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## **Beyond the Campus Environmental Activities**

Extension activities environmental initiatives, cleanliness drives, and anti-tobacco campaigns play a crucial role in sensitizing and impacting neighborhood communities. Such activities are carried out by the NSS Unit of the College. Through the collaborative efforts of students and local residents, these initiatives have not only enhanced awareness but also fostered a sense of responsibility and community spirit.

Environmental initiatives, such as the sapling plantation program, further demonstrated the impact of student-led activities on community engagement. With over 35 students participating, the event not only contributed to the greening of the campus but also instilled a sense of ownership among participants regarding environmental care. The commitment expressed by students to nurture the saplings highlighted a growing awareness of environmental issues, fostering a culture of sustainability that can have lasting effects on the community's ecological footprint.

The cleanliness campaign also played a significant role in raising awareness about hygiene and public health. Volunteers cleaned key areas in the village, and the positive feedback from residents illustrated the community's appreciation for such efforts. The discussions held during the campaign emphasized the importance of cleanliness, leading to a shared understanding of how individual actions contribute to the overall well-being of the community. The willingness of villagers to participate in future clean-up initiatives indicated a shift towards collective responsibility for maintaining a clean environment.

Overall, these extension activities not only sensitized the community to various health and environmental issues but also fostered a culture of engagement and responsibility. The collaborative nature of these initiatives strengthened relationships between students and residents, paving the way for future partnerships aimed at improving community health and wellbeing. As the NSS Unit-1 plans to conduct more such initiatives, the foundation laid by these activities will undoubtedly continue to influence and enhance public health awareness in the region, contributing to a more informed and active community.

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