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Report on the Awareness Cum Cleanliness Drive at Aharbal on 31st March 2022 by NSS

Under the aegis of SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN 2022, National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the college conducted an Awareness cum Cleanliness Drive at Aharbal on 31st March, 2022. Around 43 NSS Volunteers participated in the Drive. The event was flagged off by the Principal of the College, Dr Nazir Ahmad Simnani who also gave requisite instructions to the volunteers. The NSS unit was accompanied by the worthy Principal and the senior faculty members of the College. The College bus reached Aharbal at 11:45 am. Dr Safeer Ahmad Bhat, NSS programme officer concisely talked about the rationale of the drive specifically about the Solid Waste Management and Plastic Waste Free Environment and galvanised the volunteers to sensitise the locals and tourists there regarding the significance of keeping the Spot clean and hygienic. The volunteers displayed placards, posters and drawings on the same theme to raise the awareness about environmental hygiene and ill effects of using polythene. Volunteers led by Dr Safeer Ahmad Bhat, firstly identified the spots which needed cleanliness and talked to the locals and the tourists to keep the site clean and make use of dustbins. Visitors were counselled to not litter the area and ensure proper disposal of the plastic bags.

Stacks of garbage had piled up in the entire area due to huge rush of local and non local tourists. Worthy principal Dr. Nazir Ahmad Simnani kick-started the drive and NSS volunteers began collecting the garbage in the dustbins and polybags. In the very first round, the upper elevation of the site harbouring the Government Guest House, tourist huts, playground, parking lot, and the surrounding areas were cleaned of the trash and plastic and the rivulet flowing through the park was also cleaned and the polythene bags hindering the water flow were also removed from the stream. In the second round the volunteers ensured the cleanliness of entire Zail Shah sahib park and the stairs leading to the Niagara falls of Kashmir, the Aharbal waterfall and the whole area was properly cleaned. There was a visible improvement in the site which now looked cleaner and more hygienic. The polybags

containing the trash were later emptied in the garbage trucks of the Kulgam Municipal Committee and all the volunteers vowed to work for the environmental hygiene. Furthermore, the people were also encouraged to beat the plastic pollution.

Dr. Safer Ahmad Bhat



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