

## **Report on Special Campaign for Farmers against Firing of Paddy straw/hay in the Agricultural Field**

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It is observed that the farmers, by misconception, are engaged in firing their paddy straw/hay, the remaining parts left in the paddy field, after harvesting which is harmful and creating pollution that alarmingly dangerous for the field and also for the society and civilization, we know.

In this context, on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 & on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2020, a special campaign was organized by the NSS Units of Chandrapur College to stop the firing of the remaining parts of the paddy crop left after harvesting. In recent times, the remarkable firing of the same created great environmental hazards in many parts of India, it is noticed. It pollutes adjacent air and destabilizes the biodiversity of Nature.

Being alarmed by such nuisance of firing, the programme officers of NSS Units, the teachers of the college and NSS Volunteers went to the adjacent villages like Chandrapur, Banichi and Kamal. They distributed leaflets and made mike announce about Environmental hazards created by such activities. They also inspire local people of stop firing and decomposed paddy hay/thatch for using as organic fertilizer for the crop of the next season.

The villagers were impressed by such campaign and resolved to follow the procedure for the next season. The programme was completed successfully.

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