

City School, Junior College adopts a tribal village

Utpal Shanghvi Global School & Prabhavati Padamshi Soni International Junior College undertakes social outreach program

Life skills inculcated during school and college years leave an indelible impact on human psyche. It is in these formative years that students explore, discover and work out ways to carve their identity. Mr. Jayesh P Choksi, President, JPES states, "Children who come from comfortable family backgrounds lack exposure to harsh realities of life. Youth with academic brilliance but without adequate social awareness are not ideal torch bearers. Social awareness & sensitivity is important for leaders as well as

responsible individuals."

In the backdrop of these objectives, JPES's USGS & PPSIJC have undertaken - 'Sustainable Development Project- Adopting a Tribal Village'.

Providing details of the endeavour and what it entails, Ms. Rakhi Mukherjee, Principal, USGS & PPSIJC says, "The students from Oxford University, UK, and Seoul National University, Korea, are currently hosted by one of our staff members. They are relentlessly working with our A Level students, and are successfully completing the

initial seven weeks of the project."

Passion displayed by students towards enabling villagers to achieve their basic requirements is applaudable. These include water supply, educating villagers on sanitation and hygiene, sourcing water purifiers for village school and using innovative means of utilizing natural lights & Solar Panels with LED lights are also being adopted in the first phase.

The on-going project aims at sustainable development model for the villagers and is planned so, that at least one member of each family

generates a minimum income of INR 200, thus metamorphosing the way villagers live there, their livelihood, and creation of employment opportunities. Poverty alleviation and in-depth transformation is the long-term goal of the project.

USGS and PPSIJC students are benefiting from their interactions with the student interns. One can already see their evolution in direction of exhaustive research and survey skills as well as towards newer approaches to problems solving. It is learning all the way for them!

Mrs. Abha Dharam Pal, CEO,

USGS and PPSIJC elucidates, "Through this self-funded project, we hope our students will develop empathy and take responsibility for social cause. I am sure by this exposure they will make a difference to the lives of the underprivileged."

So here is an institute with a difference. Its Mission statement, "To create progressive thinkers with strong cultural roots, capable of facing challenges of life," is not only meant to be displayed on school walls, but is also very well executed.

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