

Swachhta Pakhwada

01.09.2018 to 15.09.2018

The NSS Unit of Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi, under the guidance of their Principal, Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar and NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Kavita Arora organized the following events under the Swachhta Abhiyan-

1. Street cleaning

During the drive, students along with their teachers and non-teaching staff cleaned the campus and collected liter. They carried brooms and dustbins along with them.

The cleanliness activity was carried out with much zeal and enthusiasm. After successfully completing the cleanliness drive, the students were happy and contented.

2. Development of Compost Pits

Students along with their teachers and non-teaching staff revamped the compost pit in college. Mixing was done in order to mix oxygen and moisture into all the layers. It was made sure that worms were added, pile was moist

and the compost consisted of green (grass, leaves) and brown (dry leaves) both, in a suitable ratio.

It was also made sure that the compost has more small scrapes than the big ones, in order to fasten the process of decomposition.

The event was a success as not only the compost pits were developed and revived but also the students gained a lot of knowledge about the same.

3. Door to Door visit

A visit was made to Shahadra Sabji Mandi. The main aim of the visit was to create awareness about the harmful effects of polythene bags on the environment. It was to encourage the vegetable and fruit vendors and local shop keepers to use carry bags made up of fiber instead.

Students, along with their teachers went to the vendors to distribute free samples of fiber bags. Students also helped the sellers to understand various other things like from where and how they can purchase such bags while not letting the change effect their profits or sales.

The visit was a success as many sellers showed their interest and concern regarding the issue. Also the visit provided an opportunity for the students to interact with the local shopkeepers and vegetable sellers which in turn sensitized the students.

4. Movie Screening

One short movie and two documentaries were screened. The short movie was named Swachh Bharat, which was produced by Mountain Mover Pictures. It was about maintaining cleanliness in our surroundings.

A documentary named - Plastic Pollution in India, highlighted many dangerous effects of excessive use of plastic in our country. The other documentary was - The Yamuna, India's most Polluted River. It was produced by The Guardian. It focused how the people have slowly led to the death of river Yamuna.

The main aim of the movie screening was to make the students aware about various harmful effects of not keeping our surroundings clean, excessive use of plastic and improper disposal of waste.

The event was successful as the students got a chance to gain knowledge through a fun and enjoyable way.

5. Skit Performance

A skit in Govt. Sarvodaya kanya Vidyalaya and Govt. Sarvodaya Bal Vidyalaya Memorial School, at around 12:30 and 2 in the afternoon respectively were performed.

The skit followed a simple and easy to understand plot. It contained moral and ethical message of keeping the surroundings clean and maintaining hygiene.

The main aim of performing the play was to create awareness among the school students about the importance of cleanliness and hygiene in the surroundings.

After the performance, a question and answer session was held. The students were cleared about their doubts and queries.

The event was successful as the students of both the schools enjoyed the play very much. They showed great interest. The event ended on a good note.

6. Awareness Campaigns

The students organized awareness campaigns, they were also carrying thought provoking placards while raising slogans like- Swachh Bharat, Swasth Bharat; Swachh Bharat, Samridh Bharat etc.

The main aim of the event was to raise awareness about health, hygiene and clean surroundings and to spread the message of cleanliness among others.















