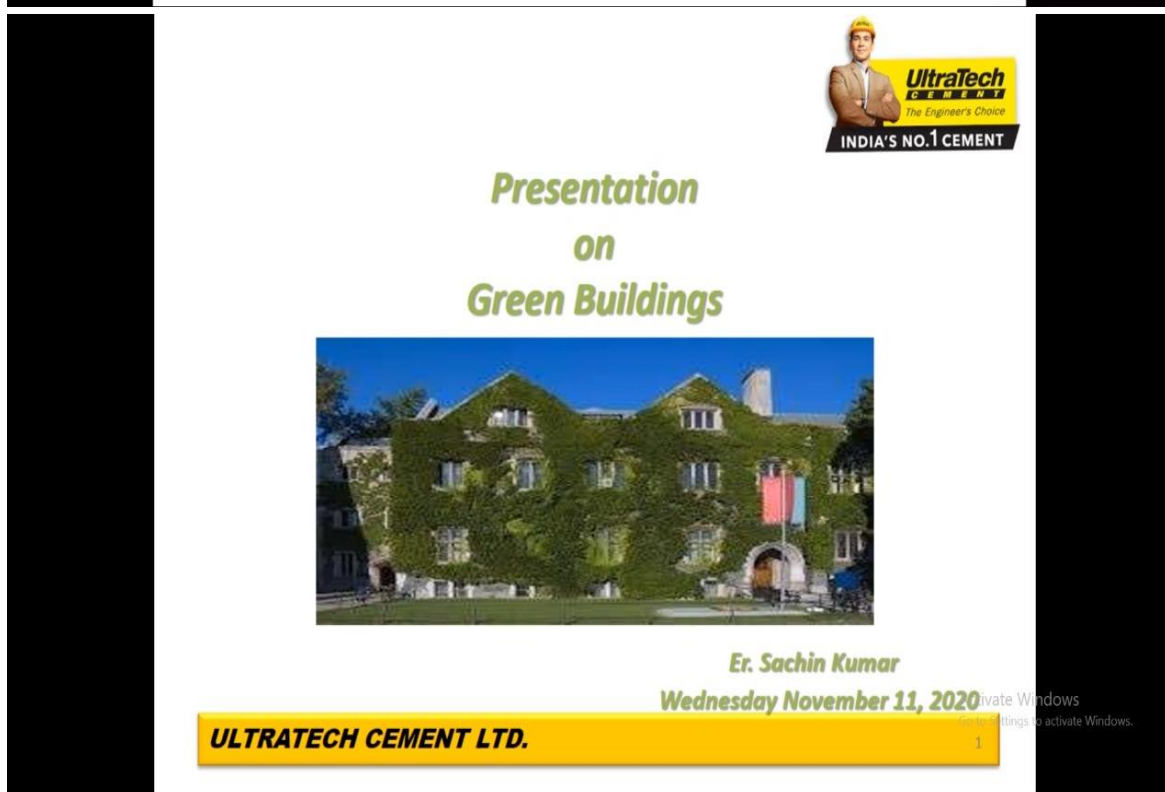
Recycled Framing Materials such as finger jointed studs and an I joist floor system help reduce new lumber use.

Insulated Foundation Walls Improves the comfort of your home and reduces utility costs. Consider ICF's.

Insulated Basement Floors helps eliminate dampness and reduces utility costs.

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Presentation on Green Buildings

Er. Sachin Kumar
Wednesday November 11, 2020

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Information shared by the presenter to the attendees during the webinar

- World Environment Day: On dated 5th June 2020, Institute organized a Webinar to deliberate on the most important aspect of planet Earth i.e. our environment. **More than 1100 people joined the Webinar.** We were honoured to have Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal Ji, the



"Eco Baba". He is credited with cleaning the Kali Bein, a tributary of the River Beas in Punjab. Another panellist of the webinar was Sh. Jadav Payeng, an environmental activist & forestry worker from Majuli (Assam), is known as the Forest Man of India. Over several decades, he has planted and tended trees on a sandbar of the river Brahmaputra turning it into a forest reserve.

Both panellists have been conferred Padma Shri, the fourth highest Civilian Award by Govt. of India. It was a Golden opportunity to listen to the revolutionary individuals and have live interaction with them. They encouraged the students about the need and action for protecting our environment. It spread awareness among the youth scholars regarding environmental issues and how to prevent them as youth is the future of our planet and only they can make it better for living.



