



Institutional Distinctiveness

Fostering Ethos of Environmental Responsibility

The students and faculty of Hamidia College defend and protect the environment and take important steps to stop pollution in the campus. Concrete steps are taken by students together with NSS volunteers to spread awareness about the environment not only within the campus but beyond it too.

- ✓ The entire campus is Plastic Free zone– students are attentive towards their environmental responsibility; they are encouraged not to carry any plastic materials to college. Bins are kept all over the campus. Faculty and students bring their water bottles and refill from ROs in all blocks. The faculty bring their own cups for tea and coffee. Hamidians ensure presence of alternative solutions like cloth or jute bags etc., Conducting events and poster competitions etc. on ecological and environment friendly measures to minimise the use of single use plastic.
- ✓ Use of paper is minimized by following measures - Applications are sent via mail or what's app. Data in departments are stored in soft copies on computers. Online classes have led to e content and extended learning links, video lectures, power point presentations, etc. Print is taken on both sides.
- ✓ Instead of flower bouquets, potted plants are given as welcome gifts to guests in college, this motivates to plant and protect trees.
- ✓ Solar power is one of the most environment - friendly energy sources. Solar energy is used, solar panels are installed in H Block and on NSS Multipurpose Hall, thus reducing the carbon footprint in the campus.
- ✓ 'Van Mahotsav' or Forest Festival is celebrated every year, it is an annual tree-planting festival celebrated in the month of July in which hundreds of trees are planted in the campus and in adopted villages by NSS

Volunteers.

- ✓ To quench the thirst of birds and keep them cool during summer, 'sakore,' earthen water pots are placed at many places in the campus.
- ✓ Segregation of bio-degradable and other wastes is encouraged through different colored bins in all blocks. Separate measures are taken for e waste.
- ✓ We believe in
 - Reducing, reusing and recycling - Reducing waste in college is part of our everyday routine. We use paper, cardboard and other recycled materials. Students are also encouraged to donate reusable materials.
 - Saving water and energy - Reducing our water usage and improving the students' understanding of water-saving practices is also crucial, with automatic taps and full and half-flush washrooms in use. We save energy by switching off lights when leaving the classroom. We also turn off power sockets not in use.

Students recognize local environmental challenges, assist to find answers, promote eco-friendly initiatives, and stimulate the people in adjoining villages during social awareness drives. Door-to-door calls in the adopted villages Hinauti sarak, Kодиyan, Bhoypura basti, cleaning of streets and collection of polythene and plastic, cleaning of water channels, rallies, poster making, wall painting in public places, making and distributing paper and cloth bags for clean environment, street plays, folk dance, folk songs, etc were some of the common activities undertaken in this direction. Students started community hygiene as their main drive for villagers, for their health and prevention of disease in community. They demonstrated to villagers, especially children, the right way of washing hands with soap and water to keep germs and infection at bay in second wave of pandemic period; advised them to practice daily bathing, to keep their utensils clean and dry, use toilets and avoid open defecation, proper disposal of waste, protect and plant more trees, etc.

A seven-day residential camp was organized in adopted village to make the villagers aware of cleanliness, hygiene, and environment friendly measures. Many activities were conducted in college to create awareness and sensitize students. Swachhta Drive/Environmental Awareness Drive were conducted regularly in and beyond campus through posters, slogans, *Nukkad Nataks*, etc. Student Shubham Chouhan was honored as Brand Ambassador by the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Bhopal for cleanliness. Covid 19 Youth Champion Award was given to the student of Hamidia. In *Swachhata Samman Samaroh* student Danish Khan was presented a letter of appreciation/medal for his excellent work in the field of cleanliness. 544 Students participated in extension activities. On the eve of World Environment Day online Competition Poster making, Slogan writing, was held. Plantation Drive at Adopted Village Kodia and distribution of Fruits on the Eve of Birthday of our Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

CERTIFICATE of Achievement to Danish Khan for Environment – Stood first
in Slogan Competition



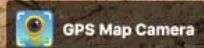
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स्वच्छता एंबेसडर अवॉर्ड से नवाजे गए दानिश

भोपाल। नगर निगम भोपाल से जुड़कर स्वच्छ भारत मिशन की गतिविधियों में सक्रिय योगदान देने के लिए हमीदिया कॉलेज में के छात्र समाज कार्यकर्ता दानिश खान को कलेक्टर भोपाल अविनाश लवानिया



और आयुक्त नगर निगम वीएस चौधरी ने स्वच्छता एंबेसडर अवॉर्ड से सम्मानित किया। दानिश खान छह सालों से एनएसएस से जुड़कर राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर काम कर चुके हैं।



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