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Report on Seva Pakhwada

Organised by: Oriental College of Education and Research, Andheri

Under the Aegis of: IQAC Cell and National Priority Program

Duration: 15th September to 2nd October 2025

The **Oriental College of Education and Research, Andheri**, under the initiative of the **IQAC Cell** and in alignment with the **National Priority Program**, organised Seva Pakhwada 2025 from **15th September to 2nd October 2025**. This nationwide programme was designed to promote the values of service, social responsibility, and community engagement among students. The celebration coincided with the period of Seva Diwas marking the birthday of Hon. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and culminating on Gandhi Jayanti, symbolising the ideals of selfless service and social welfare.

The objective of Seva Pakhwada was to encourage student teachers to engage in meaningful community-oriented activities that enhance social awareness and personal growth. Through a series of service-based initiatives, the programme sought to strengthen the connection between education and community life, emphasizing holistic development and civic responsibility.

Objectives

- To engage student teachers in community service and instill in them the spirit of *Seva* (selfless service).
- To create awareness about crucial areas such as **health, hygiene, nutrition, water conservation, environmental protection, and social welfare**.
- To nurture empathy, compassion, and civic-mindedness among student teachers, encouraging them to become responsible and socially aware citizens.

Activities Conducted

In Internship Schools

Student teachers actively conducted awareness sessions and campaigns on themes of public importance such as:

- **Nutrition and Healthy Eating Habits:** Delivering short talks and interactive discussions on the importance of balanced diets and the harmful effects of junk food.
- **Cleanliness and Personal Hygiene:** Organising demonstrations and cleanliness drives in and around the school premises to promote the Swachh Bharat initiative.
- **Water Conservation and Rainwater Harvesting:** Creating posters and models to explain methods of conserving water and implementing rainwater harvesting techniques.
- **Health and Sanitation Awareness:** Encouraging students to adopt hygienic practices for better health and well-being.

These school-based activities included the preparation of informative **charts, posters, slogans, and displays**, which made learning interactive and visually engaging. The initiatives successfully created awareness among school students while offering B.Ed. trainees a platform to apply their pedagogical and leadership skills in real-life contexts.

At the College Level

The highlight of Seva Pakhwada at the college was the **Blood Donation Camp** held in collaboration with **Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil College, Vashi**. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from student teachers, faculty members, and administrative staff.

- **Awareness Charts and Exhibits** on the *benefits of blood donation, debunking myths, and the importance of voluntary donation* were displayed.
- Several students volunteered to assist in managing registration, guiding donors, and spreading awareness about the life-saving significance of blood donation.

The event not only contributed to a noble cause but also instilled a deep sense of fulfillment and social responsibility among participants.

Conclusion

The **Seva Pakhwada 2025**, organised by the *Oriental College of Education and Research, Andheri* under the *IQAC Cell and National Priority Program*, proved to be an enriching and value-driven experience. Through diverse activities conducted in schools and at the college, student teachers demonstrated a commendable commitment to social welfare and community development.

The initiative successfully blended **learning with service**, aligning with the vision of *National Education Policy (NEP) 2020* which advocates experiential and value-based education. It not only enhanced the participants' awareness of pressing social issues but also fostered virtues such as **empathy, cooperation, and civic responsibility**.

The celebration of Seva Pakhwada thus reflected the true spirit of *Seva*— selfless service for the greater good — while strengthening the mission of the institution to prepare teachers who are not only academically competent but also socially sensitive and morally grounded.



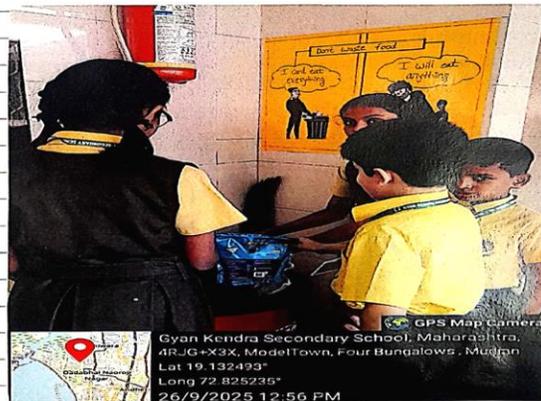
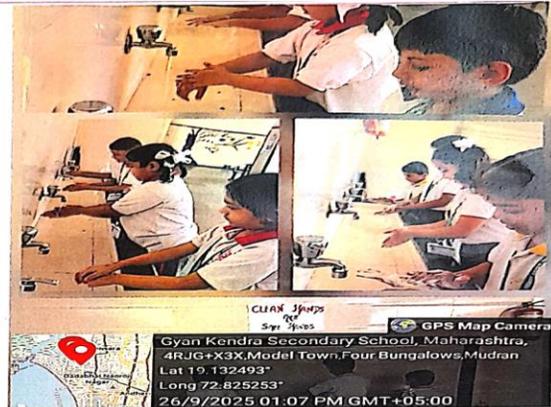
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