

REPORT

Plastic cleaning drive by SCS faculties in Uste village in Sattari under community service on 19th Feb 2022

School of chemical sciences organised a Plastic cleaning drive in Uste village in Sattari taluka, Goa as a part of community service in commemoration of Bharat ka Amrut Mahotsav.

Uste village is located in Sattari taluka in NorthGoa district in the state of Goa. This village being situated at the onset of Sahyadri mountain range has a very pristine green environment. People in this village mainly involved in agriculture. The village has a local panchayat, school, local deity temple, and many other places for social gathering. Even though pollution and plastic menace is yet to spread in these villages, still attraction of ecology brings in lot of local tourists in this village. Tourists bring in with them the plastic items and litter the village. There is also a dam for storage of Mhadai river water in this village called as Uste Dam. We at School of chemical sciences, Goa University, planned to collect the littered plastic in and around social places and spread the word of awareness among general public that we need to protect the environment and cleanliness in and around us.

Total 19 faculties from School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University participated in this cleanliness drive in Uste village. Plastic cleaning was taken up in areas around the temple, along the road, nearby dam in this Uste Village. Plastic garbage consisting of water cups, chips packets, water bottles, etc. weighing around 50 Kgs was collected. The collected plastic garbage was segregated near a predetermined spot and then taken for recycling by local panchayat members. The arrangements for this activity and discussion with local authorities were managed by Prof. S. N. Dhuri. The support of local panchayat for this activity is acknowledged.

Faculty participated:

Prof. Vidhyadatta M. S. Verenkar, Prof. Rajendra N. Shirsat Prof. Sunder N. Dhuri, Prof. Sheshanath. V. Bhosale, Dr. Rupesh E. Patre, Dr. Sandesh T. Bugde, Dr. Savita A. Kundaikar, Dr. Anjani P. Nagvenkar, Dr. Kiran T. Dhavskar, Dr. Snigdha Mayenkar, Mr. Nitesh Venji, Dr. Kashinath Dhumaskar, Dr. Hari Kadam, Dr. Digamber G. Porob, Dr. Vinod K. Mandrekar, Dr. Diptesh G. Naik, Dr. Kedar U. Narvekar, Dr. Shrikant R. Naik, Dr. Bidhan A. Shinkre.

Photos of this activity are attached.



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Community service activity on Saturday, 19th Feb 2022

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Dear Teachers, SCS

In commemoration with the Aazadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav, a community service activity involving **cleaning of public places and water bodies** in Uste Village, Valpoi is planned on **Saturday, 19th Feb 2022**.

All are requested to participate in the same.

Food will be arranged locally with the monetary contribution from all those participating.

Transport arrangements should be made individually, maybe by mutual car pool with those travelling from nearby areas. For instance, Prof. Verenkar will be travelling from Sanquelim and Prof. Shirsat is travelling from Panaji. Teachers may discuss respectively regarding their travelling time so as to reach the gathering point at scheduled time.

Garbage collection bags and gloves will be arranged by the school.

All should gather at **10.00 a.m.** on the above mentioned day at Valpoi bustand.

Kindly reply with a word of confirmation to this email regarding your participation in this event.

For further details, please contact Prof. Dhuri or Prof. Shirsat.

Regards

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Thanks & Regards

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