

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL MARUTI KUNJ

SOCIO ECONOMIC SURVEY REPORT

Knowledge becomes wisdom only when it has been put to practical use. In this age, when schools have become 'Marks' making machine and Students a fact book, DPS Marutikunj stands odd with its vision to connect textual knowledge with real life experiences.

Going beyond classroom learning, DPS, Marutikunj conducted a socio-economic survey as per guidelines on 16th Nov 2019. A group of 40 students of class XII studying geography folked the streets of village Mahendwarah, Bhondsi, Gurugram examining the living conditions of the villagers. The survey aimed of making the students acknowledge what they have learned in the books so far.

The questionnaire for the survey was prepared by the students themselves under the guidance of their geography teacher. Many questions about health, education, and economic condition, ranging from literacy to mortality and frequency of illness, income & assets were also included. The students were divided into nine groups who were taught how to innumerate the questionnaire and observe details around them. The students covered almost entire village and made relevant observations. The village was clean and the pond in village was being cleaned by municipal workers. Lack of primary health centres and education system was biggest concern of the villagers. The students informed that villagers were friendly and helpful. At the end of the survey students thanked the host (a villager), who arranged the visit and provided all the necessary details.

The students were obliged and thanked their Principal Mr. Akhilesh Chandra Chaturvedi for painstaking efforts to provide students with such great opportunities to widen their knowledge. They believed these activities will help them when they go for higher studies and were hopeful of getting such opportunities in future.

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