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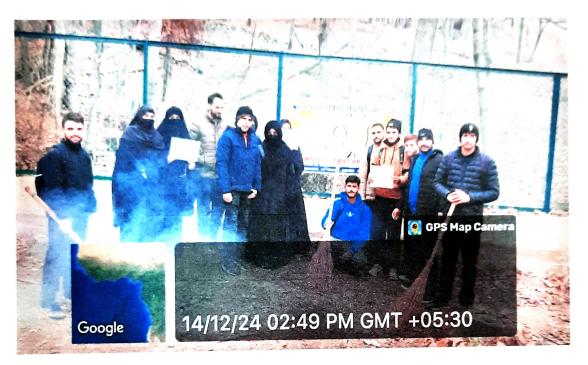
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Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Team of Govt. Degree College Uttersoo organized Cleanliness Drive of an Adopted water body "Shakarnaag"



Under the chairmanship of Worthy Principal, Professor Mushtaq Ahmad Sohil, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan team of Govt. Degree College, Uttersoo organized Cleanliness Drive of an Adopted water body "Shakarnaag" today as on 14th December, 2024. After completion of class work, the Coordinator Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell, Dr. Aabid Yousuf Sheikh and Dr. Showkat Hussain Ganie, Assistant Professor, Botany met the worthy Principal and requested him for allowing Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Team to conduct the cleanliness drive for the water body Shakarnaag that falls in the village Uttersoo. After getting permission from the worthy chair, the team including Dr. Aabid yousuf Sheikh, Dr. Showkat Hussain, Mr. Javid Ahmad Beig and students left the College at 2:00 p.m. The students and the escorting staff along with brooms and cleanliness posters/placards reached at the water body Shakarnaag at 2: 15 p.m.

The event initiated with the introductory speech of Dr. Aabid Yousuf in which he alluded that Water Body "Shakarnaag" is the source of drinking water for the Village Uttersoo. He also shed light on different sources of water contaminations and types of water borne

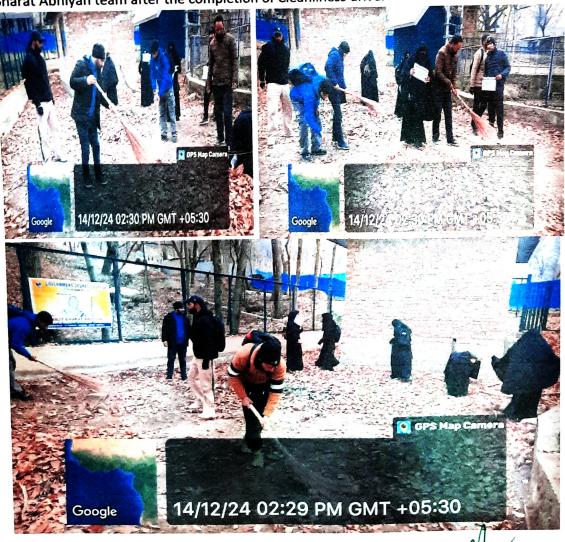
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diseases. This was followed by a brief speech by Dr. Showkat Hussain Ganie in which he mentioned various indicators (physical, chemical and biological) of water pollution. He also advised that monitoring water quality before use is crucial for identification of environmental problems and helps in preserving aquatic ecosystems and prevent environment degradations.

The Cleanliness drive started at 2:25 p.m. First the surroundings of water body were cleaned. The students and the accompanied staff collected all the organic waste and safely dumped it in a garbage pit almost 1 km away from the water body.

Dr. Showkat Hussain Ganie, Dr. Aabid Yousuf, Mr. Javid Ahmad Beig along with locals also cleaned water body. The water surface all over covered with the Chinar leaves was cleaned using long wooden sticks. We also displayed placards mentioning "Prevent water-Borne Diseases, Improve cleanliness near water bodies" etc. at the metal fencing of water body.

The Locals appreciated this noble work and requested the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Team to continue such services in future as well. All the students were served refreshments by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan team after the completion of Cleanliness drive.









SD/-Dr. Aabid Yousuf
Coordinator Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell



