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HANDMADE PAPER BAGS DISTRIBUTION

Name of activity : **Handmade Paper Bag Distribution**
Date : **21 Dec 2023**
Organized by : **DLLE**
Venue : **Sawantwadi**
Event co-ordinator : **Ms. Sheetal S. Samant**
Event advisor : **Dr Vijay A Jagtap**

DLLE UNIT OF SENSE CLUB OF YASHWANTRAO BHONSALE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY ORGANIZES

handmade paper bag Distribution Programme

SPREADING AWARENESS ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION AND CONSERVATION under guidance of

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❖ OBJECTIVES:

The main objective behind this activity was

1. To increase awareness among public on environmental protection and people preference for eco-friendly products
2. To reduce use of plastic bags for daily uses.
3. To aware people about importance of ecofriendly products.
4. To interact with people and give information about environmental pollution.

ABOUT THE ACTIVITY:

To contribute to the theme, '**BEAT PLASTIC POLLUTION**' by government of India which is to wipe out all the single-use plastics from the country by 2022.

Every year about 100 million tons of plastic are produced all over the world. Out of this, 25 millions tons of non-biodegradable plastic gets accumulated in environment.

Plastic bags cause environmental damage such as increase the level of air pollution. Plastic bags not only have adverse effects on our natural habitats, death of many animals. Plastic bags are not renewable and you need UV rays to destroy it, which is harmful for environment.

Paper bags are 100% reusable, recyclable and biodegradable and at the same time environment friendly and pose less threat to wildlife. it requires less energy for paper bags to be recycled than plastic bags.

As a small step from our side, the students of Yashwantrao Bhonsale College of Pharmacy, Sawantwadi organized a DLLE's community level activity i.e Spreading awareness about plastic pollution by paper bag distribution.

On 21 December 2023 we conducted this activity at 4 medical shops in Sawantwadi. Around 35 individuals were actively participated in our activity. About 20 handmade paper bags were distributed. We used rough, used papers and newspapers for making bags.

Plastic takes up to 500 years to degrade. It creates toxic fumes when it is burnt. One of the most harmful effect of plastic pollution on environment is seeping of harmful dyes from plastic bags, which can quickly contaminate foodstuff. So, we made a try to make people aware about how can we try to reduce use of plastic bags.

❖ DETAILS OF PARTICIPANTS:

Number of participants : 35

❖ GLIMPSES OF EVENT:





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