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Variksha Ropan at Lakhwas Village, Sohna

Date: 29/10/ 2023

Venue: Lakhwas village, Near Shive Mandir

Event Type: Variksha Ropan

Mode of Activity: Offline

Target Group: Villagers of Lakhwas

Coordinators: Ms. Prianshu, Dr. Parita

Organized by: SOAS, K R Mangalam University, Gurugram

Participants: 30 student, 15 villagers

Introduction:

The Variksha Ropan (tree plantation) program was organized in Lakhwas Village, Sohna, as a community-driven initiative to promote environmental conservation and enhance the village's green cover. The event was jointly supported by local residents, school students, government officials, and environmental volunteers. The plantation drive focused on planting native and drought-resistant species such as neem, peepal, and jamun, along village roads, school compounds, and common areas. These species were selected for their ecological benefits and adaptability to local climatic conditions.

Objective:

The main objectives of the Variksha Ropan program were to increase tree cover, improve air quality, and restore the natural ecosystem of the village. It also aimed to create awareness about the importance of trees in mitigating pollution, preventing soil erosion, and conserving groundwater. The initiative encouraged active community participation, promoting a sense of responsibility among villagers toward environmental protection and sustainable living. Additionally, the program sought to inspire the younger generation to value and preserve nature for future generations.

Outcomes:

The plantation drive resulted in the successful planting of over 100 saplings. Villagers have



committed to regularly watering and protecting the young plants to ensure their healthy growth. The initiative has not only beautified the surroundings but has also created shaded areas, improved the local microclimate, and strengthened community unity. Over time, the increased green cover is expected to reduce pollution levels and enhance biodiversity, marking a significant step toward a cleaner and greener Lakhwas Village.



