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## Report of One Day Awareness Camp on Environmental Conservation held on 25-03-2026 at Adopted Village Chandhara and Govt. Uper Primary School Krenchoo

The NSS Wing of Government Degree College Pampore organized a one-day Awareness Camp on Environmental Conservation at its adopted village, Chandhara, and the adopted Government Upper Primary School, Krenchoo under the able patronage of the Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Gazala Gaiys. The primary objective of the camp was to spread awareness about environmental conservation, highlight its significance, and encourage the local community and students to adopt sustainable environmental practices.

As part of the programme, a comprehensive cleanliness drive was carried out at the ecologically significant Habakhatoon Spring in Chandhara, underscoring the institution's strong commitment to environmental conservation and community welfare. The initiative began with a detailed on-site assessment of the spring, which has long served as a vital source of fresh water for local residents, supporting drinking needs, irrigation, and surrounding biodiversity.

The NSS volunteers, accompanied by NSS Programme Officer Prof. Kasira and Dr. Jehangir faculty from the Department of Environmental Science, actively participated in the cleanliness drive. Equipped with gloves, collection bags, and eco-friendly tools, the team meticulously removed large amounts of plastic pollutants, including discarded bottles, polythene bags, food wrappers, and other non-biodegradable waste that had accumulated over time and was obstructing the natural flow of water. This effort not only restored the visual cleanliness of the spring but also improved water flow and reduced potential risks of contamination, thereby protecting both public health and the local ecosystem.

Following the cleanup, the volunteers conducted a door-to-door awareness campaign in Chandhara village. They engaged with residents through meaningful interactions, distributed informative pamphlets, and conducted demonstration sessions. The volunteers emphasized the ecological importance of Habakhatoon Spring as a natural resource that supports biodiversity, prevents soil erosion, and helps maintain groundwater levels, especially in the context of changing climatic conditions. They also sensitized the community about sustainable development practices and effective household waste management. The residents showed active participation, shared their concerns regarding pollution, and expressed willingness to adopt practices such as waste segregation and community-led maintenance initiatives.

In continuation of the outreach programme, the NSS team visited the Government Upper Primary School, Krenchoo, where they conducted an interactive and educational session aimed at fostering environmental awareness among students. The session focused on the proper disposal and management of waste, with particular emphasis on source segregation, separating biodegradable waste suitable for composting from non-biodegradable materials such as plastics and metals.

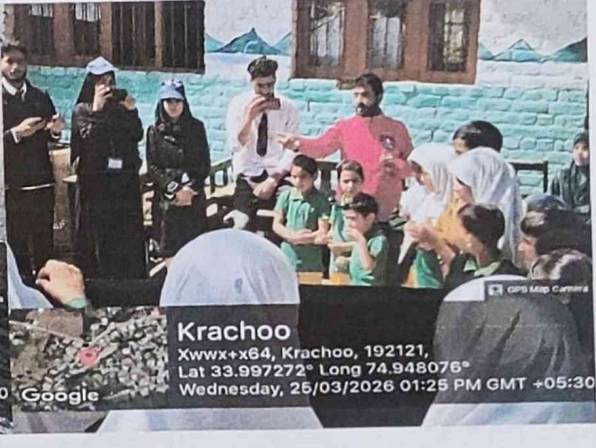
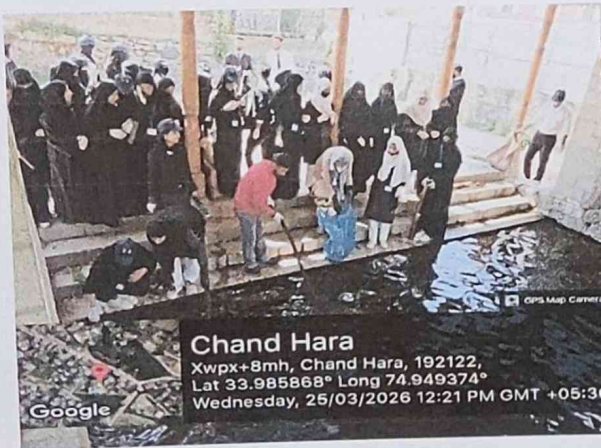
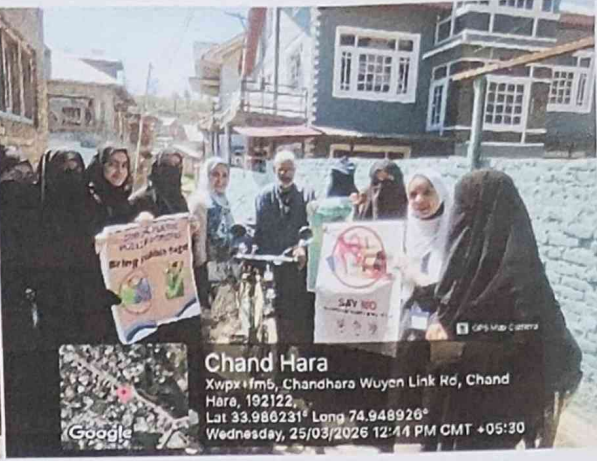
Dr. Jehangir delivered an awareness lecture highlighting the importance of proper waste management and encouraged students to adopt eco-friendly habits in their daily lives. NSS volunteers also interacted with the students and explained them the concept of recycling and encouraged the students to incorporate the 3R's (reduce, reuse, and recycle) practices into their routines.

An interactive question-and-answer session was also held, providing students with an opportunity to express their thoughts, share personal experiences related to environmental issues, and clarify their doubts. This initiative successfully integrated immediate action with long-term awareness, contributing to the vision of a cleaner and more sustainable environment.

The programme concluded on a positive note, with students and community members taking a pledge to conserve the environment and adopt eco-friendly practices. The entire event was effectively coordinated by the NSS Programme Officer, Prof. Kasira.



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