

Frankfurt Students visiting Lonara Campus

On March 13th 2018 a group of students from Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences visited IYW's Lonara Training Campus with their professor Alexandra Caspari. This was the 4th consecutive year the campus was shown to students from Frankfurt. They study different subjects such as social work and geomatics and came to India for an interdisciplinary study trip. During this time they attend different NGOs in Nagpur to learn about their projects especially regarding development politics.

The group was warmly welcomed from the Lonara staff members with presents and flowers. The whole day was full of different activities to provide an insight into the multifaceted working areas of IYW and especially Lonara Training Campus.

Eco-friendly Lonara Campus

After a tour around the campus with its different training class rooms a representative of CDD (Consortium for DEWATS Dissemination Society) gave a speech about the importance of wastewater treatment systems same as the one that is implemented on the campus. Subsequent the staff members showed and explained further eco-friendly sustainability facilities of Lonara like the compost work and biogas plant.

Diversity of IYW's working areas

After the common lunch which included a cooking class, the staff provided a lot of information about IYW. Besides, the students learned how to stitch puppets; puppet shows are an interactive method for teaching health topics to children often used by Anganwadi workers that are trained at Lonara Campus. The visit ended with joyful traditional dances taught by the Lonara staff members. The students also had the opportunity to buy terracotta handicraft items in order to support the rural traditional artisans.

All students enjoyed the whole program and were grateful to learn about Lonara Campus, IYW and the Indian culture.

