

Societal Contribution

Plantation Drive:

Date: July 23-24,2019

The Institute organized a plantation drive on registration day inside the campus to promote the green environment and for encouraging less pollution.

We aim to create a good sense of social responsibility towards our Mother Nature and eco-friendliness among our students through this initiative.

The main aim is to spread awareness among the students towards a healthy environment.

Considering the benefits of the plantations, All students come together to plant around 650 plants in the surrounding area of the blocks and a huge amount of plants were planted in the drive.

4th Cloth Donation Drive:

Date: 18 August 2019

Venue: Sopera Colony, Rallamandal, Bhagoda village

A total of nearly 200 clothes were collected from the students and faculties of IIT Indore and donated to the needy by Avana volunteers. They were very happy about receiving clothes.

Plantation Drive 1:

Date: 14 September 2019

Venue: Simrol Government School

Nearly 35 plants were planted alongside the boundary of the school and classrooms which include Gulmohar and amla. Every class was given the responsibility of a few plants. Avana volunteers did all the work from digging the soil to a plantation in heavy rain.

Plantation Drive 2:

Date:13 October 2019.

Venue: Kajligarh Simrol Girls Hostel

Around 40 plants were planted within the premises of the hostel. The nursery of IITI helped team Avana volunteers. Awareness was spread on environmental conservation.

Nukkad Natak (Mental health awareness):

Title of Nukkad: Aur batao sab theek?

Date: October 19, 2019

This Nukkad Natak performed by Institute students in a comic way. This strictly raised some most prevailing which badly affects our mental health like academic pressure, relationship pressure, peer pressure, discrimination on any basis and also physical disabilities like a handicap, sexual disabilities.

This successfully tells a message that just asking some " Aur batao sab theek?" genuinely can make a big difference in supporting a person having some mental health issues.

Finally, it advises visiting a psychiatrist if you feel even a little bit of abnormality in your mental health.

***Introductory session to Jigyasa weekly sessions and ISCKON:**

Date: 15th October 2019 and successive Saturdays

Timings: 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

IIT Indore had collaborated with Akshaya Patra foundation to conduct a talk on "traAPPed : Decoding Digital Distraction" on how to overcome digital distractions.

Old Age Home Visit:

Date: 27 October 2019

Time: 1:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Venue: Jagannath Vridh Ashram, near Gangwal bus stand, Indore.

On the occasion of Diwali, a team of nearly 25 volunteers were a part of the visit. Highlights of the day were tambola and Garba. Bedsheets, sweets and gifts were also distributed. Avana always has motive to spread happiness.

Blood Donation Camp:

Date: 8th November 2019

Timings: 10 AM to 3 PM.

Team AVANA, in collaboration with the Health Centre of IIT Indore and Maharaja Yashwant Hospital, has organized the 4th Blood Donation Camp, in APJ Hall of residence. Nearly 105 members of the IITI community donated their blood.

Shoes Distribution:

Date:11 January 2020

Venue: Simrol Government School

Shoes were distributed among all primary class students of Simrol school. These shoes were bought by some volunteers of Avana and the distributed to them in the teaching session. Everyone was happy to receive them.

Swachhta Pakhwada (January 16-31,2020):

The Swachhta Pakhwada (Conducted by Avana group of IIT Indore) observed from January 16 to January 31,2020 organized various events to create awareness and enhance thought about different ways of Sewachta related activities as mentioned below:

1. **Development and presentation of innovative technologies for waste recycling:** The students of IIT Indore gave a presentation on innovative technologies for waste recycling. The presentation mainly highlighted innovations like turning waste into energy,

new methodologies like plasma arc recycling, advances in route efficiency and new collection and disposal technology.

2. **Competitions regarding forest conservation:** Competitions such as speeches, poster making and slogan writing on forest conservation were conducted as a part of this program on 24th of January 2020. Competitions were held online as well as offline. Create awareness for Swachhta.
3. **Special drive for Water Conservation:** As a active volunteer participation students inspected various water filters and taps around the corners of IIT INDORE. Leaky taps were tried to fix in the spot otherwise were notes and reported to concerned department for maintenance. Posters were put near water filters and awareness among the students was created. This drive got appreciation from people as water conservation is one of the most important concerns worldwide.
4. **Talk on Swachta – Mental, Environmental, Societal:** The Talk on Swachta – Mental, Environmental, Societal'. students of IIT Indore, gave a presentation on the same matter. The presentation mainly highlighted about importance of cleanliness in various aspects of life not just the personal swachhta. They also highlighted the “Plastic—Free IIT INDORE” initiative of the institute. The event is a great success with huge participation of students, faculties and staff of IIT Indore. Village activities in association with NGO.
5. **Village activities in association with NGO:**The usage of plastic bags has become a part of life style in the 21st century.It is estimated that around 500 billion plastic bags are used every year worldwide. The vast majority of these bags are discarded as

wastes after a single use. It is a fact that plastic bags are causing severe environmental pollution and damaging life on the earth .Reasons could be poor waste management and perhaps lack of awareness about the negative impacts of plastic bags.

To bring awareness among people, the team of Avana IIT INDORE came forward performing road shows, nukkad natak, songs etc on 29th January 2020.

Orphanage Visit:

Date:19th January 2020.

Venue: Sideras children's orphanage, MHOW

Avana team's most awaited event of the year which everyone gladly awaits for. Team of around 55 volunteers being a part of the visit organised several games, drawing contest followed by distribution of snacks and prizes. Everyone was distributed gifts and we provided them with chess boards. This event brought happiness on several hundred faces.

Nukkad Natak (Fluxus 2020):

Title of Nukkad: Hunkaar

Date: February 8, 2020.

Motive: Awareness regarding Swachata Abhiyaan.

This Nukkad Natak was performed by a team from Indore in the street play competition 'Hunkaar' organised by Institute fest Fluxus 2020.

This nukkad is the comic portrayal of the theme. In this nukkad, the various ways in which we spoil our environment by littering were personified as funny characters.

It successfully spread awareness about the importance of disposing wet and dry waste in two different containers, how it is helpful in recycling the waste. This nukkad got some real audience attention as it had some unique way of approaching the theme.

International Women's Day Celebration:

Date: March 8, 2020

Venue: Balika Chatravaas on Simrol - Kajlighar Road (Girls Hostel).

Team Avana organised a short plantation drive and waste management session and ornamental plants were gifted to the girls in pair. A hands-on workshop on Arts and Crafts was also conducted. Also, a short session on waste Management was taken by volunteers and awareness about Coronavirus spread. It was a joy-giving activity and smiles on the faces afterwards are priceless.

Hand Sanitizer Preparation as per WHO guidelines:

Date: March 17-18, 2020

Team Avana in association with Catalysis group prepared hand sanitizer as per WHO guidelines under the supervision of Sanjay K. Singh as a precautionary measure to fight COVID-19. A sample amount of 2.5 litres of Sanitizer was prepared by volunteers under the supervision of Catalysis group.