

SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT THROUGH WORK EDUCATION AND ACTION (SEWA)

Report on "Gardening and Creating a Herb Garden"

The students of XI and XII were divided into groups according to various SEWA Projects.

The Project allotted to us was 'Gardening and Creating a Herb Garden'. Our group consisted of 39 students with 'green fingers' and interest in simple gardening methods.

We were assigned to select three herbs and plant them followed by proper maintenance. Our group selected Chilly, Mint and Coriander. The school allocated a pit measuring 4" by 2" on the campus to plant the herbs and create a 'Herb Garden'. We selected three convenient days and planted each herb day by day. We took turns to take care of the plants. We made sure that one member of the group stays back to water the herbs. The expense of the entire process was taken up equally by the students of our group. We spread awareness about the herbs and their benefits to the environment.

At the end of 3 days, we walked away having tilled the piece of land, planted and watered the herbs. Now, the wait is on to harvest the yield and cook some greens that is 'pesticide free'.



Meticulously Sowing the Seeds



Tilling the Soil

Volunteers Watering the Planted Area