

**REPORT ON the Cleanliness Drive and Awareness Programme organised by
Directorate of UBA, Goa University in Collaboration with the Village Panchayat, St.
Cruz at Cacra Village on 13th July 2018**

The cleanliness drive cum awareness programme was organized by the Directorate of UBA, Goa University in Collaboration with the Village Panchayat, St. Cruz at Cacra Village on 13th July 2018 at 10 am in the Cacra Village (one of the five adopted villages under UBA). Under this programme, the MSc students of Zoology Department, Goa University participated in the cleanliness activity under the supervision of mentor Dr. Nitin Sawant. The cleanliness drive was started from the periphery of Goa University till the Cacra village. The St Cruz village Panchayat Sarpanch, Shri Mariano De Araujo actively participated in the drive and thanked Goa University for initiating this idea. On behalf of Village Panchayat he provided the gloves, garbage collection bags and the masks to the participants in the drive. The entire stretch of Cacra village was cleaned by the students of Goa University, and all the collected waste (plastic, cloths, cans, bottles, etc) in the village was handed over to waste collection vehicle arranged by the Sarpanch of St. Cruz Panchayat.

After the cleanliness drive, the awareness programme was held in the village with Sarpanch Shri Mariano De Araujo being the president for the function in the presence of Dr. Sunder Dhuri, Director of UBA, Goa University and Swacch Bharat Summer Internship Mentor, Dr. Nitin Sawant, Zoology Department, Goa University. The MSc students of Zoology Department, Goa University presented the awareness street play on cleanliness, open defecation, sanitation, water conservation and also various Government Schemes to the village people in local language. The village people were presented in large number and appreciated this kind work carried out by Goa University in the Cacra village. The villagers were made aware of household survey under UBA. The students of Zoology Department, Goa University also carried out this survey in the village.

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Highlights



