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Swachhta Pakhwada Report

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The Swachhta Pakhwada was organized in the Department of Financial Studies, University of Delhi South Campus from September 1, 2018 to September 15, 2018, in which the students, faculty and staff participated with great enthusiasm and spirit.

Objectives of the “Swachhata Bharat Abhiyan”

- Bring about an improvement in the general quality of life in the rural areas, by promoting cleanliness, hygiene and eliminating open defecation.
- Accelerate sanitation coverage to achieve the vision of Swachh Bharat by 2nd October 2019.
- Motivate Communities and Institutions to adopt sustainable sanitation practices through awareness creation and health education.
- Encourage cost effective and appropriate technologies for ecologically safe and sustainable sanitation.
- Develop wherever required, Community managed sanitation systems focusing on scientific Solid & Liquid Waste Management systems for overall cleanliness in the rural areas.

Swachhta Shapath

The students took following Pledge (shapath) for keeping the country neat and clean.

Mahatma Gandhi dreamt of an India which was not only free but also clean and developed.

Mahatma Gandhi secured freedom for Mother India.

Now it is our duty to serve Mother India by keeping the country neat and clean.

I take this pledge that I will remain committed towards cleanliness and devote time for this.

I will devote 100 hours per year, that is two hours per week, to voluntarily work for cleanliness.

I will neither litter nor let others litter.

I will initiate the quest for cleanliness with myself, my family, my locality, my village and my work place.

I believe that the countries of the world that appear clean are so because their citizens don't indulge in littering nor do they allow it to happen.

With this firm belief, I will propagate the message of Swachh Bharat Mission in villages and towns.

I will encourage 100 other persons to take this pledge which I am taking today.

I will endeavour to make them devote their 100 hours for cleanliness.

I am confident that every step I take towards cleanliness will help in making my country clean.

Lecture by Prof. Sanjay Sehgal, Head of the Department

Prof. Sanjay Sehgal, Head, Department of Financial Studies, delivered a lecture on the benefits of cleanliness to the students. He discussed in detail about the importance of cleanliness and the objectives of the Swachhata Bharat Abhiyan for making our country clean and healthy. He asked the students to participate in cleanliness drive in the Department and in the society.



Lecture by Prof. Muneesh Kumar

Prof. Muneesh Kumar also delivered a lecture on cleanliness. He asked the students, it is not only that you should maintain cleanliness during the Swachhta Pakhwada, but rather should make it a habit in your day to day life.



Activities

Keeping the spirits of the pakhwara high, all the students, faculty and staff participated in the cleanliness drive in the Department. The students cleaned the walls, ceiling, furniture, fans, lights, doors and windows of their class rooms and also helped in cleaning the corridors of the Department. The students actively participated in the drive. The faculty and staff also cleaned their rooms, furniture and corridors.



The cleaning staff was given instructions to take care of cleaning of toilets and other areas and maintain a chart on daily basis of the cleaning activities and cleaning material used. The members of the cleaning team were also instructed to keep separate dust bins for dry and wet waste material.

The activities were closed with recital of National Anthem.

(Prof. Sanjay Sehgal)
Head