

### Report on

# "Mission Shakti campaign on menstrual sanitation" in collaboration with NSS"

Date: Wednesday, 05th April 2023

Venue: Berka village

**Event Type: Extension Activity** 

Mode of Activity: Offline

Target Group: Teenager Girls & Women of village Coordinators: Mr. Prashant Sharma, Ms.

Nidhi Bansal Organized by: School of Medical & Allied Sciences

Number of Participants: 69 (including 40 teenagers girls and women of villagers, 19

students of SMAS and 10 NSS students)

#### Introduction

School of Medical & Allied Sciences organized an awareness campaign on Menstrual hygiene management(MHM) in collaboration with NSS KRMU on 5th April, 2023. The programme aimed to shed light on the importance to effectively manage menstruation for better management, girls and women require access to water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) facilities. It also aimed to distribute menstrual hygiene materials, information on good practices, and a supportive environment to manage menstruation without embarrassment.

### Objectives:-

The objectives of menstrual hygiene management (MHM) campaigns in village Berka are:

- Awareness and education: The primary objective of MHM campaign in village Berka was to raise awareness and educate menstruating individuals, their families, and the community on the importance of good menstrual hygiene practices.
- 2. Access to menstrual products: One of the main barriers to good menstrual hygiene in village is the lack of access to menstrual products. MHM campaigns aimed to improve access to affordable and hygienic menstrual products.
- 3. Improved sanitation facilities: Access to safe and clean sanitation facilities is essential for good menstrual hygiene. MHM campaign in village aimed to improve the availability and quality of toilets and washing facilities that are clean, private, and equipped with water and soap.

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- 4. Empowerment and reducing stigma: Menstruation is still stigmatized in many cultures, leading to a lack of knowledge, shame, and embarrassment. MHM campaigns empowered menstruating individuals and reduced the stigma associated with menstruation.
- 5. Advocacy and policy change: MHM campaign in village focused to advocate policy changes and support the development of national or local policies that promote menstrual hygiene management.

### Methodology

- 1. Conduct needs assessment: The first step was to assess the current situation in the village regarding menstrual hygiene practices, access to menstrual products and sanitation facilities, and the level of awareness and stigma associated with menstruation.
- 2. **Develop a campaign plan:** Based on the needs assessment, a campaign plan was developed. The plan included the objectives, target audience, activities, and timeline for the campaign.
- 3. **Raise awareness:** Raising awareness is a crucial part of the campaign. This was done through community meetings, workshops, posters, leaflets, and social media. Awareness-raising activities focused on breaking the stigma around menstruation and promoting good menstrual hygiene practices.
- 4. **Improve sanitation facilities:** The campaign aimed to improve the availability and quality of toilets and washing facilities that are clean, private, and equipped with water and soap.
- 5. Train and empower women and girls: The campaign included training and empowering women and girls to manage their periods with dignity and confidence. This included training on menstrual hygiene management, how to use menstrual products, and proper disposal methods.

#### Content

The program was attended by school girls. Mr. Prashant started the session by telling about the menstruation cycle and the materials used for the same. Ms. Nidhi Bansal enlightened about the menstrual hygiene while using examples. The session was followed by group discussion wherein girls shared their personal experiences and problems faced during menstrual period. This sensitization drive enabled the teenager girls to understand the right use of menstrual products along hygienic habits. The content of menstrual hygiene management (MHM) campaigns in villages should focus on promoting proper menstrual hygiene practices, providing access to menstrual products, and improving sanitation facilities.

1. Menstrual hygiene education: Education on menstrual hygiene should be provided to women and girls as well as men and boys. This education should cover the biology of

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menstruation, proper hygiene practices, and the importance of menstrual hygiene for health and well-being.

2. Menstrual product options: The campaign should provide information on the different types of menstrual products available, including sanitary pads, menstrual cups, and reusable cloth pads. This information included the benefits and drawbacks of each option and how to use and care for the products.

3. Sanitation facilities: The campaign provided information on the importance of clean and private sanitation facilities, including toilets and hand washing stations, that are equipped

with water and soap.

4. **Monitoring and evaluation:** The campaign included monitoring and evaluation to assess the effectiveness of the campaign and identify areas for improvement.

