

## World Health Day 07/04/2017

### IIS Cancer Awareness Campaign at Nayla Village

The sensitised International Wing Scholars of IIS with a team of doctors from Mahatma Gandhi hospital visited the village Nayla to offer their services by giving free dental check up, cleaning if required. The scholars performed a street play, bringing awareness about oral hygiene, sensitising them about cancer and urging them to quit eating and inhaling tobacco.

The French delegation, currently on a visit to the city was blessed to be a part of the campaign. They witnessed what real village life is, the culture and colours of Rajasthan. This campaign served a dual purpose; firstly, awareness was brought about saving many homes being inflicted with the disease. Secondly, the scholars got an opportunity to rediscover the glory of the village and flaunt their culture.

The Jila Pramukh - Moolchand Meena, the Sarpanch Gram Panchayat - Nayla, Mohanlal Meena and Ms. Bhagwati Singh, Ex-Sarpanch Kushtala, Sawai Madhopur, who happen to be in the village as part of some occasion joined in. Seeing scholars perform and later interact with the villagers in their vernacular tongue left them dazed. They were full of appreciation giving full credit to the parents and mentors for the humility and empathy portrayed. The scholars enjoyed the serenity of the countryside, only to realise how poor they were when it comes to environment pollution. The much talked about countryside therapy is the need of the hour for urban dwellers like us.

The campaign was just an initiation, there is a long way we need to go, but with an inclination to bring about a change, we need to be on the move.



