



DSR College of Education B.Ed. & M.Ed. Aurangabad

Village: Kagzi-Pura Khultabad Aurangabad

Report: Extension & Outreach Program

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Introduction

The "Extension & Outreach Program" program is an essential part of the B.Ed. curriculum, designed to expose student teachers to the real-life challenges and needs of rural communities. DSR College of Education conducted this program in Kagjipura village to raise awareness and promote participation in activities related to health, hygiene, environmental care, and disease prevention. The students conducted several impactful activities like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Tree Plantation, Nutrition and Health Awareness, and Disease Prevention Campaigns. Supervisor makes the groups of 20 students for doing activities.

Kagajipura is a locality with historical significance located in Aurangabad district, Maharashtra, India. The name "Kagajipura" is derived from the word "Kagaz", meaning paper, as it was historically known for its paper production during the Mughal era, particularly under the rule of Aurangzeb.

- **Historical Points:**

Established during the Mughal period, when Aurangabad was an important administrative and military center.

Kagajipura was famous for handmade paper manufacturing, which was used in official documents and manuscripts.

The paper produced here was valued for its durability and quality, and it contributed to the region's name in traditional arts and literature.

It is part of the broader historical context of Aurangabad, which served as the capital of the Deccan under the Mughals.



Awareness Program taken by Students

1. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Students cleaned village streets, school premises, and public places with brooms, gloves, and garbage bags.

They conducted rallies with slogans like "Clean Village, Healthy Village" and "Cleanliness is Next to Godliness."

Awareness talks were held at schools and community centers about the importance of toilet use and handwashing.

Dustbins were placed in common areas and proper waste segregation was explained to the villagers.

2. Tree Plantation

Students collaborated with local healthcare workers and doctors to assist villagers in understanding basic treatment needs.

They guided patients about common symptoms, medication schedules, and hygiene practices to support recovery.

Information was provided about government health schemes, vaccination drives, and free treatment options available.

3. Girl-Child Education:

The program emphasized the importance of educating girls as a cornerstone for societal progress. Participants were encouraged to advocate for equal educational opportunities for girls, addressing barriers like early marriages and gender bias. The session highlighted success stories of empowered women and the transformative role of education in achieving gender equality. All the students perform the activities very well.

4. Nutrition and Health Awareness:

Students visited households and public spaces to spread information about upcoming health camps.

Leaflets were distributed and announcements were made to encourage participation, especially among women and elderly.



They ensured that all patients at the camps were attended to respectfully and helped fill necessary forms.

5. Disease Prevention Awareness

Students conducted sessions on balanced diets using locally available food items like dal, rice, vegetables, and fruits.

Charts and posters were used to explain the nutritional needs of children, pregnant women, and elderly people.

Demonstrations on hygiene, safe drinking water, and cooking practices were carried out in small Community groups.

6. E-LITERACY PROGRAM

Activities Conducted by Students:

- Door-to-door visits: Students personally invited villagers to attend the digital awareness sessions.
- Interactive Demonstrations:
- How to use a smartphone (USE OF E-BANKING, USE OF ONLINE BANKING. Online education, search web sites for education.
- How to access government schemes, e-services, and public information via mobile apps and websites.
- How to make safe digital payments using UPI.
- Hands-on Practice: Villagers were allowed to try using phones, apps, and simple search engines under student guidance.
- Cyber Safety Talk: Basic internet safety tips were explained to prevent online fraud and identity theft.
- Poster Displays & Pamphlet Distribution: Informative posters and simple guides were shared in Marathi for better understanding.

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