

## **MOU Collaborative Activity Report: Shnatidham**

### **Introduction:**

This report outlines the collaborative effort between the Alumni Management of Nutan College and a local social NGO to transform and beautify the cremation ground in Selu. The initiative aimed to create a peaceful and environmentally friendly atmosphere through landscaping and greening.

### **Objectives:**

- To enhance the aesthetic appeal of the cremation ground.
- To promote environmental sustainability through tree planting and landscaping.
- To create a respectful and serene environment for families visiting the cremation ground.
- To foster community involvement and social responsibility.

### **Planning and Coordination:**

The project began with a planning meeting between the representatives of Nutan College Alumni Management and the local social NGO. The following key points were discussed:

- Location: Identification of the specific areas within the cremation ground for landscaping.
- Resources: Determination of the required plants, materials, and equipment.
- Volunteers: Coordination of alumni, NGO members, and community volunteers.
- Timeline: Establishment of a project timeline and schedule for activities.
- Roles and Responsibilities: Assignment of specific tasks to different groups.

### **Implementation:**

The project was implemented in several phases:

  
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### Phase 1: Clean-up and Preparation:

- Volunteers cleared debris, litter, and overgrown vegetation from the site.
- Paths were cleared and leveled to ensure safety for visitors.

### Phase 2: Planting and Landscaping:

- Trees and shrubs were strategically planted along pathways and open areas.
- Flower beds and grassy patches were established to enhance the beauty of the ground.
- Landscaping features such as benches and small gardens were installed.

### Phase 3: Maintenance and Follow-Up:

- A maintenance plan was created to ensure the longevity of the newly planted greenery.
- Regular watering and care were assigned to volunteers.
- Follow-up meetings were scheduled to assess the progress and address any issues.

## 5. Community Engagement:

The project garnered significant support from the local community. Volunteers from Nutan College and the social NGO engaged in the following activities:

### Educational Sessions:

- Workshops on the importance of environmental sustainability and community service.
- Community Outreach: Distribution of informational pamphlets to raise awareness about the project.

**Social Media Campaigns:** Sharing progress and engaging with a broader audience to inspire similar projects.

### Outcomes:

The collaborative effort resulted in a transformed cremation ground that is now more welcoming and serene. Key outcomes include:

- **Environmental Impact:** Improved air quality and reduced heat in the area due to new greenery.
- **Community Involvement:** Strengthened connections between Nutan College alumni, the social NGO, and the community.
- **Positive Feedback:** Visitors and families expressed appreciation for the improvements and peaceful surroundings.

### Conclusion:

The collaboration between Nutan College Alumni Management and the local social NGO successfully created a beautiful and green environment at the Selu cremation ground. This project demonstrates the impact of collaborative community efforts and serves as a model for future initiatives. Continued maintenance and community engagement will ensure the long-term success of this endeavor.

### Evidences of success:



  
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