#### **Outcomes:-**

- 1. **Improved menstrual hygiene practices:** MHM campaigns led to improved menstrual hygiene practices such as using hygienic menstrual products, washing hands before and after changing menstrual products, and disposing of used menstrual products properly.
- 2. **Increased access to menstrual products:** MHM campaigns increase access to affordable and hygienic menstrual products such as sanitary pads, menstrual cups, or reusable cloth pads.
- 3. **Improved sanitation facilities:** MHM campaigns improve the availability and quality of toilets and washing facilities that are clean, private, and equipped with water and soap.
- 4. **Reduced stigma:** MHM campaigns reduced the stigma associated with menstruation, leading to increased awareness, understanding, and acceptance.
- 5. **Empowerment:** MHM campaigns empowered menstruating individuals and their communities to take control of their menstrual health and manage their periods with dignity and confidence.
- 6. **Improved health outcomes:** MHM campaigns reduced the health risks associated with poor menstrual hygiene, such as vaginal infections, reproductive tract infections, and urinary tract infections.
- 7. Improved educational and economic opportunities: Access to menstrual products and proper sanitation facilities helped girls and women stay in school or work, leading to improved educational and economic opportunities.

## Conclusion

In conclusion, menstrual hygiene management (MHM) campaigns in village Berka essential to address the lack of access to menstrual products and sanitation facilities, as well as the stigma associated with menstruation.

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## **Further Scope**

- 1. Targeting hard-to-reach communities: MHM campaign focused on reaching out to communities that are difficult to access or have limited resources. This can include communities living in remote areas or communities with limited infrastructure.
- 2. Involving men and boys: While MHM campaigns typically focused on women and girls, it is essential to involve men and boys in the campaign. This can help reduce the stigma associated with menstruation and promote gender equality.
- 3. Promoting sustainable menstrual products: MHM campaigns promoted the use of sustainable menstrual products such as menstrual cups and reusable cloth pads. This can help reduce the environmental impact of disposable menstrual products and provide a more affordable and sustainable option for menstruating individuals.
- 4. Addressing cultural and religious beliefs: MHM campaigns can address cultural and religious beliefs that may affect menstrual hygiene practices. This can help increase acceptance and reduce the stigma associated with menstruation.
- 5. Conducting research: There is a need for further research on menstrual hygiene management in villages to better understand the challenges and opportunities for improving menstrual hygiene practices in these communities.

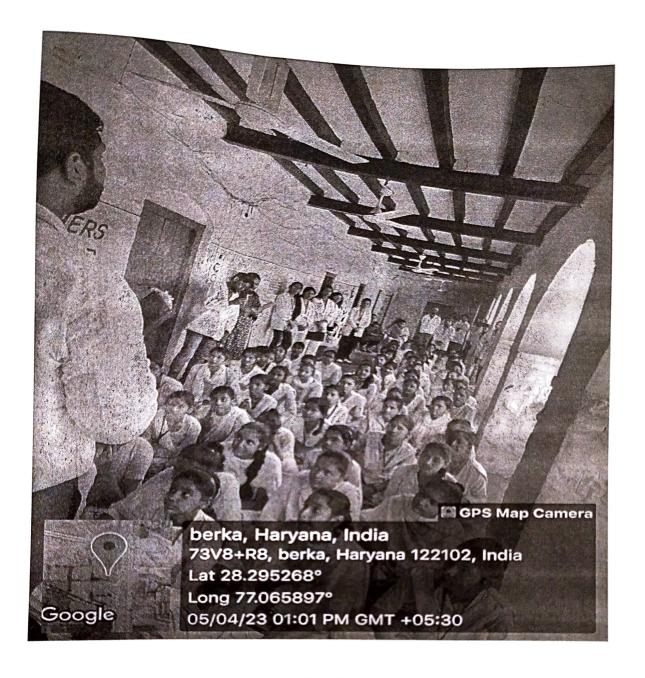


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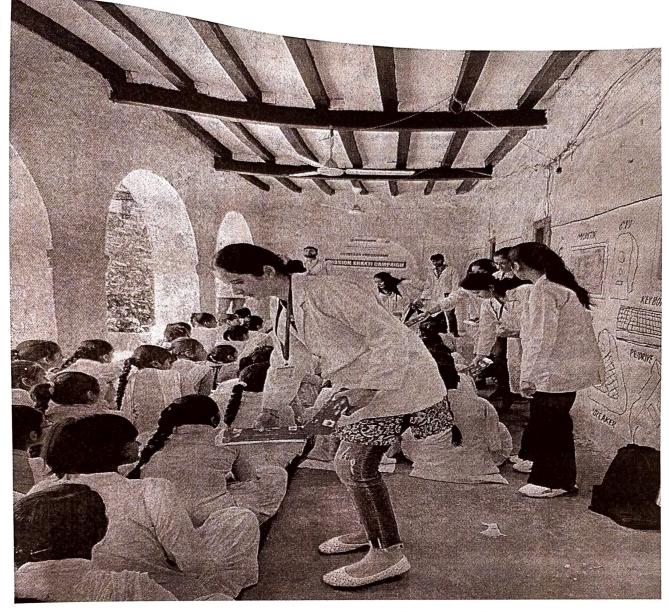


Photo: 4 Students distributing sanitary napkins among the teenager girls

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