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REPORT ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

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Carrying forward the legacy of the saying 'PARYAVARAN - EK VARDAN', the students of MGM School of Biomedical Sciences, Kamothe decided to promote tree plantation by making seed balls by planting maximum trees possible in the premises and in villages on the occasion of 'World Environment Day'. The theme this year was 'Beat the plastic' and accordingly 54 students of B.Sc. Paramedical (1st and 2nd) along with two faculties: Mrs. Renuka Bhosale and Ms. Prema Shewale took initiative to promote tree plantation and collect plastic waste for proper disposal from villages near Panvel where the students were divided into 4 teams. The villages selected were Dodhani, Dhamani, Dehrang and Wagachiwadi which are Revenue villages and comprise maximum Adivasi population.





Where 2 teams went for collection of plastic waste in the nearby premises, the rest 2 teams went for collection of cow dung and wet soil for making seed balls. We made many seed balls with variety of seeds like Jamun, Cashew nut, various big fruit seeds etc. Around 6 big bags of plastic was collected from various areas of village which consisted of plastic poly bags, cement bags, plastic plates and glasses etc

The challenge was to collect all the waste from the village and dispose it properly as



there was no dumping area in the village. No village official took interest in managing the garbage collected daily from all households. So we collected the waste and brought it to our Institution for disposal along with general waste of hospital. The main purpose was to create awareness amongst the villagers as well as gram panchayat.





The students of B.Sc. Paramedical 1st year took part in tree plantation by planting saplings in the premises of SBS and adjunct area.





Our Director Dr. Mansee Thakur, Assistant Professor Dr. Mini Mol and Mr. Helvin Louis also took active participation in tree plantation and encouraged students to be more concerned about Mother Nature. The students planted a number of saplings of Rose, Jasmine, Bougainville etc. therefore promoting Organic farming.

It was an informative experience for all of us as we got to know more about the trees in the environment and also selfless contribution to the nature.

