

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Community Work (2024-2025)

Name of the Event: Making of Paper Bags

Date of the Event: 12th July 2024

Teacher Coordinators: Dr. Kulnaz Kaur Judge and Mrs. Rashmi Randev

REPORT: The making of paper bags as a community service initiative is a meaningful step toward environmental sustainability and social responsibility. Students prepared paper bags by using old newspapers, magazines, and recycled paper. By engaging students in this activity, we instill values of environmental consciousness, teamwork, and creativity. This initiative not only helps reduce plastic waste but also serves as a model for practical, eco-friendly solutions in everyday life. Encouraging widespread participation in such efforts can lead to a cleaner, greener, and more responsible community.

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Name of the Event: Tree Plantation Drive

Date of the Event: 16th July 2024

Teacher Coordinators: Dr. Kulnaz Kaur Judge and Mrs. Rashmi Randev

REPORT: The students were taken to Big Boyz Adventure Park, located in Hoshiarpur, where the students were asked to plant trees in the expansive open space. To increase the beauty of that scenic place, the university arranged plants for the students, and students planted the trees. After completing their task at this location, the students, along with teachers, moved to the next location, that is, Gurudwara Hariyan Vellen, Pathshahi Satvi. This activity has multifaceted significance, encompassing environmental, social, economic, and educational benefits that contribute to the overall well-being and sustainability of the community and the planet.

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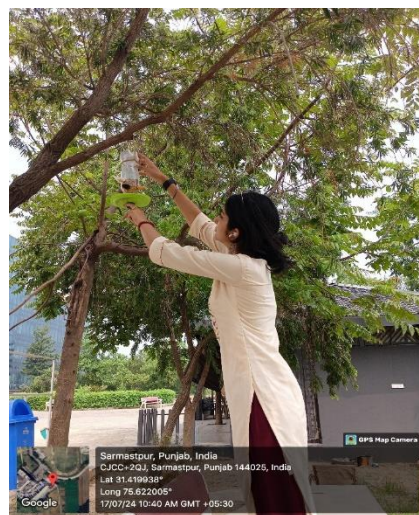
Name of the Event: Making of Bird Feeder

Date of the Event: 18th July 2024

Teacher Coordinators: Dr. Kulnaz Kaur Judge and Mrs. Rashmi Randev

REPORT: A bird feeder is a device that supplies food to birds. It is typically used to attract birds to a specific location, such as a backyard or garden, for observation and enjoyment. The students, with the help of the teachers and their peer group, made the bird feeders by utilizing materials that might otherwise be discarded. In next step, students tied these bird feeders on different trees located in open spaces as gardens, parks and even at university campus for the birds, which made the activity more fun for them. By making a bird feeder, students develop sensitivity towards wildlife support, personal enrichment, community engagement, and promoted sustainable practices.

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Name of the Event: Workshop on Bio - Enzyme

Date of the Event: 18th July 2024

Teacher Coordinators: Dr. Kulnaz Kaur Judge and Mrs. Rashmi Randev

REPORT: The students attended a workshop at Johal Market in Model Town, Jalandhar, which was conducted by an eminent community worker, Mrs Meenal Verma. She explained the process of making bio enzymes. The students had brought their containers and all the required material to gain the practical knowledge of preparing bio-enzyme. This workshop provides students with practical knowledge of sustainable and eco-friendly solutions for cleaning, agriculture, and waste management. Bio-enzymes are natural, chemical-free cleaning agents made through the fermentation of organic waste. It helps students to understand the importance of sustainability, environmental conservation, and the practical applications of bio-enzymes in daily life.

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Name of the Event: Seminar on Drug De-Addiction by Saanjh Kendra, Jalandhar

Date of the Event: 22nd July 2024

Teacher Coordinators: Dr. Kulnaz Kaur Judge and Mrs. Rashmi Randev

REPORT: A seminar on Drug De-Addiction was conducted by Saanjh Kendra, Jalandhar in which Rajkumar Sakhi and Inspector Raghubir Singh shared their insights regarding drug de addiction that highlighted various types of cybercrimes and their impact, knowledge of preventive measures and best practices to safeguard against cyber threats, better understanding of laws and regulations related to cybercrime. This seminar enhanced the skills of students in identifying and responding to cyber threats, strengthened collaboration between law enforcement, organizations, and the community to combat cybercrime. This valuable session provided information on how and where to report cybercrimes and strategies for managing and mitigating risks associated with cyber activities.

