

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Community Work (2021-22)

**Name of the Event:** Tree Plantation in Suburban Areas of Bhogpur

**Date of the Event:** 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Teacher Coordinator:** Ms. Shruti

**Organised By:** Department of Education

**REPORT:** To promote environmental sustainability and raise awareness about the importance of afforestation, the Department of Education, DAV University, Jalandhar, organized a tree plantation drive in the suburban areas of Bhogpur on 9 February 2022. The aim was to improve green cover in the region and raise issues like deforestation and climate change. The plantation drive covered several key suburban locations in and around Bhogpur, including park areas, roadside plantations, community gardens, and school grounds.

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**Name of the Event:** Helping the needy children at sub –urban areas of Bhogpur

**Date of the event:** 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022

**Teacher Coordinator:** Ms.Shefali Ravash

**Organised by:** Department of Education

**REPORT:** On 10th February 2022, a Community program was organized in the suburban areas of Bhogpur to provide essential support to the needy and underprivileged families. This initiative was an effort by students to help families facing economic hardships by distributing food, clothing, and other essential supplies. The life of the children living on a roadside is so miserable that they have to live in an area surrounded by litter. Children are miles away from education, these children hardly get meal for a day and sometimes they have to sleep without having meal. The program was initiated in response to the growing concerns about the economic challenges faced by the suburban population of Bhogpur. Many families have been dealing with the after-effects of the pandemic, unemployment, and inflation, which have led to an increased demand for community support. Students of the department of Education, DAV University, Jalandhar organized a collection drive to gather essential items like:

- **Food supplies** (rice, wheat, lentils, cooking oil)
- **Clothing** (winter wear, school uniforms)
- **Hygiene kits** (soap, toothpaste, sanitary products)

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**Name of the Event:** Donate masks and sanitizers at the Slum area of Daana Mandi, Bhogpur

**Date of the event:** 10th Feb 2022

**Teacher Coordinator:** Ms. Shefali Ravash

**Organised by:**Department of Education

**REPORT:** In a commendable effort to support the fight against the pandemic and promote public health in vulnerable communities, a group of students from the Education Department, organized a donation drive in the slum areas of Bhogpur. The initiative aimed to distribute masks to the residents, raise awareness about COVID-19 safety protocols, and encourage face coverings to mitigate the spread of the virus.

**Activities Conducted:**

**1. Distribution of Masks:**

- **500 masks** were distributed by the students to the residents of the slum areas. The masks included both disposable and reusable types to ensure that families could continue using them over time.
- Students personally visited the slum clusters to ensure that masks reached every household and were distributed equitably among the community members.

**2. Awareness Campaign:**

- Alongside the mask distribution, students conducted brief sessions to educate the residents on how to properly wear and care for masks.
- They highlighted the importance of maintaining social distancing, regular hand wash, and the role of masks in preventing the spread of COVID-19, particularly in densely populated areas like slums.

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**Name of the Event:** Community Service at Govind Gaushala, Darapur

**Date of the event:** 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Teacher Coordinator:** Ms. Shruti

**Organised by:** Department of Education

**REPORT:** As part of their community service initiative, a group of students from Department of Education, DAV University, Jalandhar volunteered at Govind Gaushala, located in Darapur, to support animal welfare and contribute to the upkeep of the facility on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022. This initiative aimed to instill a sense of compassion for animals among students and encourage them to participate in social service activities that promote the well-being of animals and the environment. Cow is revered by more than 70% of the population of our country. Although the cattle population of the country is dominated by indigenous cattle, the population of crossbred cattle has increased significantly. This poses a threat to the genetic diversity of our indigenous cattle. There is yet another problem of the large number of stray cattle in the country, and their number is still increasing. Gaushalas are a good alternative to manage the ever-increasing stray cattle population and also to conserve our deteriorating genetic base.

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**Name of the Event:** Langar Sewa at Shri Guru Nanak Yadgar Gurudwara, Bhogpur

**Date of the event:** 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Teacher Coordinator:** Dr. Vandana

**Organised by:** Department of Education

**REPORT:** A group of students from the Department of Education at DAV University Jalandhar participated in Langar Sewa at the Shri Guru Nanak Yadgar Gurudwara as part of their ongoing community service efforts on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Langar, a practice of serving free meals to all, irrespective of caste, creed, or economic status, is a cornerstone of Sikh tradition and reflects the spirit of equality, humility, and selfless service. The students' involvement in this sewa (service) was aimed at promoting these values while contributing to the well-being of the local community.

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**Name of the Event:** Visit to Old Age Home, Jalalabad

**Date of the event:** 4th February 2022

**Teacher Coordinator:** Ms. Shruti

**Organised by:** Department of Education

**REPORT:** On 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022, students from the Department of Education, DAV University, Jalandhar visited an Old Age Home in Jalalabad as a part of their community outreach and service initiative. The visit was organized to engage with the elderly residents, offer emotional support, and spend quality time with them, while also creating awareness among students about the significance of caring for the elderly population. The initiative emphasized empathy, compassion, and understanding of the challenges faced by the elderly in society. The primary objective of this visit was to foster intergenerational bonding and bring joy to the elderly residents through interactive sessions and activities. The students aimed to provide emotional companionship and engage in meaningful conversations while also learning about the needs and challenges of the elderly. This visit sought to encourage students to become more sensitive to the social issues related to aging and loneliness.

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**Name of the Event:** Visit to Apahaj Ghar, Jalandhar

**Date of the event:** 3rd Feb 2022

**Teacher Coordinator:** Ms. Shefali Ravash

**Organised by :**Department of Education

**REPORT:** On 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022, students from the Department of Education, DAV University, Jalandhar, organized a visit to **Apahaj Ghar**, Jalandhar, as part of their community service initiative. Apahaj Ghar is a home for differently-abled individuals who require special care, rehabilitation, and support. The visit was aimed at interacting with the residents, providing emotional and material support, and raising awareness about the challenges faced by differently-abled individuals. This visit allowed the students to step out of their academic environment and connect with a marginalized section of society, encouraging empathy, compassion, and a sense of social responsibility. Students carried some goodies and rakhi's to create bond with the students. They even carried some crayons, watercolors, pens, and pencils for the kids to make them carry out some fun activities and engage them. Fresh Fruits were provided to them. Chocolates were provided as a sweet for them. The gifts were given to the kids of the Orphanage. The Goodbyes were hard and left the Orphanage with a mixture of good feelings and sad emotions. The visit encouraged students to do more for the needy and help them. The experience was very memorable. It was an unforgettable trip.

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