



Report on

Swachhta and Clean Energy Awareness Camp

Date: 30th October 2023

Venue: Government School and Anganwadi, Lakhwas Village

Organized by: NSS, K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram in Collaboration With: Uboontu Foundation, Delhi

Resource Person: Ms. Priya, Uboontu Foundation

Coordinators: Dr. Neeraj Kumari and Dr. Meena Yadav

Participants: 75 (including NSS volunteers, school students, and women of the village)

Introduction

To promote *cleanliness* and *clean energy awareness*, NSS volunteers of K.R. Mangalam University organized a Swachhta and Clean Energy Awareness Camp at Lakhwas Village, Sohna on 30th October 2023.

The activity was part of the Government of India's Special Campaign 3.0 (2nd–31st October 2023) and supported the goals of SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), and SDG 13 (Climate Action).

Objectives

- To create awareness about cleanliness, hygiene, and renewable energy.
- To teach villagers and students about government subsidies on solar panels and LED bulbs.
- To promote the use of solar energy, energy-efficient devices, and waste management practices.

- To motivate students to follow daily clean and green habits.

Activities

1. **Cleanliness Drive:** NSS volunteers and school students cleaned the classrooms, corridors, and school surroundings.
2. **Awareness Rally:** Students carried banners and chanted slogans like “*Clean Village, Green Village*” and “*Switch to Solar Power!*” to spread awareness among villagers.
3. **Sensitization Session:**
 - a. Ms. Priya from Ubootu Foundation conducted an interactive session on waste segregation, composting, and clean energy use.
 - b. Participants learned about portable solar devices such as solar lanterns, solar chargers, and solar cookers, and how they help save electricity.
4. **Subsidy Awareness:**
 - a. Students and villagers were informed that under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana, families can get subsidy for rooftop solar installations.
 - b. Under the UJALA Scheme, LED bulbs are available at subsidized rates helping households save energy and money.

Daily Clean Energy Practices

Students pledged to:

- Turn off lights and fans when not in use.
- Use LED bulbs instead of old ones.
- Reuse and recycle household items.
- Plant trees and keep their surroundings clean.
- Spread awareness about solar energy in their community.

Event Outcome

- Increased awareness about government schemes for solar energy and LED lighting.
- Promoted environmental responsibility and sustainable living.
- Empowered villagers and students to take part in Swachh Bharat Mission and energy conservation.
- Strengthened collaboration between university volunteers and the rural community.

Conclusion

The Swachhta and Clean Energy Awareness Camp successfully combined lessons on cleanliness with practical knowledge about renewable energy and government subsidies. Students and villagers learned that small steps—like using LED bulbs and solar power—can lead to a cleaner, greener, and brighter future for all.



Students engaged in the Swachhta and Clean Energy Awareness Camp



Photo 2: Glimpses from the Swachhta and Clean Energy Awareness Drive



Photo 3: Participants taking the Swachhta Pledge