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Press Release

Plastic-Free Campus Awareness Programme

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Patna, July 15. A "Plastic-Free Campus Awareness Program" was organized at Sri Arvind Mahila College, Kazipur, Patna, under the joint aegis of National Service Scheme (NSS) Units 1 and 2. The objective of the program was to raise awareness about environmental conservation and cleanliness while educating students and the general public on the adverse effects of single-use plastic.

The event commenced with a pledge for a plastic-free campus. Addressing the volunteers and students, College Principal Prof. Rekha Rani stated that plastic pollution has emerged as a serious global environmental challenge. To mitigate its harmful effects, every citizen must resolve to reduce plastic usage in their daily lives and adopt eco-friendly alternatives. She urged the students to become aware themselves and play an active role in making society plastic-free.

NSS Program Officers Dr. Priya Kumari (Unit 1) and Dr. Sapna Barua (Unit 2) remarked in their addresses that the aim of the National Service Scheme is not merely to perform service activities but also to bring about positive change in society. They called upon the volunteers to take the message of environmental conservation to the masses and actively participate in building a plastic-free India.

Subsequently, the volunteers conducted a cleanliness and plastic collection drive within the college campus. By collecting plastic waste scattered across the premises, the students conveyed the message of maintaining a clean and green campus.

An awareness rally was also organized as part of the program. Starting from the college campus, the rally passed through Kilkari Bhawan, Rashtrabhasha Parishad,

Premchand Crossing, Dinkar Crossing, and the Kazipur neighborhood before returning to the college. Carrying posters and awareness messages, the volunteers encouraged people to reduce plastic usage, opt for cloth and jute bags, and remain conscious of the need for a clean environment.

On this occasion, the college's teaching and non-teaching staff, along with a large number of students, took the pledge for a plastic-free campus and participated in the program with great enthusiasm. The program concluded with a collective pledge for environmental conservation and a clean India.

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