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REPORT ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BEYOND THE CAMPUS WITH GEO-TAG PHOTOGRAPHS

Introduction:

Rama Devi Women's University (RDWU) has been actively engaged in various environmental promotional activities beyond the campus. These initiatives reflect our commitment to environmental awareness, cleanliness, and community engagement. This report highlights some of the key activities conducted by the university in recent years, arranged chronologically. Known for its commitment to holistic education, the university has extended its endeavors beyond the campus to promote environmental awareness and community engagement. These activities demonstrate our dedication to creating a sustainable and environmentally conscious society. The following sections outline the environmental promotional activities conducted by RDWU beyond the campus.

Rama Devi Women's University,

1. Planting the Seeds of Sustainability - Andharua Village Initiative – November 4, 2023:

In our ongoing commitment to environmental stewardship and community engagement, Rama Devi Women's University has extended its efforts beyond the confines of our campus. The latest chapter in this journey unfolded in Andharua, where our university took on the role of a benevolent Earth steward.

On November 4, 2023, we ventured to Andharua, the village we have adopted under the Unnat Bharat Aaviyan program of MHRD. In a heartwarming endeavor, our dedicated team distributed fruit trees to the households of this cherished community. This act, symbolizing a pledge of sustainability and growth, served as a testament to our deep-rooted values.

The endeavor was made possible through the tireless efforts of our student volunteers from the NSS and YRC, who, with the guidance and support of our esteemed faculty members, worked in harmony with local community volunteers. Together, they planted fruit trees, not just within the serene confines of the village temple but also in the heart of the villagers' homes, promising a future adorned with nature's bounty.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the Sarpanch and the welcoming villagers who embraced this initiative with open hearts. This endeavor would not have been possible without the dedication and enthusiasm of our student volunteers and the unwavering inspiration and support from our esteemed Vice-Chancellor.

As we continue to sow the seeds of sustainability and environmental consciousness, we exemplify our commitment to nurturing not just the minds of our students but the very communities we touch, all as part of our dedication to the Unnat Bharat Aaviyan program by



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the MHRD. This initiative stands as a proud chapter in our ongoing narrative of environmental activities beyond the campus.



Figure 1: Photograph of plantation drive in Andharua Village

2. Saheed Nagar Pandal Cleaning - September 26, 2023:

As part of the #SwachhtaHiSeva and #SwachhBharat campaign, NCC cadets from Rama Devi Women's University cleaned the Saheed Nagar Pandal. This initiative highlights our commitment to cleanliness and community service, aligning with national cleanliness goals.



Figure 2: Photographs of Students of Rama Devi Women's University cleaning Saheed Nagar Durga Pandal on 26.09.2023



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3. Water Tank Cleaning - August 12, 2023:

On International Youth Day, NCC SW cadets of Rama Devi Women's University undertook the task of cleaning water tanks near Lingaraj Temple and Bindusagar as part of the Puneet Sagar Abhiyan. This activity promotes water conservation and reflects our dedication to preserving cultural heritage.