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Name of the Event: Visit to Gurudwara Talhan Sahib

Date of the Event: 23rd July 2024

Teacher Coordinators: Dr. Kulnaz Kaur Judge and Mrs. Rashmi Randev

REPORT: Gurudwara Talhan Sahib is a revered Sikh shrine located in Talhan village near Jalandhar, Punjab. Like many other Sikh places of worship, Gurudwara Talhan Sahib offers various community services, including a free community kitchen (Langar) that serves meals to all visitors, regardless of their background. Visiting Gurudwara Talhan Sahib offers an opportunity to experience the rich cultural and spiritual heritage of Sikhism, participate in religious ceremonies, and engage in acts of community. The students were taken to Gurudwara Talhan Sahib, and after praying for some time, they began with their community service by participating in activities such as preparing Langar (community kitchen) and Sewa (selfless service). Participating in activities like cooking and serving in Langar can also contribute to physical well-being through active engagement. This activity promotes a sense of unity and equality, as everyone is welcome irrespective of their background.

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Name of the Event: Nukkad Natak at Pioneer International Public School

Date of the Event: 25th July 2024

Teacher Coordinators: Dr. Kulnaz Kaur Judge and Mrs. Rashmi Randev

REPORT: Students embarked on an excursion to Pioneer International School. Upon arrival, the school principal and students warmly welcomed the pupil teachers, and after a brief interaction with the principal, students performed Nukkad Natak on two different themes. Nukkad Natak leverages the power of live, interactive performance to connect with audiences personally, making it an effective medium for communication, education, and advocacy. The primary aim of our visit was to raise awareness about everyday issues. The themes selected for Nukkad Natak were Mobile Addiction and the Harmful effects of Plastic Use.

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Name of the Event: Visit to Prayas and Red Cross

Date of the Event: 26th July 2024

Teacher Coordinators: Dr. Kulnaz Kaur Judge and Mrs. Rashmi Randev

REPORT: On this day, our team embarked to visit Prayas (School for special need children) and, Red Cross Society. Students have thoughtfully curated packs of snacks to share with each student. These snack packs are not only a gesture of kindness but also a means to foster a sense of community and care. Recognizing the diverse preferences and dietary needs of the students, we have included a variety of healthy options and treats to ensure everyone can enjoy something they like. We intend to create a warm and inclusive atmosphere where each student feels valued and appreciated. This visit, accompanied by the snack packs, is a step towards building stronger connections and showing our ongoing commitment to the well-being and happiness of all students. The visit was a meaningful exchange, highlighting the importance of empathy, respect, and inclusion. It also reinforced our dedication to creating a supportive environment for all students, celebrating their unique strengths and contributions. The visit aimed to extend a gesture of kindness and empathy, recognizing the diverse challenges faced by those at Prayas. It strengthened our commitment to continuing to support such initiatives and fostering a more inclusive and caring society.

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Name of the Event: Visit to Sichewala Kutिया and Gurudwara Sahib at Sultanpur Lodhi

Date of the Event: 27th July 2024

Teacher Coordinators: Ms. Shefali Ravash, Mrs. Rashmi Randev, and Dr. Raspreet Kour

REPORT: Students embarked to visit Seechewal Kutिया and Sultanpur Lodhi Gurudwara Sahib. At Gurudwara Sahib, students learnt about Sikh principles, including Naam Japna (meditation), Kirat Karni (honest work), and Vand Chakna (sharing with others). It encourages students to adopt a compassionate and ethical way of living. Seechewal Kutिया, also known as Nirmal Kutिया, is a spiritual center associated with Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal, a prominent environmentalist and religious leader in India. The Visit to Seechewal Kutिया was both enlightening and inspiring. The discussions on environmental conservation, the unity of God, and the restoration of Kali Bein underscored the integral connection between spiritual values and practical actions for the betterment of society and the environment

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Name of the Event: Visit to Kamdhenu Gaushala

Date of the Event: 31th July 2024

Teacher Coordinators: Mrs. Rashmi Randev and Ms. Priya Ralhan

REPORT: As part of our community service initiative, the students of Department of Education DAV University, visited Kamdhenu Gaushala, an organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of indigenous cow breeds in India. This visit provided us with valuable insights into the cultural, economic, and ecological importance of desi cows, the promotion of sustainable agriculture, and the upliftment of society. Our visit reinforced the idea that traditional knowledge and practices, when combined with modern techniques and social activism, can create a powerful force for positive change.

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