Blending tradition with modernity

Once houses built in mud dotted villages become. New structures constructed using mud are gaining acceptance. Villagers have here are scared of festival

Nearly 150 years have passed since Banasthali Vidyapith was founded, but Durgapur has not played it's role.

For nearly 150 years, villagers in the Durgapur area have been living in villages surrounded by highly toxic and polluted waters. Banasthali Vidyapith has been a pioneering center for higher education in India for over 100 years, but the city of Durgapur has not played a role in the development of these villages.

The villagers have not seen the development they were promised. They still think that the city government, Durgapur Police, and other authorities should take responsibility for the pollution in their village.

A group of villages has decided to celebrate Holi differently this year. They want to celebrate Holi without any pollution and for the first time, they are not using any thilagis. Instead, they are using natural colors and having a peaceful celebration.

The villagers have not forgotten the past, and they still believe in celebrating Holi with simplicity and joy. The festival is a time to come together and enjoy each other's company, and the villagers are determined to continue this tradition.

From my childhood, I have been celebrating Holi, it is a festival that brings joy and happiness. I am happy that this year the villagers have decided to celebrate Holi differently, without any pollution and with a focus on simplicity and joy.

A girl swimming in Banasthali Vidyapith

(A mother on her mother's lap)

Shobha Devi, chief executive officer of Banasthali Vidyapith, said, "We believe in simple living and "flying high". We believe in being one with nature and having a sustainable lifestyle."

She added that the university aims to provide a conducive and vibrant learning environment for all students, regardless of their background.

The university also has a strong commitment to gender equality and women's empowerment. It has recently launched a program to help women entrepreneurs start their own businesses.

In this way, Banasthali Vidyapith is a shining example of how education can be used to create a better future for all.