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Report On Sanitation and Hygiene Programme

Organized by: KL Business School, KLEF (Deemed to be University)

Date: 16th August 2024

Location: Gundimeda Village

Introduction

On 16th August 2024, KL Business School organized a sanitation and hygiene awareness programme in Gundimeda village. The event aimed to educate the community about the importance of cleanliness, personal hygiene, and public health while addressing prevalent challenges in sanitation practices.

Objectives

1. Raise awareness about the significance of cleanliness and personal hygiene among villagers.
2. Highlight the impact of sanitation on public health and well-being.
3. Identify existing gaps in sanitation facilities and practices through a detailed survey.

Participants

A group of 35 students from KL Business School actively participated in the event. They conducted awareness sessions, facilitated workshops, and administered surveys. Faculty members and local healthcare authorities supported the initiative, ensuring its success.

Key Activities

1. Awareness Sessions

- ✓ Discussions on the importance of maintaining personal and environmental cleanliness.
- ✓ Information on common hygiene-related diseases and their prevention.

2. Interactive Workshops



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- ✓ Hands-on demonstrations of effective handwashing techniques.
- ✓ Tips on waste segregation and disposal to promote environmental health.

3. Survey Implementation

- Distribution of questionnaires to assess current hygiene practices and challenges.

Survey Details

Survey Questions:

For Villagers:

1. How often do you and your family wash your hands daily?
2. Do you have access to clean drinking water? If not, what challenges do you face?
3. Are there adequate toilet facilities in your household or community?
4. How do you dispose of household waste?
5. Are you aware of government sanitation programs?

For Students:

1. Do you have access to clean and functional toilets at school?
2. How often are sanitation awareness programs conducted in your school?
3. Are there facilities for waste disposal and clean drinking water?
4. Do you face any health issues related to poor sanitation?
5. What improvements would you suggest for better hygiene at school?

Survey Findings:

• Villagers' Responses:

- ✓ **Handwashing Habits:** 50% practiced regular handwashing, while 30% lacked awareness about proper techniques.
- ✓ **Drinking Water Access:** 60% had access to clean water, while 40% depended on untreated sources.



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- ✓ **Toilet Facilities:** 65% had toilets at home, but 35% relied on open defecation due to inadequate facilities.
- ✓ **Waste Disposal:** 70% disposed of waste through unsanitary methods.
- ✓ **Awareness:** 45% were aware of government sanitation schemes.

- **Students' Responses:**

- ✓ **School Facilities:** 75% reported functional toilets, but 25% cited maintenance issues.
- ✓ **Awareness Programs:** Only 30% had attended hygiene awareness sessions in the past year.
- ✓ **Waste Disposal:** 80% schools had bins, but waste segregation was rarely practiced.
- ✓ **Health Issues:** 20% reported frequent health issues linked to poor sanitation.
- ✓ **Suggestions:** Students highlighted the need for clean toilets, regular sanitation drives, and better waste disposal methods.

Key Outcomes

1. Increased awareness of hygiene practices among villagers and students.
2. Identification of major gaps in sanitation infrastructure and awareness.
3. Enhanced community interest in adopting better hygiene habits and practices.

Future Steps

1. **Infrastructure Development:**

- ✓ Collaborate with authorities to improve sanitation facilities, including building more toilets and providing clean water access.

2. **Community Engagement:**

- ✓ Organize regular hygiene workshops and establish village-level sanitation committees.

3. **Follow-Up Programs:**

- ✓ Conduct periodic awareness campaigns to reinforce hygiene practices.



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4. Monitoring and Evaluation:

- ✓ Conduct follow-up surveys to measure progress and identify new challenges.

Acknowledgment

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The sanitation and hygiene awareness programme was a vital step toward promoting better health and well-being in Gundimeda village. KL Business School remains committed to empowering communities through education and awareness, fostering a cleaner and healthier future for all.

