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Environmental Friendly:

Bhilai Mahila Mahavidyalaya has always shown concern towards environmental issues. Starting with seminars, talks and awareness drives environmental consciousness has been created in the students and employees of the college. Plantation and anti-plastic drives are a common feature along with other measures to keep the campus clean and green.

The department of Botany plays a major role in documenting the plants and trees on the campus. There are huge variety of species, shrubs and flowering, fruit bearing and medicinal plants adorning the campus.

The N.S.S. volunteers try their best to keep the campus clean and participate in plantation drives in association with the Forest Deptt. of Durg District. Use of polythene bags is discouraged and restricted and various competitions and trainings are organised to replace polythene bags with paper and cloth bags.

Vehicles are parked away from the main building thus helping to reduce sound and air pollution. The campus courtyard has been paved in order to raise the water table and monitoring of potability of water is also ensured.

The eco-friendly structure of the building facilitates minimal use of light and fans. The class rooms being huge and spacious allow to let in sufficient light and air circulation. The students are made aware to switch off the lights and fans when not in use. Lights at night time are used only at strategic points and obsolete and energy consuming equipments are written off. Trees have been planted to check global warming and soil erosion and the generator is used rarely to restrict carbon erosion.

Plantation:

Systematic arrangement and constant maintenance of potted plants beautify the campus. Ashoka trees are planted on both sides of the path leading from the gate to the main building and in the sides of inner lawns. Special beds are prepared for seasonal and ornamental plants. Special and careful tending of the plants is also done by efficient gardeners. The entire boundary wall of the campus has tall shady trees all around which not only add to the beauty of the campus but also provide shade.

Swachhatta Abhiyaan was carried out this year in the month October to mark 150 years celebration of Gandhi Jayanti.

Various demonstrations of making thongas, envelopes and bags with newspaper and brown paper and shopping bags with fancy papers to replace the use of polythene was also organised for the students which was later conducted as a competition and the students enthusiastically came out with their creative skills & lovely creations. Poster making and Slogan writing competitions on topics related to dangers of the use of polythene were organised where the students came out with colourful posters and slogans with encouraging messages to discourage the use of polythene bags. A rally was also organised in which the students repeated slogans against the use of polythene and later distributed the paper thongas prepared by them to the owner of the college canteen and some shopkeepers to replace them with the use of polythene bags. The campus was cleaned both from inside and outside in the second half of the day by picking up the scattered polythene and other waste material and litter.

A mandatory course of Environmental Studies is also run as an additional subject by the Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg C.G.

Bhilai Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Hospital Sector, Bhilai

‘Swachhata Hi Seva 2019’ from 11th September 2019 - 2nd October 2019

Refer the letters dated 4th September 2019 received from Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education EBSB Cell and dated 5.09.2019 received from Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg to observe Plastic Waste Free campaign (Swachhata Hi Seva 2019) from 11th September 2019 - 2nd October 2019 with the aim to eliminate the use of plastic and to dispose plastic waste.

The following activities were carried out in Bhilai Mahila Mahavidyalaya in the guidance of the Principal Dr. Sandhya Madan Mohan, under the banner of IQAC by the students of the institution displaying their creative talents.

A meeting of the members of the IQAC cell in the presence of the Principal was held on 11.09.2019 where it was decided to conduct the under mentioned activities and competitions under the heading **“Swachhata Hi Seva Hai – Say No To Plastic and Polythene”**.The contribution of Mrs. Anita Narula, Dr. Deepti Chauhan, Dr. Jyoti Upadhyay, Ms Nandita Khnara, Dr. Reena Shukla, Dr. Sarita Joshi in organizing all these activities is appreciable.

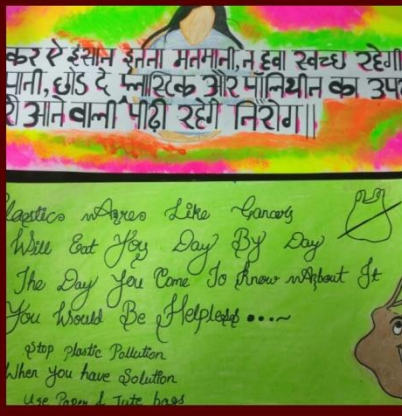
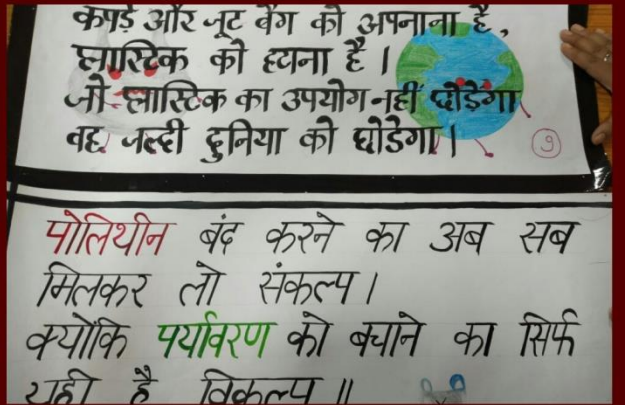
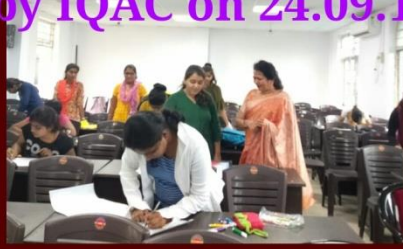
1. Poster making competition
2. Slogan writing competition
3. Demonstration of making Carry Bags with variety of papers and grocery thongas (lifafas) with Brown Paper and News paper
4. Competition of making of Carry bags
5. Competition of making thongas (lifafas)
6. Rally to make the masses aware of this campaign
7. Cleanliness of surroundings by the students

The Poster making competition was held on 23.09.19 in which 24 students participated displaying their creative talents and imagination, out of which one student was placed on the first position and two each on second and third position.



The Slogan writing competition was conducted on 24.09.19 in which 23 students participated citing the evils of using plastic and abuses of disposal of Polythene in the surroundings. Out of these 23 students, one each was placed on the Ist , IInd and IIIrd position and one was given consolation prize.

Slogan Writing Competition under
 "No Polythene campaign"
 organised by IQAC on 24.09.19



A demonstration of making Carry Bags with variety of papers and grocery thongas (lifafas) with brown paper and newspaper was given by Ms. Shereen Paul on 25.09.19 in which more than 50 students participated and learnt the skills of making these.



In the competition of making carry bags with varieties of paper held on 26.09.19 14 students participated and came out with their colorful and innovative creations. Three students in this competition were placed on the Ist, IInd and IIIrd positions and two adjudged for consolation prize.



**Creative paper carry bags the best substitute for polythene carry bags!
 under " No Polythene campaign "
 organised by IQAC on 25.09.19**



The competition of making thongas (lifafas) was held on 27.09.19 with the participation of 12 students who made around 40-60 thongas each in an hour. These thongas were further distributed to shopkeepers and vegetable vendors around the area starting with the canteen owner of the institution by spreading the message of using these in place of cheap quality jhillies and pannies.



A rally of the students was also organized outside the vicinity of the institution displaying posters and slogans to the passers-by and repeating lines for discouraging and stopping the use of plastic and polythene.



Under "Swachhata hi sewa"

A rally organised out side the vicinity of the institution displaying posters and slogans before the passers-by and repeating lines for discouraging the use of plastic and polythene on 30.09.19

The last event in this series was held on 01.10.2019 in the form of 'Shramdan' where students of the institution cleaned the surroundings by picking up the littered polythene and plastic stuff lying around and pledging not to use these ever again in their own benefit as well as the benefit of the society.



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