



# GANDHINAGAR UNIVERSITY

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## A Report on

### “SAHARA-A SLUM VISIT”

(8th September 2022, Thursday)

#### **Abstract:**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) and Women Development Cell (WDC) of Gandhinagar University Collaborated with Smit Foundation for "SAHARA-A Slum Visit" on 8th September, 2022. On Account of World Literacy Day, this social service program was organised in the slum of Vasna suburb of Ahmedabad city. The motive was "Awareness of Menstrual Hygiene and Importance of Education". The event was Organised under the guidance Director (Gandhinagar Institute of Technology), Trustees and Management. It was led for around 90 minutes which includes distribution of kits for both women and children. The following are the details of the celebration:

#### **Program overview:**

The event initiated with the gathering of Volunteers on the Slum Venue and setting up further in the evening at 5pm. The location of this social event “SAHARA-A Slum Visit” was near Vasna Telephone Exchange in Vasna area of Ahmedabad. The crowd was made to settle down and gather attention on the event. The main motto of this event was to spread awareness of menstrual hygiene for the women and importance of education to poor children. Additionally, the difference of good touch and bad touch was described to present females.

Around 100 children and 70 women gathered in the program with 4 faculty members and 25 volunteers from WDC and NSS of Gandhinagar University; where Sanitary Napkins were distributed amongst women which were donated by Unicharm India and Global Hunt. NSS volunteers have raised fund from Gandhinagar University family and received a good amount that was utilized for stationery kits and chocolates and were distributed amongst children. Moreover, an informative awaking speech about menstrual hygiene was given to women by WDC volunteers and an interactive session about importance of education was specified to children by NSS Volunteers and faculties of Gandhinagar University.

The ceremony was filled with smiles, feelings of humanity, humbleness and sympathy. The event ended successfully completed with support of NSS Volunteers, Faculty members, Smit foundation who arranged this event, Unicharm India and Global Hunt for Sanitary Napkins and the humble people who attentively and wholeheartedly attended this session.

**Photo Gallery:**



Sanitary Napkins distributed by faculties



Sanitary Napkins distributed by Volunteers



Stationary kits and Chocolates distributed by Faculties