



## THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL, UNDRI

**"PLANT A TREE, SO THAT THE NEXT GENERATION CAN GET AIR FOR FREE"**

### PLANTATION DRIVE - SUPW ACTIVITY FOR CLASS X

**Class 10 A, 10 B and 10 G - 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**Class 10 D, 10 E and 10 F - 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**Class 10 C, 10 H and 10 I - 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022**

**Ovid once quoted, "There is God within us, and we glow when He stirs us".**

This statement couldn't get aptly true with reference to the Class X students and the Staff who made their way by the school bus to Anandvan for a Tree-Plantation Drive. Nature is God's most beautiful creation. It felicitates the growth, development and nourishment of all its creatures. The project was geared to direct students' minds in constructive activities with a positive outcome of contributing to the society and instilling a spirit of social and environmental awareness along with encouraging the students to do their bit for Mother Nature, which they often take for granted. The Anandvan Team along with associates from the Adar Poonawalla group first introduced the students to the importance of **Segregation of waste**.

#### **Dry Waste** contains:

Articles made of:

Paper  
Rubber  
Leather  
Fabric  
Plastic

#### **Wet Waste** contains:

Leftover food  
Peels and scrapings of fruits and vegetables  
Flowers and leaves  
Egg and nut shells  
Paper towels

#### **Hazardous Waste** contains:

Tube lights and Bulbs  
Batteries  
Cleaning agents  
Paints and Oils  
Syringes, Thermometers  
E-waste

#### **Sanitary/Bio-medical Waste** contains:

- Sanitary napkins
- Disposable diapers
- Bandages
- Any material contaminated with blood or body fluids

Some directives were given by the volunteers regarding the steps to be taken to pave a way for a '**Clean and Green Pune**'

- ❖ Do not put wet waste in plastic covers as they have to be composted.
- ❖ Sanitary waste is to be covered with newspaper and to be marked with a red dot/cross before disposal.
- ❖ Hazardous waste should be handed over separately and not mixed with other waste. Things like broken glass pieces, ceramic items, sharp objects, nails, and knives should be put in a box which is later packed so that it does not hurt anyone who is handling the waste.
- ❖ Always cover the garbage bins.

The volunteers then guided the students about the task to be accomplished.

Weeding: The Act of removing wild plants from a place where they are not wanted. The Anandvan team helped in identifying the site and the appropriate weeds to be uprooted.

Plantation of saplings was also done by the students with full enthusiasm. The students leapt into action under the watchful eye of the teachers and gave their best in doing their bit of work. The students truly shared a fruitful experience-one which will always bring back fond memories. Such little steps taken together by the school and students will surely help in fostering strong mental and social health amongst today's children so that they connect with their peers, their elders, their community and their environment. The effort of the Bishopites was commendable and the students especially felt a sense of accomplishment after doing it. Everyone boarded the bus with a renewed sense of fulfilment as they had a wonderful time awakening the 'God' within themselves and glowing in 'His' warmth as Ovid so aptly put it.











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