College: Bharati College, University of Delhi

Society: Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

Date: 15th August 2024

Title: Flag rally and Plantation Program in Chaukhandi village

Summary:

On 15th August 2024, faculty and students of Bharati College visited Chaukhandi village to celebrate Independence Day with the Gram Sabha and villagers. The event began with the hoisting of the national flag, followed by a Tiranga rally, to honour the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the nation. The rally saw active participation from both students and villagers, creating an atmosphere of unity and patriotism as the national anthem and patriotic songs were sung collectively.

In addition to the Independence Day celebrations, the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan team organized a plantation drive to promote environmental sustainability. Various trees, including Ashoka, Neem, Mango, and Chikoo, were planted to enhance greenery and ecological balance in the village.

The visit concluded with an interactive session where villagers shared concerns about local issues, such as sewage problems during winter and the need for better sanitation practices. The event successfully combined patriotic fervour with environmental and community development efforts. The team expressed gratitude to Unnat Bharat Abhiyan for facilitating this impactful initiative.

Objectives:

- 1. To commemorate India's Independence Day by hoisting the national flag and fostering a sense of patriotism among students, faculty, and villagers.
- 2. To strengthen the bond between Bharati College and Chaukhandi village community through collaborative activities, such as the flag-raising ceremony and Tiranga rally.
- 3. To promote environmental sustainability by conducting a plantation drive and planting Ashoka, Neem, Mango, and Chikoo trees, contributing to the village's greenery and ecological balance.
- 4. To ensure cultural exchange and educate participants on the significance of Independence Day and environmental conservation.
- 5. To instil a sense of social responsibility in students by engaging them in activities that benefit the local community and the environment.

Key Participants:

- 1. Student volunteers from Bharati College
- 2. UBA Coordinator: Prof. Rajni, Coordinator: Dr. Asha Tiwari, UBA Members: Dr. Indu Baghel, Dr. Meenakshi Gupta, Dr. Prem Deoli
- 3. People of Chaukhandi village and members of the Sewa Bharti NGO

Conclusion:

The Independence Day celebrations at Chaukhandi village served as a heartfelt tribute to India's freedom fighters and a step toward fostering a greener and more aware society. The active involvement of Bharati College students and professors strengthened the bond with the local community. The plantation drive and discussions with villagers about their challenges highlighted the college's commitment to addressing social and environmental issues. The event concluded with a sense of accomplishment and hope for continued collaboration in future initiatives.











