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On January 12th, 2024, a community outreach program was executed by many students from Government Training College, Hooghly, along with a few professors. The program involved a cultural performance followed by social work and interaction with some slum dwellers near Government Training College, Hooghly. Many students actively participated in the program, and data was collected from the interaction. A consolidated report was prepared by analyzing the responses received.





Based on the responses received regarding cleanliness and sanitation, we can draw the following conclusions:

Firstly, the slum dwellers are satisfied with the cleanliness in their local environment.

Secondly, they find a lot of waste materials near a nearby fish market. They use plastic bags to carry food items, vegetables, and other necessary things.

Thirdly, after cleaning their houses, they keep the waste materials in a bucket and throw them into a nearby dustbin after some time.

Fourthly, according to some dwellers, there is a dustbin in the locality, and it is cleaned once a week.

Fifthly, the municipality provides a tractor to collect the waste materials from the slum dwellers.



Most of the slum dwellers use open toilets, and they get drinking water from the municipal tap. They use original drinking water and keep the water and cooked food in a semi-protected area. They never walk to their schools/workplaces without footwear. No infectious diseases have been reported in the area.



Based on the responses received on personal hygiene, we can draw the following conclusions:

Slum dwellers always wash their hands before having food and after using the toilet. They always use soap to wash their hands, bathe daily, and wear washed clothes always. They brush their teeth and cut their nails regularly. They always drink protected water and take a bath after playing. Therefore, it can be said that they are concerned about their personal hygiene.



