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# CAS Trip-1 2019 Report

Report of CAS Trip on Saturday, 20th July 2019

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## Introduction

As part of the IBDP Creativity, Action and Service (CAS) initiative, the students of IBDP-1 and IBDP-2 HFSI collaborated with NGO Anant Vikas and undertook a trip to

Ambewadi Village in Karjat, Maharashtra to provide assistance to the local population regarding various tasks. The area lies at a distance from any urban settlement, hence the students aimed to assist with the education of children, mapping of the village, engaging in sports activities with the children and spreading awareness regarding common societal issues such as gender equality, saving water and protecting trees. Students also donated items to improve the condition of education and hygiene in the village.

## Activities



The students were briefed on the scheduled activities by the NGO volunteers accompanying them.

The first thing the students did was help in teaching the local children. IBDP students communicated with the children and taught them basic English, Hindi and Marathi alphabet, and helped them understand poems in their textbooks. Nearly every student was engaged in this activity and was doing their best to communicate and explain concepts to the children.

After this, various items such as notebooks and soap were donated to the children and adults in order to improve the quality of the education and hygiene, respectively.

Meanwhile, some students were helping the villagers to cut a log pile. Some students also took surveys of various residents in the village.

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Post this, the students inspected the village in order to make a map. Some students made the map in the form of a rangoli, while others went to play cricket with the children. After this, the gathering had lunch and returned to school.

The purpose of instilling a sense of social responsibility and contribution to society was experience by the IBDP cohort through this trip.