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Report for Programme on “Providing Clean Drinking Water to the Attendees of Shitala Puja”

Introduction

The Shitala Puja event, held annually to worship the goddess of smallpox and diseases, draws a large number of attendees seeking blessings and participating in rituals. Recognizing the importance of ensuring the well-being of attendees, a program was implemented to provide access to clean drinking water during the event on March 15, 2023.

Objective

The primary objective of the program was to offer readily accessible clean drinking water to the attendees of the Shitala Puja event, thereby promoting hydration and preventing dehydration among participants.

Programme summary:

During the Shitala Puja event, the attendees were provided with clean drinking water. Volunteers stationed at Purbasthali Railway station and ensured that attendees and devotees were provided with clean drink water, maintaining hygiene standards were maintained to uphold water quality.

No of students attended: 18

Impact:

- The provision of clean drinking water encouraged attendees to stay hydrated throughout the event, mitigating the risk of dehydration, particularly during hot weather conditions.
- Access to safe drinking water contributed to the overall health and well-being of participants, reducing the likelihood of waterborne illnesses and promoting comfort during the event.
- Attendees expressed appreciation for the availability of drinking water, citing it as a thoughtful gesture that enhanced their experience and convenience at the Shitala Puja event.

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Fig. 1 and 2. Providing Clean Drinking Water to the Attendees of Shitala Puja

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Report for various welfare measures and outreach activities during the Covid-19 pandemic

Introduction

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought about unprecedented challenges, affecting communities worldwide. In response to the crisis, students of Purbasthali College took proactive measures to support their community members. This report outlines the welfare initiatives undertaken by the students, including the distribution of masks and hand sanitizers, as well as conducting awareness campaigns on social distancing and vaccinations.

Programmes Conducted

1. Programme on “Distribution of Masks and Hand Sanitizers” on 06.11.2020

Understanding the importance of preventive measures in controlling the spread of the virus, students of Purbasthali College embarked on a campaign to distribute masks and hand sanitizers to members of the community near the campus. This initiative aimed to ensure that individuals, especially those from underserved backgrounds, had access to essential protective gear to safeguard themselves against COVID-19.

No. of Students participated: 13

No. of Masks distributed: 100

No. of Sanitizers distributed: 15

2. Awareness Campaigns on “Maintaining Social Distancing” on 17.03.2021

Recognizing the critical role of social distancing in curbing the transmission of the virus, students organized awareness campaigns to educate community members about the importance of maintaining a safe distance from others. They disseminated information on the significance of social distancing in preventing the spread of COVID-19.

No. of Students participated: 7

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3. Programme on “Shielding Communities: Supply of Masks and Hand Sanitizers” on 04.07.2021

Appreciating the vital importance of preemptive actions in stemming the virus's transmission, students at Purbasthali College launched an initiative to distribute masks and hand sanitizers among local residents neighboring the campus. This concerted effort aimed to ensure equitable access to essential protective resources, particularly for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, thus bolstering their defenses against the threat posed by COVID-19.

No. of Students participated: 9
No. of Masks distributed: 100
No. of Sanitizers distributed: 10

4. Awareness Campaigns on “Promoting Social Distancing Awareness” on 11.08.2021

Acknowledging the pivotal significance of maintaining a safe physical distance to mitigate the spread of the virus, students of Purbasthali College conducted awareness initiatives aimed at enlightening community members on the crucial role of social distancing. They conveyed detailed information underscoring the importance of adhering to recommended distances as a key measure in halting the transmission of COVID-19.

No. of Students participated: 5

5. Awareness Campaigns on “Empowering Communities through Vaccination Awareness” on 10.11.2021

As vaccination emerged as a crucial tool in combating the pandemic, students of Purbasthali College took the initiative to raise awareness about the importance of vaccination. Through awareness rallies they addressed common misconceptions and concerns surrounding vaccines, emphasizing their efficacy in protecting against severe illness and reducing transmission.

No. of Students participated: 10

6. Programme on “Combating the Virus” on 11.06.2022

Recognizing the significance of proactive measures in mitigating the spread of the virus, students from Purbasthali College initiated a drive to provide masks and hand sanitizers to community members residing in the vicinity of the campus. The primary objective of this endeavor was to guarantee that all individuals, particularly those from marginalized


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communities, had equitable access to vital protective equipment, thereby fortifying their defenses against COVID-19.

