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Acknowledgement

This is to acknowledge that **Dr. Roop Lal**, Assistant Professor of Govt. College Chowari and convenor of Eco-Club Basodan, is working on project UDAY under Satat Shikshak Samudaay initiative by the Earthjust Foundation which is aimed at empowering Chowari through sustainable waste solutions.

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Innovative Practice

UDAY: Empowering Chowari through Sustainable Waste Solutions

Under the leadership of Dr. Roop Lal, Assistant Professor at Government College Chowari, the Basodan Eco Club has launched the UDAY project, "Empowering Chowari through Sustainable Waste Solutions." This initiative marks a significant step forward in community-driven waste management in partnership with the Earthjust Foundation. It specifically addresses pressing waste management issues, particularly in the area of waste segregation, with the enthusiastic participation of dedicated Eco Club champions, including Samriti Sharma, Sugandhra Bedi, Shashi Bala, Anshika Thakur, Reeya Thakur, Aarti, Renuka, Iva, Rohit, Upender, Sudarshan, Aayush, Ishika, Stuti, Kareena, Kajal, Khushi, Reena, Sanjeevani, Tamanna, Dipali, Sonali and Pragati Dhiman.

The UDAY project has followed a structured timeline, beginning with preparatory steps such as baseline surveys and collaboration with local authorities like the SDM, Tehsildar, and Nagar Panchayat. These foundational activities have paved the way for promoting waste segregation in schools and community areas, establishing a solid platform for educational outreach, infrastructure development, and shifting community attitudes toward waste management.

This initiative exemplifies how effective engagement with local stakeholders, combined with active student involvement, can create a replicable model for sustainable waste solutions. The accomplishments of UDAY align with institutional goals to promote environmental stewardship, enhance community health, and encourage social responsibility, positioning it as a notable example in the college's innovative practices.

As part of the Satat Shikshak Samudaay initiative by the Earthjust Foundation, this project involves 21 teachers from Himachal Pradesh addressing urgent local environmental challenges. Its dual objectives are to cultivate the habit of waste segregation at the individual level and to transform community perceptions of waste collectors. UDAY is an ongoing endeavor, with aspirations to meet its goals by the end of the session.

