



HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER 13 | DAY 6

Fish Feeding • Presentation Finale • Concluding Session • Bidding Adieu

Skit presentation



Sharing learning outcomes



Presentation Finale
After four days of rigorous field exposure and a decent understanding of the community, it was time for the students to recollect, reflect, share their learning for the final presentation. The main agenda for Day 6 was the 12-minute Final Presentation by each of the 10 Village Working Groups. Every presentation had to have a *Just-a-Minute* segment to depict the respective schematic village map and demography through posters. The sequence in which the Groups were to present was decided by lottery system.



Through the use of posters, speech, skit, mime, etc., the Groups probed the socio-economic status of their working area and analysed its key concerns so as to suggest plausible solutions to the same. The presentations depicts the empathy with these young minds had perceived rural issues as also the ingenuity with which they recommended solutions.



Fish Feeding!



Valedictory Session



Time to return

Eco Walk & Fish Feeding

On the morning of the last day of RIP 2017, Students were taken on an 'Eco Walk' in small groups around the beautiful Parivartan campus. The purpose of this activity was to introduce the students to ecology. They were asked to observe the flora & fauna, keep an eye out for exotic birds, and feel the wind. The walk was refreshing and gave the participants a change to feel the peace and quiet of early morning.

Eco Walk culminated at the pond in the campus wherein fish were being reared under an initiative of the Agriculture vertical. This according to the youngsters the change to view fish being fed—the science of it, the complex behavior of the aquatic ecosystem—a rare and fascinating experience.

Concluding Session

After the presentation began the Valedictory Ceremony in which the DPS Team thanked the Village Volunteers and staff members of Parivartan for their cooperation and hospitality. The 10 Village Volunteers were awarded Certificates and a token gift to appreciate their contribution. Certificates were also distributed to all the students and the nine teacher mentors on successful completion of the Rural Immersion Programme 2017 and the book titled *Water Catchers* by eminent journalist Shree Padre.

Students also received a letter from Pro Vice-Chairman, Shri Sanjiv Kumar, who in the concluding address reiterated that it was vital that students not take RIP as a mere source of novelty and enjoyment, but make conscientious efforts to carry forward the spirit of giving back to the society to the extent possible. Songs by Parivartan Rang Mandali brought RIP 2017 to a close.

Bidding Adieu

After the presentation finale and valedictory session, there was a delectable *Chat* party organised for the students, teachers, and staff members of Parivartan. Thereafter students were directed to collect their belongings from their dormitories and directed to board the bus. As is usually observed every year during the RIP, the students were a bit reluctant to leave the Parivartan campus, but they did take along the infinite learning and fond memories of teamwork and experiences in the field.

All 8 buses left Narendrapur around 2:00 p.m. are likely to reach Patna latest by 8:00 p.m. DPS authorities are taking care of intimating parents about the same.

We wish to acknowledge and appreciate the efforts put in by every student, teacher, staff member and community participant involved in the Rural Immersion Programme. The success of RIP 2017 is owed to you.