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Project addressed the effects of changing food habits on humans and on biodiversity”.



- The project reflected the situation of the community about the negligence in food consumption and selection of the right food.
- The habits though seem not alarming at the present, but can have harmful effects on the population consuming it and also the biodiversity around.
- Small changes and awareness can lead to making a positive impact in resolving this issue.

She contacted the village Sarpanch, senior citizens and farmers of her and the neighboring villages and gathered information on food consumption pattern of people.

Listed traditional varieties of the different vegetables and foodgrains with the help of her teachers and community to make a case for conserving these varieties and for going back to planting traditional varieties locally.

Outcome:

My project could certainly create major sustainable environmental & social impact. There is a considerable change in the village locals on food varieties consumed and some of the villagers started to grow food grains and vegetables without using the pesticides.

Many villagers started to avoid unhealthy packaged food items.

The project also influenced nearly 100+ students who in turn influenced their families for nourishing local varieties of eatables.



“My biggest success in this project is that I developed good interpersonal relation with many people of the local community. The project helped me enhance my self confidence due to constant interaction with different groups. I got to know that Nature has provided us with means of sustainability, we just have to implement them.”



Thanks