

## Social Welfare Cell

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### **MET'S Institute of Pharmacy Bhujbal Knowledge City builds toilets for the girls students of a Vaitarana English Medium School, a tribal school in Igatpuri**

MET'S Institute of Pharmacy has constituted a Social Welfare Cell with the participation of Staff and students of the institute which carry out various activities like to organize health check up camps, awareness campaign, to help the students of tribal schools, orphan age homes and old age homes. Principal of the Institute Dr. Sanajy J. Kshirsagar has initiated the concept of the SWC with objectives like

- To develop students of the institute as socially responsible citizens,
- To sensitize our students on various social issues in order to promote contribution from their side,
- To involve maximum students in social welfare activity to impart social responsibility amongst all students

Students are exposed to the needs and problems of the diverse and underprivileged civilians of the society in order to induce a positive attitude and develop a social quotient amongst the students. Teaching staff of the institute raises funds for the activities by contributing a fixed amount every month, non teaching staff and students also contribute occasionally. As long as the outcome is concerned, society around us gets benefited from such activities and at the same time the students passing from the institute become more responsible, socio-technical graduates.

In a gynecological health survey carried out by the students of Pharmacy last year it was observed that the dropout rate of the adolescent girl students is high in rural and tribal areas. Amongst several reasons one of the important reasons noted was lack of toilets or lack of hygiene in the toilets in school and hence it was decided to help the girls of the Vaitarana English Medium School, a tribal school in Igatpuri by building toilets for them.

With the help of the initiative taken by the staff members and students of the institute 04 toilets were constructed and were handed over by an inauguration with the hands of the girl students of our institute on Saturday 22 Oct. 2016. This was an attempt to motivate the students of a tribal school to bring them to mainstream of learning and development and moreover the message of cleanliness and hygiene was passed to the tribal school from a rural place.

Director of MET'S Institute of Technology Mr. Vijay Bhat, Principal of MET's Institute of Pharmacy Dr. Sanjay Kshirsagar, Academic dean of MET'S Institute of Management Dr. Harshavardhan Gokhale and various staff members along with the students were present for the inaugural function. Hon. Shefali Bhujbal and Dr. Sanjay Kshirsagar guided the students for successful mission which was coordinated by In-charge of the SWC, Dr. Pavan Udavant and CSR Representative for the campus, Mr. Ravi Deshmukh



**Inauguration of toilets for the girl students of a Vaitarana English Medium School, a tribal school in Igatpuri constructed with the hands of Student of MET'S Institute of Pharmacy, Bhujbal Knowledge City**