



CARMEL CONVENT SR. SECONDARY SCHOOL, BHEL

Title: Medicinal Herb Distribution and Tree Plantation Initiative for the Ekta Slum Community, Bhopal

An initiative by Environment club of Carmel Convent Sr Sec School BHEL, Bhopal

Date: 26th August 2023

Introduction:

The medicinal herb distribution and tree planting initiative aimed to promote environmental awareness and improve the living conditions of slum communities. By distributing saplings and educating residents about the importance of tree planting and use of medicinal herbs in our daily life. The program aimed to create a greener and healthier environment both for human and nature.

Distribution of Saplings:

Environment club organized a community program for sapling distribution on 26th Aug 2023 Saturday to enhance plantation activity and to motivate them for the plantation of different types of herbal plants, which will increase their interest in growing plants, which we can use on daily basis and learn bits benefits among the people of community. The program was organized under the guidance and support of our respected Principal sister Ann Joicy, Vice-Principal sister Jincy and sister Shalom. The people from Ekta Nagar were invited for the program. The students from Class VI to VIII actively participated in this event and presented various cultural programs to create an awareness through dance drama, skit etc. The community people were presented different types of Herbal plant saplings, like Amla, Tulsi, Neem, Aloe vera, cinnamon, etc, by our respected sisters. It ended with the vote of thanks by the environment ministers of the school.

A total of about 70 saplings were distributed among slum residents. The saplings included a variety of herbs and plants like tulsi, ajwain, giloy, lemon grass, beetel leaf, aloe vera, amla, wood apple etc. species suitable for the local climate and conditions.

Education and Awareness:

Alongside the sapling distribution, educational sessions were conducted to raise awareness about the benefits of tree planting. The sessions covered topics such as the role of trees in reducing air pollution, providing shade, conserving water, and enhancing biodiversity. The residents were actively engaged in these sessions through interactive discussions and demonstrations.

Impact:

The initiative had several positive impacts on the slum communities. Firstly, it enhanced the aesthetic appeal of the surroundings, making the environment more pleasant and inviting. Secondly, the trees provided shade, reducing the heat and improving the overall comfort for the residents. Additionally, the trees helped to purify the air and absorb carbon dioxide, contributing to a cleaner and healthier atmosphere.

Conclusion:

The sapling distribution and tree planting initiative in slum communities successfully promoted environmental awareness and improved the quality of life for the residents. By involving the community

and providing them with the necessary resources and knowledge, the project created a sustainable and greener future for all.