World Environment Day: Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal Ji and Sh. Jadav Payeng (Padma Shri Awardee) interacted live with the attendees during the webinar



13. **One Day Cleanliness & Awareness Camp:** Institute organized a one-day NSS Cleanliness cum Social Awareness Camp on October 02, 2019, at Govt. Sen. Sec. School, Ramnagar (Distt: Bathinda) under Rashtriya Swachhta Diwas scheme with collaboration of Gram Panchayat of village Ramnagar to celebrate the Gandhi Jayanti. A total of 57 students from Baba Farid College of Engineering and Technology participated in this event. As declared by our Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, every year Gandhi Jayanti is to be celebrated as Rashtriya Swachhta Diwas to fulfil the dream of a Clean India as envisaged by Mahatma Gandhi Ji. The activity's coordinator, Er. Navjot Singh (Coordinator, NSS Unit), assigned places of work and outlined cleaning responsibilities to everyone. Also, a group of nine volunteers performed a Nukkad Natak to raise awareness of the need for the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan by encouraging people to keep their surroundings clean and not discard trash along the sides of the road. After the successful execution of the activity, Er. Navjot Singh said that our students have taken this initiative to lighten up all about cleanliness and its significant aspects in our life. Thereafter, Mr B. D. Sharma, Co-ordinator, Career Guidance and Counselling Cell, Baba Farid Group of Institutions stressed the need to plant more and more trees to save our environment. He also emphasized working with a missionary spirit to save the environment and save our lives. Cleaning surroundings is not only a task of a clean society but it understands and building thinking for the betterment of all. It is a contribution towards solving our society's problems most effectively. Illustratively, this camp was a great motivation as it was concerned with India as a Clean and Green India. Also, it was to improve the quality of life in rural areas. It was a great part of the camp that it increased the thinking strategy of social animals as without social awareness we would just become misfits of a society. There is a far greater importance of having social awareness than just getting along with society. All were curious to be part of this great drive that could have transformed the face of our country forever.



Volunteers Cleaning Surrounding during Camp in Village Ramnagar

14. **Tree Plantation Drive: On July 05, 2019**, volunteers of NSS unit of Baba Farid College of Engineering & Technology successfully completed the event of Tree Plantation at Village Ubha in collaboration with “Gram Panchayat of Ubha Village” under the scheme of “Van Mahotsav”.

Coordinator NSS unit Er Navjot Singh shared with the participants that Plantations of trees are important as they improve life and fulfil the essential needs of mankind.

The “Vana Mahotsav” is celebrated every year in India to inculcate among the general public the need for planting more and more trees and preserving them for a better and green environment. Students also discussed their own stories and unanimously decided to plant more and more trees in the coming days on important occasions like their birthdays and other family celebrations. In order for Society to change for the better and benefit the neighbourhood, this planting effort effectively urged the students and locals to think differently. We hope that the trees planted during the drive will thrive and make a positive impact on the environment.



Volunteers plants Tree at Govt. Sen. Sec. School, Ubha in the presence of School Staff



Volunteers during the Plantation Drive

15. **Trees for Life: A Health and Wellness Tree Plantation Initiative:** On October 18, 2018, NSS Unit of Baba Farid College of Engineering & Technology organized a tree-planting activity as part of Project Hariyali Punjab in the village of Maha Badhar with collaboration of Gram Panchayat. 23 volunteers of NSS unit participated under the direction of Er. Navjot Singh to make the exercise a huge success.

The volunteers worked tirelessly to plant a variety of trees, including neem, peepal, banyan, and mango Tamarindus Indica etc. Each tree was dedicated to a local resident who had taken part in the planting process, and they had pledged to care for their designated tree. In total, over 40 trees were planted by a combination of teachers, volunteers, and community members. Tree plantation was done on different locations suggested by village Sarpanch

and completed successfully. Students shared that tree planting activity was a learning experience.



Tree plantation at Village Maha Badhar: - Students involved in planting plants

16. Growing a Greener World: A Tree Planting Campaign: The planting of trees is one of the few workable remedies to solve the problem of global warming, which is affecting the entire world. Trees, which are the only source of oxygen in the atmosphere, also aid in reducing Carbon dioxide gas level. At Village Makha, Distt: Mansa, under "Project Hariyali Punjab," 17 volunteers from Baba Farid College of Engineering & Technology's NSS unit participated in a tree plantation drive on August 25, 2018 in collaboration with Gram Panchayat of Village Makha.

The volunteers were motivated by Principal, BFCET before the activity he suggested them think differently to make positive changes and to make improvements in society. He said that tree plantations connect students to the benefits of trees and foster environmental stewardship. Tree planting is a great way to increase student interest in their local environment and achieve academic goals. Er Navjot Singh, Coordinator NSS shared that tree planting activity is a learning opportunity to get students involved in the environment and conservation of our natural resources. He added that scientific studies suggest students are better able to concentrate, complete tasks, and follow directions after playing in natural settings.

