

## **COLLEGE CAMPUS CLEANING**

Maintaining a clean College environment sets a good example to the students. It encourages the learners to take pride in their college and also increases the likelihood of attracting more students. It also boosts the confidence of the students. The NSS unit of the Gobardanga Hindu College thus organized a clean campus campaign on 3-2-2020 to promote civic sense and educate the students about cleanliness.

The students enthusiastically participated in the programme. The NSS volunteers went to all the classes and briefed about the importance about the cleanliness of the campus. Students were advised not to throw waste papers, water bottles, cups etc and other unwanted things around the campus which is very unhygienic to all of them. They were also informed to make the college campus and classrooms beautiful places for one and it makes individuals healthier. About seven teachers from the NSS unit took part in managing the cleanliness campaign to make it successful. The students prepared banners having awareness raising quotes, meaningful picture and displayed them in different places of the college campus. The students cleaned the campus by sweeping the floors, cleaned the walls, doors, windows and other surfaces of rooms and buildings throughout the campus. They emphasized in maintaining hand washes and toiletries in toilets and rest rooms.

The students somewhat learned from the campaign that maintaining cleanliness and hygiene are the essential parts of healthy living. They also came to know about the importance of collective effort to change the mindset, improve attitudes towards a clean surrounding. However, the campaign was to some extent not been able to attract as many students as expected by the NSS unit. Those who were uninterested and unable to realize the utilities of cleanliness are needed to be encouraged to join such campaigns in future. So it can be taken as a challenge to take the effort to involve those students who failed to join this time. The NSS unit requires to motivate the students and popularize the effectiveness of such campaigns.



## COLLEGE CAMPUS CLEANING ACTIVITIES



## **Go Green Project by NSS unit and IQAC of GHC**

The NSS unit of Gobardanga Hindu College in collaboration with IQAC organized “Go Green Project” to commemorate the World Environment Day on 13.06.2019. The Principal with the President, Governing Body Sri Subhash Dutta inaugurated the program by planting trees in the college campus.

The program received overwhelming response from the students as well as from the local people. About five teachers from the NSS unit together with NSS coordinator encouraged the students to participate the project enthusiastically in order to make it a grand success. Nearly fifty students participated the program and pledged that they will endeavor to make their locality more green by developing the habit of planting trees regularly also encouraging people around them to develop the same habit. The program was able to imbibe the significance of ecosystem restoration by preventing the natural vegetation and halting the damage incurred on it so far.

The Go Green project had the effect of sending the strong message of keeping the environment as green as possible to reduce health hazards created by excess pollution of the air, among the people belonging to various socio-economic background. The students also got knowledgeable about the importance of collective effort in making a social project to have a long lasting impact.

However, the program was to some extent unable to mobilize as many students as expected by the NSS unit. Those students who failed to realize the implication of environmental damage and the dire necessity to protect it are required to be encouraged to join hands in future in similar programs. So it's a challenge for the NSS unit to involve those students who failed to join this time.

The NSS unit together with IQAC has to organize such programs in the days to come so as to draw as many students as possible to have an all pervasive effects.

### **Tree plantation programme.**

At the present moment, everyone around the world has understood the relative importance a tree has to our very survival. With the effects of global warming being more visible over the years has led us to believe the impending threats that we may have to face if the issue is not addressed immediately. With this greater objective in mind, the NSS unit of Gobardanga Hindu College organized a Tree Plantation Programme in and around the college campus. The programme began by a short speech made by our principal Shri. Harekrishna Mondal regarding the importance of trees and the need of the hour. There could be seen a great deal of enthusiasm amongst the volunteers of the NSS unit and other students who were present. In all, the tree plantation was overseen by six teachers that saw a participation of around 94 students. Various trees like fir, banyan, sal and teak were planted and the management would look over the necessary watering of the plants thereafter.

This drive of tree plantation undertaken by the college NSS unit was highly appreciated by all who happened to witness the event. The event was conducted with much fun and fervor by the students as it meant that the tree would remain a personal contribution towards the college long after they passed out. This program also served to educate and create awareness among the students regarding the role that a tree has to play in maintaining a balance in the environment. The students had also brought name tags to be put on trees and some placards with messages on environmental degradation and climate change. The event concluded with a message and commitment among the participants to further the awareness and importance of trees and the environment.