



*Plantation drive on World Environment Day*

The plantation drive was followed by a Special Talk on 'Medicinal Plants: Booster of Human Health & Clean Environment' by Prof. Veena Agrawal, Department of Botany, University of Delhi. In her presentation, Prof. Agrawal spoke about medicinal plants and how they are useful in everyday life. She discussed in length the medicinal values of plants/ trees. She stressed on three R's. These are Reduce, Renew and Recycle. In the question & answer session, audience asked various questions related to environment. Prof. Agrawal answered all the questions in detail. Dr. Ravi P. Bhatia talked about various points with regard to pollution and its remedy with a focus on environment. In the end, Prof. Anita Sharma also gave her inputs and thanked the speaker and audience for their participation.



*Special Talk by Prof. Veena Agrawal in progress on the occasion of World Environment Day*

8. On 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017, a special Yoga session was organized in collaboration with Ministry of Ayush, Government of India and Harijan Sevak Sangh, Kingsway Camp.



*Special Yoga Session in progress*

9. On 19 June 2017, in continuation of Swachata Abhiyaan at Delhi University a team of students and staff of Gandhi Bhawan with Prof. Anita Sharma, Director, Gandhi Bhawan cleaned the premises including the Peace dome and library.



***Swachata Abhiyaan taking place at Gandhi Bhawan premises***

10. On 21 June 2017, the third International Yoga Day was celebrated in collaboration with the NSS Unit of Delhi University. At the onset of the programme Prof. Anita Sharma, Director (Hony.), Gandhi Bhawan, welcome all the participants. Prof. Yogesh Kumar Tyagi, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi was the chief guest on this occasion. Tree plantation was taken up just before the start of the programme. The Director informed all the participants that a Yoga-Meditation training programme is going to be started from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 and after successful completion of 100 hours/ 3 months, certificate will also be given. In the inaugural speech, the Vice Chancellor stressed upon the immediate need to conserve and retain our heritage of yoga-meditation for future generations to come. At the end, Capt. (Ms.) Parminder Sehgal, NSS Coordinator gave the vote of thanks to all present. A healing session on 'Acupressure with magnets and seeds' was also organized on this day.

