

**CLEANING DRIVE IN PAHAMMARDALOI VILLAGE
RI BHOI DISTRICT, MEGHALAYA.**



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK-PG

YEAR- 2023

DATE: 9TH JUNE 2023

TIME: 08:00 AM TO 01:00 PM

VENUE: RCLP SCHOOL PAHAMMARDALOI

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 15

INTRODUCTION:

On 9th June 2023, the students MSW (masters of social work) undertook a cleaning drive at RCLP School, Pahammardaloi village and its surroundings. The purpose of this venture is to drive home the message of health benefits (mentally and physically) to all the students through a cleaning drive. The activities carried out in the cleanliness drive



included: sweeping and mopping the floors of the school, painting of teachers' tables and chairs, arranging of the furnitures in order and picking up of litters from the football ground.

OBJECTIVE OF THE DAY:

- To drive home the health benefits of cleanliness by carrying out activities such as clean the school and the surrounding, story-telling for the village children, putting up of chart papers on health and related topics.



DESCRIPTION ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES:

All the students of social work started the cleanliness drive at 8:00 am in the school premises, where they had been putting up at during the rural camp. The cleanliness drive consisted of sweeping and mopping in and around the school, re-arrangement of desks and benches in the school, painting of teachers' tables and chairs, picking up of litters in the playground and disposing them



in the right place, and cleaning of the school's lavatory. Apart from the cleanliness drive, the social work students also carried out pasting of all the charts that address on various issues such as health, internet safety and good touch and bad touch. Another interesting activity was storytelling telling, through this various values and lessons were imparted.

After a successful day of completing every single task properly, we thanked the villagers particularly the village headman for their optimum support and cooperation throughout the rural camp.



CONCLUSION:

A week long rural practicum concluded with accomplishment of all the planned activities. The happiness of the village headman and the villagers bear the testimony of our successful cooperation in trying to bring about positive nudges that will gradually help the village people. The student social workers gained many skills such as: communication, team work, collaboration and resilience. The learnings that the students acquired through this rural practicum speaks about the success of the venture.