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# Activity 1

## Resource utilization and school cleaning

### 1.Executive Summary or Abstract:

In this activity, I, with the help of others, cleaned the Government Higher Primary School in Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and also taught and created awareness about Female Sanitation, Menstruation and Hygiene. We conducted an activity and awareness program in the Khazimakan Hosakote Town from 9th January - 22nd January, 2023.

### 2. Introduction:

“When there is both inner and outer cleanliness, it approaches godliness”

-Mahatma Gandhi

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, also known as the Clean India Mission, is a country-wide campaign initiated by the Government of India in 2014 to eliminate open defecation and improve solid waste management. The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is the most significant cleanliness campaign by the Government of India, covering 4041 statutory towns to clean the country. The campaign has been successful in increasing rural household toilet coverage in India and reducing open defecation. Overall, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is an important initiative that aims to create a clean and healthy India by promoting cleanliness, hygiene, and sanitation practices. Clean schools are essential for promoting a healthy and conducive learning environment in rural areas. Unclean schools can cause children to become sick more often and sap their morale, sending a message that the teachers and faculty members do not care enough about the students to keep the school clean. Hence, clean schools are essential for promoting good health, academic performance, and well-being among rural school children, and it is important to provide access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene facilities. Spreading public awareness under rural outreach programs is a process that seeks to inform and educate people about a topic or issue with the intention of influencing their attitudes, behaviours, and beliefs towards the achievement of a defined purpose or goal. The objective of awareness-raising is to mobilize the power of public opinion in support of an issue and thereby create an enabling environment for accountability, promote participatory and inclusive processes for follow-up and review, and build ownership of the 2030 Agenda. Awareness-raising efforts may include issuing press







#### **4. Conclusion:**

We were able to successfully clean the Government Higher Primary School in Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and also taught and created awareness about Female Sanitation, Menstruation and Hygiene dated 9th January - 22nd January, 2023.

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communication and technology and where it is used, how it is used and how it works and mainly it is used in military police departments.



Fig: Different types of ham radios



Fig: Ruman Sait U (President)  
explaining about HAM radio





Fig: Creating awareness about govt school and benefit's

#### **4. OUTCOME**

By this activity, we encourage all to bring about necessary regulatory and policy changes to facilitate the spread the scientific knowledge about career guidance and importance of education to the child which helps in motivating them to join schools and colleges. it also helps to bring change in the Indian economy by creating the next CEO and entrepreneur.

#### **5. CONCLUSION**

1. By doing this activity we were able to spread knowledge about education and career guidance to the kids who were studying in government school.
2. Also, we spread the knowledge about the education of a child to their parents which motivated them to send them to school and colleges.

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### 3. Description of activity with photographs:

As a part of social activity and also to achieve the activity points, me and my fellow students of JSSATE, undertook an initiative to survey the Dodda Hosakote Lake, near Hosakote Town. The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has set aside funds to restore a number of lakes in Bangalore, and it hopes that local communities that live near the lakes will take an active role in maintaining them once the restoration is complete. The BBMP Lakes Department is responsible for protecting, conserving, reclaiming, regenerating, and restoring lakes in Bangalore, and it has schemes for desilting, deweeding, and constructing pathways/walkways. The BBMP-Lakes has formalized citizen engagement for lake maintenance, and if an active citizen group is willing to maintain the lake, BBMP will develop the lake by providing funds and technical support. Hence, we conducted a survey and found out that the farms located in the surrounding areas near the lake, and the residential buildings on the other side of the lake had caused the lake to dry up. The wastewater entering the lake premises from the industries nearby has led to the accumulation of dirt in the lake. We discussed with the nearby farm owners and proposed the idea of community effort to restore Hosakote Lake in a similar manner to the revival of Jakkur Lake.



**Fig:** Surveying Dodda Hoskote Lake whose stone work was constructed in 1885





**Fig:** Lake side view



**Fig:** Farms surrounding the lake

#### **4. Conclusions:**

We were able to successfully create Awareness on Tourism Promotion Innovative Approaches and conducted a survey on tourism places and automated local activities in Hosakote Taluk, near the Dodda Hosakote Lake, Bangalore Rural dated 20th February- 26th February, 2023.

#### **5. Outcome or Takeaways from the activity:**

From this activity, we learnt the responsibility and importance of community efforts to maintain our surrounding areas. The BBMP-Lakes department will develop the lake by improving infrastructure, deploying home guards, etc., if an active citizen group is willing to maintain the lake. The restoration of Jakkur lake, with an integrated wetlands ecosystem, is an example of community effort in restoring a lake in Bangalore. Automation of local activities can help in reducing the inflow of sewage and treating wastewater before it enters the water body, which is essential for the restoration of lakes. Lakes in urban environments play a vital role in increasing biodiversity, aiding with flood control, providing a space for recreation, and helping community businesses thrive. Especially parks with lakes offer a range of recreational activities and can be an excellent spot for relaxation and enjoyment. Hence, a lake in an area can improve the neighborhood by providing opportunities for recreation, increasing biodiversity, aiding in flood control, and positively influencing the water quality of downstream watercourses