Trees were planted around the village and in civil hospital Makha. The plantation drive completed successfully and all participants get motivated after the activity.



Volunteers planting the Tree in village, Makha

- 17. A Community Cleanliness Camp for a Better Environment: A Cleanliness Camp:** On August 22, 2018 NSS/NCC Unit of Baba Farid College of Engineering & Technology organized a Cleanliness Camp ‘A Community Cleanliness Camp for a Better Environment: A Cleanliness Camp’ as part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in the village Malout with collaboration of Gram Panchayat of Village Thehri Sahib,.. 58 volunteers of NSS/NCC unit participated under the direction of Er. Navjot Singh to make the exercise a huge success. During this visit, all the volunteers paid their obeisance and received the blessings from GOD. Then they interacted with the Head Granthi of the Gurdwara Sahib & discussed about the purpose behind the visit i.e. cleanliness of the premises and spreading awareness about the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and other Swachhta Initiatives started by the Government Bodies at school/college

levels for rural development. They were highly appreciated by all present over there for their initiative.



Cleanliness Camp at Gurdwara Thehri Sahib, Malout: Volunteers during the cleanliness of Gurdwara Sarovar Sahib



Cleanliness Camp at Gurdwara Thehri Sahib, Malout: Volunteers who participated in this Cleanliness Drive

18. **Cleanliness is Next to Godliness: Swachh Bharat Campaign:** On July 13, 2018, under the auspices of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, NSS volunteers from Baba Farid College of Engineering and Technology, Bathinda organized cleanliness activity ‘Cleanliness is Next to Godliness: Swachh Bharat Campaign’ at Dera Baba Sidh Tilkara in Village Deon, Dist. Bathinda with collaboration of Gram Panchayat of Village Deon. Er. Navjot Singh (Coordinator, NSS Unit) served as guide of volunteers during activity. 53 Volunteers participated in the cleanliness activity.

During the activity, all the students paid their obeisance and started the cleanliness of the surroundings such as Gurdwara Sarovar Sahib, Dome, Bedding House, etc. Massive cleaning all-round the Gurdwara Sahib Complex was done including landscaping and gardening. They spent almost 3 hours getting their task done. The boys managed to clean the rooftop of the Community Hall, Wall Paintings, Water Tanks, etc. within the premises of the Dera. Girls washed and cleaned the utensils in the kitchen area, and cooked the meal also. Meanwhile, our students also motivated the local residents to follow the various health and safety measures daily while working in the kitchen, etc. In the end, they served the Guru Ka Langar by comprising a team along with the other devotees who gathered over there. They received the blessings of God as well. Students were enthusiastic to do more similar activities.



Volunteers during the Cleanliness Drive at Dera Baba Sidh Tilkara, Deon

19. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan: School Sanitation Program: Under Swachh Bharat Summer Internship, students from various colleges & universities have to adopt a nearby village of their own choice and spread awareness about proper sanitation, village-level development, changing people's attitudes, mind-sets, and behaviours towards Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Health & Hygiene. 160 NSS volunteers from Baba Farid College of Engineering and Technology in Bathinda have enrolled in the Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Program to further the goals of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. They hope to hasten the process of increasing sanitation coverage, enhancing cleanliness, and raising awareness of Swachhta in the neighbourhood. They also took a pledge to contribute to this mission by putting in their best efforts and positively adopting the technology.

In conclusion, the School Sanitation Program under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan campaign has been successful in improving the overall cleanliness and hygiene of schools across the country. However, there is still a long way to go in terms of promoting healthy sanitation practices among students and ensuring that all schools have access to clean and well-maintained toilets. The government and other stakeholders must continue to work together to address these challenges and to ensure that the School Sanitation Program is implemented effectively.



NSS Volunteers playing a Nukkad Natak to focus on the need of maintaining Swachhta at Govt. Sen. Sec. School, Deon



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**NSS Volunteers focusing on the need of maintaining Swachhta at Govt. Sen.
Sec. School, Deon**



Volunteers after executing the Activity along with the school students

ਬਾਬਾ ਫ਼ਰੀਦ ਕਾਲਜ ਆਫ਼ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰਿੰਗ ਐਂਡ ਟੈਕਨਾਲੋਜੀ ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੇ 'ਸਵੱਛ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਮਰ ਇੰਟਰਨੈਸ਼ਿਪ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ' ਵਿਚ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਲਿਆ

