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Report-Rural Immersion Programme

Date- 04/03/2022

**Venue- Kondavalle zilla parishad primary school Sukalwadi village taluka Mulshi Pune
District, Maharashtra**

MIT-WPU School of Education, Pune had organised Rural Immersion Programme on 04/03/2022 at – Kondavalle zilla parishad primary school Sukalwadi village in Maharashtra which is about 50-60 km from Pune. Rural Immersion Projects are designed to give an exposure to students about the environment and problems of the rural landscape and how modern technology and management concepts can be applied to improvise the rural society's living condition.

Students work on water conservation and storage, irrigation channels optimization, farm equipment, organic fertilizers, waste recycling, composting, solar power generation and similar applications for the upliftment of rural landscape.

There is an emphasis on Social Immersion Activities that reinforce a students' curricular learning with real-life learning by engaging with the society under different situations. Intense societal engagement enables a student to have a broader perspective of the problems faced by different sections of the society and how his learning can be applied to develop innovative solutions that have a wider impact.

It's meant for bridging the gap between Rural and Urban India i.e., connecting 'India' with 'Bharat'. The Rural Immersion programme was attended by 88 students from B. ED & M. ED first- and second-year students along with Rural Immersion Head of MIT – Ms. Neelam Pandit.

All the students were called at the college premises around 7:30am for the filling up of undertaking forms. All the students boarded bus at 8:15 am and headed towards the Kolambhe Zila Parishad school Sukalwadi village in Maharashtra which is about 50-60 km from Pune. We all reached at 9:30 am in the school.

Initial Address was given by Dr Neelam Pandit mam wherein she spoke about the objective of Rural Immersion programme she also had an interaction with the school students and staff members.

Following activities were conducted during the visit to Kondavalle Village for the rural Immersion programme.

1. Prabhat ferri was organized around the village. All the students from MITWPU School of Education along with the faculty members and students of Kondavalle zila parishad primary school walked around the village chanting slogans to spread awareness on gender equality and why is it important to save all the natural resources. Students did surveys and took interviews of the villagers to understand their issues and making them aware about certain laws and tried to find the gaps between the rural and the urban India. Through this program students also learnt about problem solving skills, leadership, management, and teamwork.
2. Street play was organized to spread message of importance of electricity, fuel , solar energy and steps to be taken to save all the natural resources. After the street play students took the oath that they will act with care and won't waste any natural resources and also teach other people the importance of saving natural resources
3. B.ED students also conducted Balloon Game, Storytelling with puppets, Wheel Ragini, memory games and whooly ends for the students of Kondavalle zila parishad primary school students.

After the activities students had lunch in the school and at the end Valedictory Program was done under the guidance of Asst.Prof Sachin Sakhare and Asst.Prof Prachi somwanshi. Our Head Ms Neelam Pandit felicitated the principal of the school Mali Madam Village Sarpanch Amit Kandhare who also had studied in the same school. Finally, the vote of thanks was given by Asst.Prof Shalini Tonpe and we all came back around 4:30 pm to the college.

