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# NSS CAMP AT DHAJIA BUSTY

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## Salesian NSSers at Dhajia Busty Camp

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The seven days camp in Dhajia busty was memorable event for us. The activities such as cooking, cleaning own rooms, village, interaction sessions with Swamiji, co-ordinators and the local people were filled with something or the other to learn for our students. All of us learned the way to survive in absence of modern facilities which has become part and parcel of city life.

The first learning point in this camp was about the sincerity and simplicity with which people live. Our students particularly realised the value of time and money which they sometimes spend lavishly. The amount of pocket money students get in city was equivalent to the family's monthly income in the village. So they definitely realised the value of money and its importance.

The second point was the meaning of education that we have understood. With about one hour of interaction with Swamiji the students realised what education really means. The real meaning of education lies in making a man a better person, to build a man with better conscience. On one part the selfless service of man and on the other the values those kids were receiving was extraordinary. How a person can sacrifice everything and everyone for his happiness and peace of mind which simultaneously added values, personality and happiness in other's life especially to the younger ones and society was worth appreciating and soothing to see.

The other point we learned was about cleanliness and the way to dispose garbage. It was easy to throw the garbage here and there but it was tough time for us to collect it and dispose them in correct place. The point which students absorbed was the proper classification of waste. Bio-degradable can be effectively used as manure and non-biodegradable can be recycled and prevent further degradation of our environment.

Spending quality time in Dhajia busty we realised that villagers were much aware about cleanliness and sanitation, which can be the influence of School, Church, Tea factory and Swamiji, as awareness campaign was frequently carried out. And the other was the importance of education as our survey reflected that villagers considered education as essential item in present times. The most appreciating part was that they considered girl education very important. Hopefully the village in future would be much prosperous as the youths and children were educated and have good knowledge on cleanliness.

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