ਬਠਿੰਡਾ, 11 ਜੁਲਾਈ (ਕੇਵਲਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਿੱਧੂ) - ਬਾਬਾ ਫ਼ਰੀਦ ਕਾਲਜ ਆਫ਼ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰਿੰਗ ਅਤੇ ਟੈਕਨਾਲੋਜੀ, ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਦੇ 160 ਤੋਂ ਵਧੇਰੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਨਾਂ ਇਸ 'ਸਵੱਛ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਮਰ ਇੰਟਰਨੈਸ਼ਿਪ' ਲਈ ਦਰਜ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਹੈ। ਹਰੇਕ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਸਾਰਥਿਕ ਯਤਨਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਟੈਕਨਾਲੋਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਸਕਾਰਾਤਮਿਕ ਢੰਗ ਨਾਲ ਅਪਣਾ ਕੇ ਇਸ ਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਵਿਚ ਆਪਣਾ ਯੋਗਦਾਨ ਪਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਸਹੂ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸੇ ਲੜੀ ਤਹਿਤ ਬੀਤੇ ਦਿਨੀਂ ਬਾਬਾ ਫ਼ਰੀਦ ਕਾਲਜ ਆਫ਼ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰਿੰਗ ਅਤੇ ਟੈਕਨਾਲੋਜੀ ਦੇ ਐਨ.ਐਸ.ਐਸ./ਐਨ.ਸੀ.ਸੀ. ਅਤੇ ਸ਼ਸ਼ਲ ਵੈੱਲਫੇਅਰ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ 65 ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਕੋਆਰਡੀਨੇਟਰ ਇੰਜ. ਨਵਜੋਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਅਗਵਾਈ ਹੇਠ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਸੀਨੀ. ਸੈਕੰ. ਸਕੂਲ, ਦਿਉਣ ਵਿਖੇ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਸਫ਼ਾਈ ਅਤੇ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਦੇ ਕੰਮ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਸਵੱਛ ਭਾਰਤ ਇੰਟਰਨੈਸ਼ਿਪ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਵਿਚ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਲਿਆ। ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਨੁੱਕੜ ਨਾਟਕ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸਵੱਛ ਭਾਰਤ ਅੰਡਿਆਨ

ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਤੋਂ ਜਾਣੂ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਅਤੇ ਸੜਕਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਕੂੜਾ ਨਾ ਸੁੱਟਣ ਅਤੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਆਲੇ ਦੁਆਲੇ ਨੂੰ ਸਾਫ਼-ਸੁਥਰਾ ਰੱਖਣ ਲਈ ਜਾਗਰੂਕ ਕੀਤਾ। ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਪੈਦੇ ਲਗਾਏ ਅਤੇ ਸਫ਼ਾਈ ਵੀ ਕੀਤੀ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਵਿਚ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਪੈਦਾ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਇਕ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਠੋਲੀ ਕੱਢੀ। ਬਾਬਾ ਫ਼ਰੀਦ ਗਰੁੱਪ ਆਫ਼ ਇੰਸਟੀਚਿਊਸ਼ਨਜ਼ ਦੇ ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ ਡਾ. ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਧਾਲੀਵਾਲ ਨੇ ਇਸ ਉਪਰਾਲੇ ਦੀ ਭਰਪੂਰ ਸ਼ਾਲਾਘਾ ਕਰਦਿਆਂ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਵੱਧ-ਚੜ੍ਹ ਕੇ ਸਮਾਜ ਸੇਵਾ ਦੇ ਕਾਰਜ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰੇਰਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਕਿ ਆਪਣੀ ਸਵੈ ਇੱਛਾ ਨਾਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਸਮਾਜ ਸੇਵਾ ਨਾਲ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਸਮੁੱਚੀ ਸ਼ਖ਼ਸੀਅਤ ਉਸਾਰੀ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ। ਅੱਤ ਵਿਚ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਸੀਨੀ. ਸੈਕੰ. ਸਕੂਲ, ਦਿਉਣ ਦੇ ਪਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਜਗਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਸਮਾਜ ਸੇਵਾ ਦੇ ਕਾਰਜਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਸਰਗਰਮ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਲੈਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ ਕੀਤਾ।

'100 ਘੰਟੇ ਦੀ ਸੁਢਲਾਈ' ਮੇਂ ਬਾਬਾ ਫਰੀਦ ਗੁਪ ਕੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਓਂ ਨੇ ਲਿਆ ਭਾਗ



