



A DETAILED REPORT ON CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS AT UPENDRANATH BRAHMA M.E SCHOOL (FFS)

On 14th November 2023, Assam Investment Advisory Society along with the support of Mahila Shakti Kendra (MASK) & Forest Fringe Community members organised Children's Day celebrations at Upendranath Brahma M.E School.

The event saw active participation of around 170 students from Upendranath Brahma M.E School & Baligaon Malsing LP school. Around 15 teaching staff along with a few community members also took active part in making the event a successful one.

This Children's Day, we focussed on teaching and engaging the students on the below:

1. Waste Management Session & Team Activity
2. Workshop on Natural Dyeing process

Waste Management Session & Team Activity

The waste management session focussed on teaching students on the importance of identifying & segregating waste and disposing them off wisely. They also learnt that littering waste should be completely avoided to create healthy and clean surroundings. This was an interactive session where the students also participated and expressed their views towards being conscious and cautious towards waste disposal.

The next segment of the session was a team activity where the students were divided into teams & were asked to draw an ideal dustbin and its placement as per them. This activity saw students brainstorming, discussing and drawing eco-friendly dustbins.

Locally curated eco-friendly bamboo dustbins were also placed across the school.

Impact Created

- a.) **Awareness:** amongst students to learn & manage waste disposal effectively.
- b.) **Environmental Consciousness:** amongst students to create eco-friendly methods of waste disposal & to create a self -sustainable future.
- c.) **Teamwork:** To work as a team and focus on achieving common goals together and be responsible for one another's action.



During the event we saw the students disposing the waste materials in the eco-friendly dustbins. Also, a group of students were seen transferring the waste materials into bio degradable cardboard boxes from the overflowing dustbins for further disposal. The school surroundings were kept neat & tidy. This session was indeed a good learning experience for the students followed by its practical application.

Workshop on Natural Dyeing process

A workshop on natural dyeing process by Ms. Krisky Sangma who is a dyeing expert was conducted at the premises of the school. This activity saw active participation from not only students but also the volunteers and forest fringe community members.

She showcased step-wise dyeing process by using naturally available ingredients like turmeric, onion peel, henna leaves etc and the end results were beautiful & colourful dyed threads.

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- a.) **Easy to learn & practice:** This is a very easy process to learn & practice at home and doesn't need much investment.
- b.) **Sustainable revenue generation method:** for the community members who can create groups and work towards it to create better opportunities. A part of the revenue can be contributed for school operations.
- c.) **Awareness:** Natural dyeing process is an eco-friendly approach as all the naturally available waste materials like peels or leaves & petals are used in the process.

Total Event Budget: 18,420 INR

Overall Event Outcome:

The event saw great participation & teamwork from students, volunteers and community members. The waste management session has definitely led to a sense of realisation & understanding amongst the students in each and every individual's contribution towards effective waste management.

The dyeing workshop can definitely open new avenues for sustainable revenue generation method for the community members especially the women folk who can learn, upgrade & also teach this skill to other members.

Annexure:

Waste Management Workshop





Natural Dyeing Workshop





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