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AWARENESS PROGRAM ON MEDICINAL PLANTS IN ADOPTED VILLAGE

Department: NSS Units Title of the Event: Awareness Program on Medicinal Plants in Adopted Village Date: 18.11.2018 Coordinator: Sri. M. Pradeep Participants: Villagers and NSS Volunteers Chief Guest: Dr. M. Babu Rao, Principal, Government Degree College for Men, Srikakulam Resource Person: Dr. P. Rama Rao, Lecturer in Botany

Objectives:

The objective of this program was to raise awareness among villagers about the significance of **medicinal plants**, their uses, and how to identify them. The event aimed to promote traditional knowledge of medicinal plants for health benefits and sustainability.

Description:

On 18th November 2018, the NSS Units of Government Degree College for Men, Srikakulam, organized an Awareness Program on Medicinal Plants in the adopted village. The event was coordinated by Sri. M. Pradeep, with the participation of both villagers and NSS volunteers.

The event was graced by the **chief guest**, **Dr. M. Babu Rao**, Principal of the college, who emphasized the importance of natural remedies and the revival of traditional knowledge about medicinal plants. He encouraged the villagers to utilize the medicinal plants available in their surroundings for health benefits.

The **resource person**, **Dr. P. Rama Rao**, Lecturer in Botany, provided an insightful and engaging session for the villagers. He educated them on how to identify various medicinal plants found in the local area, their medicinal properties, and the benefits of using these plants for treating common ailments. Dr. Rama Rao also shared practical tips on the sustainable cultivation and conservation of medicinal plants, making the information accessible and relevant to the villagers.

The session involved both theoretical knowledge and practical demonstrations, where villagers were shown examples of medicinal plants that can be found in their environment. The interactive nature of the program allowed the villagers to ask questions and learn more about the use of these plants in their daily lives.

Outcomes:

The awareness program was highly effective in educating the villagers about the value of medicinal plants. Many villagers expressed their gratitude for the information shared, and some showed an interest in cultivating these plants in their home gardens. The program contributed to reviving traditional knowledge and fostering a greater understanding of natural remedies among the villagers. The **NSS volunteers** played an important role in organizing the event and facilitating the discussions, which enhanced their understanding of the importance of environmental sustainability and health care through nature.

S.No	Name of the student participated
1	KORNU MOULI
2	BENDI ANILKUMAR
3	VADA PRASANTHKUMAR
4	PADALA SWAPNA
5	GORLE RAMANA
6	GEDELA NEELAVENI
7	BONAGADDI TIRUMALA
8	MARPU JEEVANI
9	DUSI DAVID
10	MADDI JYOTHSNA
11	ANNEPU MOHINI
12	NIDIGANTI SINDHU
13	CHINTALA RAMU
14	KONARI MADHUBABU
15	KARNAM JAGADEESH
16	ALLADA TAVITIRAJU
17	LOLLA AKSHITH
18	KUPPILI BHAGYASRI
19	SIMMA MADHAVI
20	MOGILI RAMBABU
21	PAVAN KUMAR DUPPALA
22	VANDANA MOHANA RAO
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LIST OF STUDENTS PARTICPATED

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