सरकारी स्कूल की सफाई करते हुए बाबा फरीद गुप के विद्यार्थी।

ਬਠਿੰਡਾ (ਮਾਂਡੀਆ): ਸੁਢਲਾਈ ਭਾਰਤ ਦੇ ਲਿਏ ਦੇਸ਼ ਭਰ ਮੇਂ ਯੁਵਾਓਂ ਕੋ ਜੋੜਨੇ ਔਰ ਊਨਕੇ ਹੁਨਰ ਔਰ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨੇ ਸੁਢਲਾਈ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਮਰ ਇੰਟਰਨੈਸ਼ਿਪ '100 ਘੰਟੇ ਦੀ ਸੁਢਲਾਈ' ਮੁਹਿਮ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਕੀ ਗਈ। ਇਸ ਮੁਹਿਮ ਮੇਂ ਸਭਸੇ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸਕੀ ਭਾਰਤ ਕੇ ਹਰ ਯੁਵਾਓਂ ਕੋ ਜਰੂਰਤ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਕਾ ਉਦੇਸ਼ 31 ਜੁਲਾਈ 2018 ਤਕ 100 ਘੰਟੇ ਲਗਾਕਰ ਗਰਾਮੀਣ ਕਸ਼ੇਰ ਮੇਂ ਸਮਾਜ ਸੇਵਾ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਯੁਵਾਓਂ ਕੋ ਜੋੜਨੇ ਔਰ ਇਸ ਸੁਢਲਾਈ ਕਰਾਠਿ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਯੋਗਦਾਨ ਦੇਨਾ ਹੈ। ਬਾਬਾ ਫਰੀਦ ਕਾਲਿਜ ਆਓਓ ਡੰਜੀਨਿਏਰਿੰਗ ਔਰ ਟੈਕਨੋਲੋਜੀ ਕੇ 160 ਸੇ ਅਥਿਕ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਓਂ ਨੇ ਆਪਨਾ ਨਾਮ ਇਸ ਸੁਢਲਾਈ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਮਰ ਇੰਟਰਨੈਸ਼ਿਪ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਦਰਜ ਕਰਵਾਯਾ ਹੈ। ਪ੍ਰਾਠਿਕ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਨੇ ਆਪਨੇ ਸਾਥਿਕ ਯਠੋਂ ਔਰ ਟੈਕਨੋਲੋਜੀ ਕੋ ਸਕਰਾਠਮਕ ਢੰਗ ਕੇ ਸਾਥ ਆਪਨਾ ਕਰ ਇਸ ਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਮੇਂ ਆਪਨਾ ਯੋਗਦਾਨ ਦੇਨੇ ਕੀ ਕਸਮ ਉਠਾਈ।

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20. Planting for Future: A Tree Plantation: Trees clean the climate by absorbing carbon dioxide from the environment and releasing oxygen. In an endeavour to create awareness and to contribute to the same, on July 03, 2018, around 27 volunteers of the NSS unit of Baba Farid College of Engineering & Technology organized the ‘Planting for Future: A Tree Plantation program’ at Village Sangu Dhoun Dist. Shri Muktsar Sahib under the scheme of “Van-Mahotsav” in collaboration of Gram Panchayat of Village Sangu Dhoun. Before the activity, the volunteers were inspired by the Dean Student Welfare, Er. Amandeep Singh. He said that achieving one's life's objectives and aspirations requires dedication.

After the inspirational words, Volunteers moved towards the place where the plantation took place. This Plantation Program played a role in the health & hygiene and cleanliness, and awareness drive by the youngsters. With generous support from the college, volunteers were given about 37 saplings and brought them into the village and started planting saplings. All the volunteers formed several groups of 2-3 and were advised to plant saplings in the gardens, school, courtyards, and safe places wherever possible in the village. The activity began with the help of Gram Panchayat representatives. They planted saplings of Neem, Ashoka, and other trees as well.



Volunteers planting the saplings in village with help of the Local Residents

21. **Clean Sweep: Engaging in Community Clean-up Efforts:** NSS Unit of Baba Farid College of Engineering and Technology organized a cleanliness drive 'Clean Sweep: Engaging in Community Clean-up Efforts' on September 06, 2017 in village Bhokra with collaboration of GSSS, Bhokra under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. The volunteers started cleanliness in Govt. Sen. Sec. School, village Bhokra along with Mr Joginder Singh Headmaster, (GSSS Bhokra) of the School, Mr Iqbal Singh (Science Master), and various Gram Panchayat Representatives. Er. Navjot Singh (Coordinator, NSS Unit) explained the long-term vision of the collaboration between instate and Village, Bhokra because of making strong cooperation required for the village's betterment and development. He also mentioned that India is a country of villages and we should honestly look for ways to develop our villages and in return, the country would automatically prosper. He also stressed that the college-village relationship was not a one-day or week affair but a prolonged relationship and bond that would continue and prosper.





Volunteers Participating in Clean Sweep: Engaging in Community Clean-up Efforts