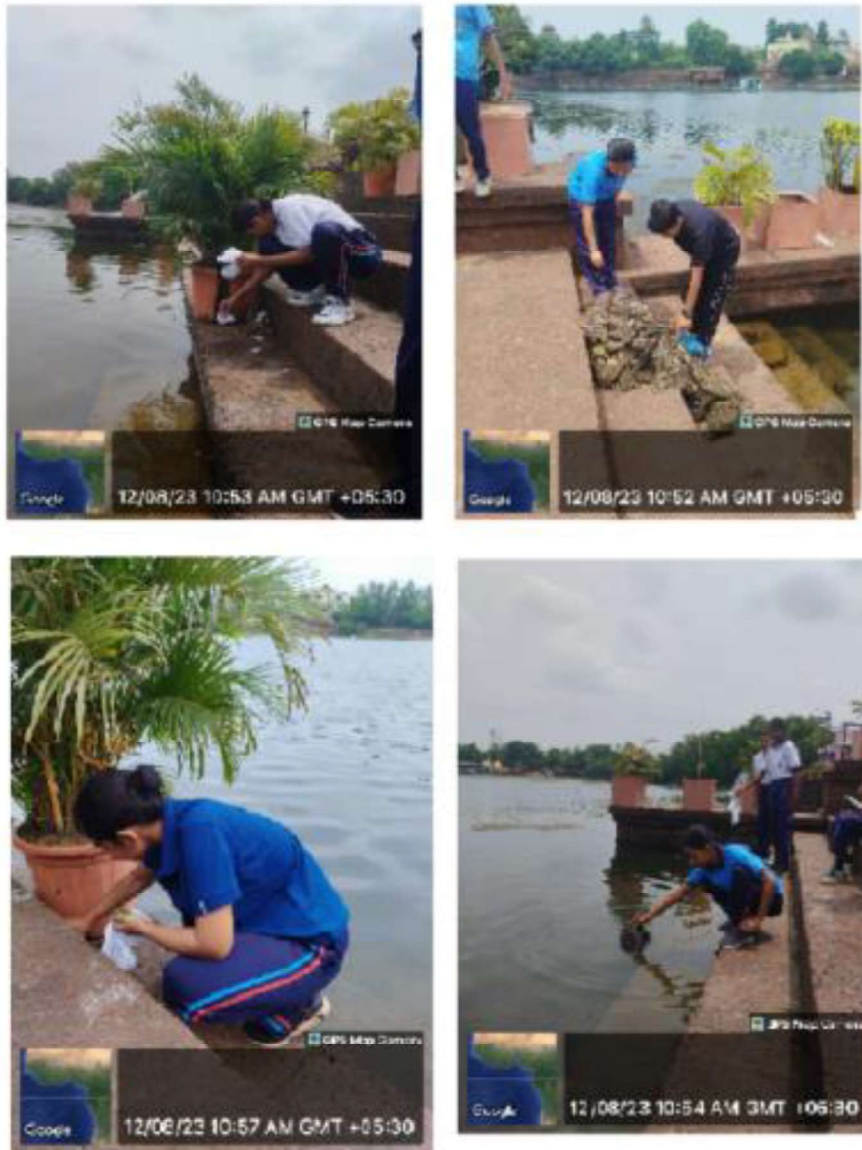


Figure 3: Photograph of Students of Rama Devi Women's University cleaning water tanks near Lingaraj Temple on 12.08.2023



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4. Campus Cleaning and Temple Cleaning Programme - January 30, 2023:

NSS Volunteers from Rama Devi Women's University organized a combined campus cleaning and temple cleaning programme. This initiative involved 50 NSS Volunteers who actively participated. It focused on maintaining the cleanliness of the campus and the nearby temple premises, promoting a sense of responsibility and cleanliness among the students.



Figure 4: Photograph of students of Rama Devi Women's University Cleaning the campus of nearby Temple on 30.01.2023



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5. Plastic Free Awareness Rally - December 30, 2022:

Rama Devi Women's University conducted a Plastic Free Awareness Rally in the Unit-IX slum area. A total of 100 volunteers actively participated in this programme. The rally aimed to raise awareness about the harmful effects of plastic pollution and promote eco-friendly alternatives.



Figure 5: Photograph of Plastic Free Awareness Rally on 30.12.2022

6. Saheed Nagar Pandal Cleaning - October 03, 2021:

Commemorating the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on October 2nd, the students of Rama Devi Women's University conducted a dedicated cleanliness drive on October 3rd, meticulously cleaning and restoring the Saheed Nagar Pandal. This act of reverence serves as a fitting tribute to the teachings and legacy of the Father of the Nation.



Figure 6: Photograph of students cleaning the Durga Pandal on 03.10.2021



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7. Rupali Square Cleaning - August 31, 2019:

On August 31, 2019, the students of Rama Devi Women's University exemplified their commitment to cleanliness by organizing a community-wide cleanup initiative in the vicinity of Rupali Square.



Figure 7: Photograph of students performing cleanliness drive on 31.08.2019

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