



**UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MANIPUR**

**REPORT
“SWACHHATA HI SEVA”**

14th September to 2nd October 2019

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First day campaign in Nambol Makha and Maibam Chingmang

14th september 2019

Awareness programme conducted in the villages by NIT UBA Manipur

For making plastics- free villages, “Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign” was started from 14th September 2019 in the adopted villages. To initiate, the campaign in the Nambol Makha and Maibam Chingmang on 14th September 2019, as requested by the villagers for an awareness program, “Swachhata Hi Seva” was conducted in merge with the awareness program on health and sanitation. On this occasion, important information about the health problems and their management were provided to the villagers. People were illuminated the harmful consequences from the use of plastic in our health.



Distribution of cloth bags to the villagers and awareness programme.



Cloth bags were distributed to the villagers as an initiative to use cloth bags instead of plastic bags. However, villagers have mentioned the problems arise in the adequate collection, place to discard and recycling system. So, in guidelines, they were advised to encourage Youth Club, organise social service program every weekend and construct a dustbin or compost pit to discard plastic bags which later will be disposed of by Municipality Members.

Second day campaign in Kongkham Awang and Koriphaba

21st September 2019

In continuation of the campaign, it was further carried out in the others adopted villages i.e. Kongkham Awang and Koriphaba. It was started with the awareness campaign and door to door collection of plastic. People of these villages were also educated on the use of paper or fabric (cotton or jute) instead of plastic bags which creates many health and environment hazards. Cloth bags were distributed. Awareness were also spread to the villagers about the proper disposal of plastic waste so that it can be recycled or disposed of properly.



Campaign in the Villages



Last day campaign in the villages along with the students, Presentation and Sharmdan in the college

2nd October 2019



In continuation of the campaign conducted from 14th September in the adopted villages, on 2nd October 2019, UBA NIT Students Club members were taken to the adopted villages. The students took initiative role in the program, collected the plastics and stored the recyclable and non-recyclable plastics separately. The students also educated the villages about the plastics and its impact upon human health and environment. The campaign with the students has a great impact in the villagers and thus the villages were declared as plastic free villages. To make the campaign more effective and to spread the message ‘No more plastic bags’, the campaign is followed by the presentation about the problems arise due to the use of plastics. The presentation gave outstanding result in terms of learning and sharing knowledge. Later, Sharmdan was conducted in the Institute’s campus. The Director has stressed the single-use



plastic has a highly detrimental impact on humans and also urged all to discard the use such single-use plastics as plastic bags. On this day, Director has declared the campus “Plastic free campus” and pledged to make the campus free of plastic waste, to collect all plastic waste and ensure its safe disposal