## Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous), Latur Academic Year (2021-2022)

# **Department of Computer Science**

# **Summary Report**

1)Title of Programme	Menstrual Hygiene Training for Girls		
2)Name of Organizing Department/Unit	Department of Computer Science		
3)Name of Coordinator/Convener/ Organizer	Dr. R. R. Londhe		
4)Date Of Programme	14 <sup>th</sup> July, 2021		
5) Venue:	Department of Computer Science		
6) Target Group	All the girls students from Science, B. Voc., Commerce and Arts Department		
7) Number of participants:	Male	Female	Total
participants.	-	Registered -310 Attendees -100	310
8) Names and Details of Resource Person if	Mrs. Nitya Chaudhary (CSR Executive, Unicharm India)		
any:			
9) Total Expenditure for the Programme:	Nil		
10) Source of funding	GlobalHunt Foundation and Unicharm India		

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Organizer: Dr. R. R. Londhe

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

Venue: (Online)

#### **Introduction:**

A highly informative one day workshop on "Menstrual Hygiene Training for Girls" was conducted. It is organized by Department of Computer Science in collaboration with the Global Hunt Foundation and Unicharm India on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. This event sponsored by GlobalHunt Foundation and Unicharm India.

- The Menstrual Hygiene Training for Girls" workshop's Resource Person Mrs. Nitya Chaudhary has given very rich information regarding hygiene practice during the Menstruation.
- She addressed about the Hygiene-related practices of women during menstruation are of considerable importance, as it has a health impact in terms of increased vulnerability to reproductive tract infections (RTI).

## Objectives of the Programme/ issues addressed:

- To assess the awareness about menarche and their sources of information before its onset.
- To increase awareness among young girls on Menstrual Hygiene.
- To find out the status of menstrual hygiene among adolescent girls to expand the status of hygiene.

**Details of Participants:** There were 100 Participants and remaining participants were live from the YouTube channel in this one-day Workshop of "Menstrual Hygiene Training for Girls". All the Science, Commerce and Arts faculty girl students were participated in this workshop.

### **Brief Summary of Events/ Sessions:**

• Mrs. Nitya Chaudhary had given needful information of Menstruation and their hygiene practices.

- She had demonstrated a need to design acceptable awareness creation and advocacy programs to improve the knowledge and promote safe hygienic practice of adolescent girls during menstruation.
- She also explained that, Women having better knowledge regarding menstrual hygiene and safe practices are less vulnerable to RTI and its consequences. Therefore, increased knowledge about menstruation right from childhood may escalate safe practices and may help in mitigating the suffering of millions of women.
- She provided some information regarding the types of absorbents used by women during their menstruation also given the information of menstrual waste disposal techniques used by women.
- She also explained the perspective of our surrounding society as Menstruation is still regarded as something unclean or dirty in Indian society.
- The reaction to menstruation depends upon awareness and knowledge about the subject. The manner in which a girl learns about menstruation and its associated changes may have an impact on her response to the event of menarche.
- She also addressed some health-related issues as the menstruation is a natural process, it is linked with several misconceptions and practices, which sometimes result into adverse health outcomes.

#### **Conclusion:**

- Menstrual hygiene, a very important risk factor for reproductive tract infections, is a vital aspect of health education for adolescent girls.
- Menstrual hygiene should be promoted by implementing a course on menstruation and menstrual hygiene management.
- There is a big need to encourage adolescents' girls to practice safe and hygienic behaviours students are satisfied with the information shared by resource person
- We have taken a feedback from the girl students and analysed it, t this programme has enhanced the importance of Menstrual Hygiene.



