

**REPORT ON AWARENESS PROGRAM ON “EFFECTS OF PLASTIC POLLUTION
ON ENVIRONMENT”**

Date: 18.10.2019



Volunteers participated in the event along with Guest Speaker Prof. Shashikala, Retd. Professor in Zoology and Environmentalist, Mysuru, Village Panchayath Officials, Members & UBA Coordinators.



Prof. Shashikala, Retd. Professor in Zoology and Environmentalist, Mysuru addressing the villagers and students during the event

EBSB,Unnat Bharath Abhiyan & NSS Unit of GSSSIETW, Mysuru jointly organized an awareness program to villagers on “Effects of plastic pollution on Environment” at Palahalli Village on 18th October 2019 in association with Palahalli Village Panchayath, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District.

Prof. Shashikala, Retd. Professor in Zoology and Environmentalist, Mysuru was the Guest speaker. In her speech, she emphasized the importance of plastic waste collection and scientific disposal methods employed for the protection of the environment and health of the population. Plastic as a synthetic polymer substitute of natural materials has become an essential aspect of our lives. We have witnessed the considerable increase in the production and consumption of plastic materials from past few decades. Scientific studies proved that consuming plastic leads to cancer, effect on hormone level and heart diseases. In this regard proper awareness about the plastic usage has to be created. Followed by this she talk about the effective measures that has to be taken in order to dispose the plastic waste, if it is not processed properly before disposing that will cause air and water pollution. There was an interaction program with villagers about plastic waste collection and management in current scenario. After the talk students went around the village interacted with villagers about the effects of plastic waste on human health and environment.

Sri Nandish, President, Palahalli village panchayath, Smt.Suvarna, Panchayath Development Officer, Palahalli village Panchayath, Kum.Ashwini, Secretary, Village Panchayath, Palahalli, village panchayath members were present on the occasion. Sheshadri S N & Chethan K S, EBSB,NSS & UBA coordinators, GSSSIETW, Mysuru. Palahalli Villagers and 55 NSS volunteers of GSSSIETW were actively participated in the event.

EBSB Coordinator

Principal