No. of Students participated: 17

No. of Masks distributed: 100

No. of Sanitizers distributed: 20

Impact of the Outreach Activities

The welfare measures undertaken by the students of Purbasthali College have had a significant impact on the community. Through the distribution of masks and hand sanitizers, they have helped mitigate the risk of COVID-19 transmission, particularly among vulnerable populations. Their awareness campaigns on social distancing and vaccinations have contributed to increasing knowledge and promoting positive behavior change within the community. Some significant impact of the programmes are:

- Increased awareness among the villagers
- Access to protective equipment, especially those from underserved communities;
- Reduced transmission of the virus by promoting the adoption of preventive measures among community members;
- Empowerment of students to take an active role in public health initiatives;
- Fostering a sense of responsibility and community engagement; and
- Support for vulnerable populations.

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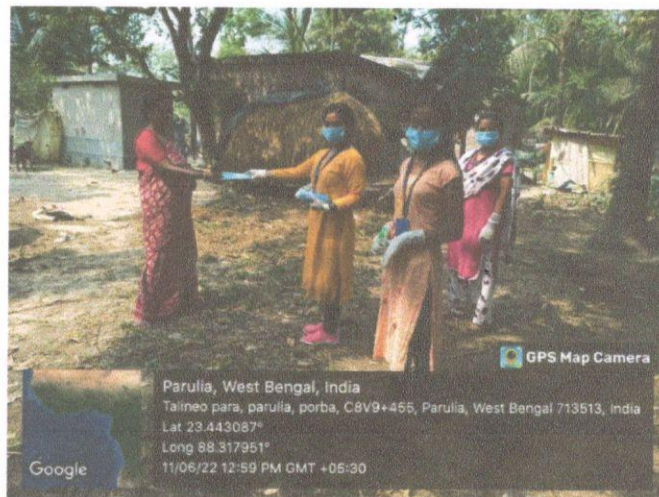


Fig. Distribution of masks and sanitizers among the villagers

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Report for Programmes on 'Rakhi Bandhan Utsav'

Introduction:

The Rakhi Bandhan Utsav program, organized annually to celebrate the bond of love and affection between siblings, serves as a platform for fostering tolerance and harmony among individuals from diverse cultural and regional backgrounds. This report presents an overview of the program and its impact on promoting unity and understanding among participants.

Objective:

The primary objective of the Rakhi Bandhan Utsav program was to facilitate interactions and exchanges that promote tolerance, respect, and harmony among individuals belonging to different cultural and regional communities. Through the celebration of Raksha Bandhan, the program aimed to emphasize the importance of mutual respect and understanding in building a cohesive society.

Programmes Conducted

1. Programme on "Rakhi Bandhan Utsav" on 15/08/2019


The centerpiece of the event was the Rakhi tying ceremony, where individuals exchanged Rakhi threads as a symbol of love and protection, transcending cultural and regional boundaries.

No. of Students participated: 9

2. Programme on "Bonds of Unity: Celebrating Rakhi Bandhan Utsav" on 11/08/2022

The Rakhi Bandhan Utsav program was executed ensuring the active participation of individuals representing various cultural and regional communities. Participants enthusiastically engaged in the cultural showcases, interactive sessions, and Rakhi tying ceremony, fostering a sense of camaraderie and unity among attendees.

No. of Students participated: 11


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Impact of the Outreach Activities

- The program served as a platform for promoting tolerance and acceptance of cultural and regional diversity, fostering a spirit of inclusivity and mutual respect among participants;
- The Rakhi tying ceremony symbolized the strengthening of bonds of love and affection among participants, transcending cultural and regional differences and reinforcing the values of unity and solidarity.
- The programmes contributed to building a sense of community cohesion and belongingness, fostering harmonious relationships among individuals from diverse backgrounds.
- The positive experiences and connections forged during the program are expected to have a lasting impact on promoting tolerance and harmony within the community, inspiring continued efforts towards cultural understanding and cooperation.

Glimpses of the Programmes



Fig. 1. Rakhi Bandhan Utsav on 15/08/2019

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Fig. 1. Rakhi Bandhan Utsav on 11/08/2022

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