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Cleanliness is the act of keeping our body, mind, dress, home, surroundings and other work area neat and clean. Cleanliness of the body is very necessary for our physical and mental health. Cleanliness of the surrounding areas and environment is very necessary for the social and intellectual health. Dirty things in the surrounding areas or home give rise to the various disease causing germs, bacteria, virus and fungus.

Cleanliness also improves the confidence level and self-respect as well as respect from others. It is a good habit which keeps us always happy. It makes us feel very proud in the society. Cleanliness is very necessary to maintain our healthy lifestyle and standard of living.

Gargi College, Delhi University has observed 'Swachhta Pakhwada' with full zest and enthusiasm. All the departments along with their students actively participated in 'Sawachh Pakhwada' as per the schedule decided by the college between September 1st, 2016 and September 15th, 2016.

Thursday, 1/9/2016



On 1st September, an interaction session on importance of cleanliness was organised. The members of NSS interacted with other students and the union members of the college. Various suggestions were taken from the students on how to maintain cleanliness and hygienic environment in college premises.

Friday, 2/9/16



On 2nd September, 2016 'Swachhta Shapath' was taken by all students and teachers of the college to make efforts so that the areas around us are greener and cleaner. After the session, NSS Gargi organised cleanliness drives in collaboration with various departments of the college.

Saturday, 3/9/16



The Business Economics and History Department conducted cleanliness drive in college on 3rd September 2016, near the College Canteen and area around Nescafe. The faculty members and students took part in the drive with full vigor. The attempt of increasing awareness amongst students was quite fruitful and it could be seen that students had starting throwing all the disposable plates, glasses and wrappers in the dustbins. By the end of the lunch break, a visible change could be seen.

Monday, 5/9/16



On 5th September, 2016 the college spread the awareness about clean environment through the sapling distribution to the teachers and the students.

Department of Physical Education cleaned the sports ground enthusiastically with teachers and students. Various dustbins have been installed with the objective of cleanliness.

Tuesday, 6/9/16



On 6th September, 2016 the library staff of the college cleaned the shelves and the library premises. The student union members along with the union advisors cleaned the union and students common room.

Wednesday, 7/9/16



On 7th September, 2016 the English department carried out a cleanliness drive around the area near the auditorium. All the department members present that day participated in the drive enthusiastically. Brooms and dusters were provided by the administration. The allotted area was duly swept and dusted.

Thursday, 8/9/16



On 8th September, 2016 cleanliness drive was conducted in commerce block and the Psychology block. This cleanliness drive included the collective effort the cleaning staff, teachers, and lab staff as well students. The rooms and furniture items, Almirah, cupboards, cleaned the garbage bins, and mopped the floor of all the rooms in corridors of the Commerce and psychology blocks. The garbage collected was dumped into the dustbin and then dustbins were emptied in the “Dhalao” opposite to the College. The department picked up all sorts of garbage such as bottles, wrappers, papers, pens, peels, etc. The doors, windows, furniture and fans of all the rooms were also cleaned.

Friday, 9/9/16



On 9th September, 2016 Arts Block was cleaned by Philosophy, Sanskrit and Hindi departments. Students and students of the respective departments actively participated in this cleanliness drive. In this drive desk, windows, almirah, and notice board were cleaned and the whole floor was cleaned with broom and mop. On the same day Political Science cleaned Room Nos.- 60 & 61, including water facility and corridors. Students and teachers of the department participated in large numbers in this cleanliness drive. The philosophy department cleaned room no 46 and 47.

Saturday, 10/9/16



On 10th September microbiology department conducted a cleanliness drive in which the students, laboratory staff, and teachers of the Dept. took active participation. They cleaned the Second Floor of the Science Block, three Microbiology labs, corridors and Lecture rooms-81 and 82. on the same day AVNI the Eco Club of the college had interaction with the students

Monday, 12/9/16



On 12th September, 2016 all toilets and drinking water facilities in the college were cleaned. On the same day Economics and Mathematics Department cleaned the computer lab, the new computer labs and the passage area along with their students. This included the cleaning of the whole floor with the broom and mop, dusting etc. Teachers and students participated enthusiastically.

Wednesday, 14/9/16



On 14th September Quillummati, the English Creative Writing Society and Sanskrit department held a Slogan Writing Competition, essay writing, poetry and story writing competitions to observe the importance of Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan among the students of the college.

The event was attended by many students from various courses. Students were given the Clean India Campaign as a topic.

Thursday, 15/9/16



On 15th September, 2016 Science block was cleaned by Physics, Zoology and Botany Departments. The areas that were cleaned include labs, research lab, the corridor in Science block, museum, teacher's room, notice boards etc. Washroom and tap area of the department was clean up with the help of the sweeper.



Apart from it chemistry department also organized a cleanliness drive from on the same day. The areas that were cleaned include science squad, corridors, chemistry labs, and preparation room etc.



अनुभूति-हिंदी सृजनात्मक लेखन समिति,द्वारा 15.09.2016 को प्रतियोगिता का सफलतापूर्वक आयोजन किया गया।

यह एक अंतः विद्यालय प्रतियोगिता थी,जिसका विषय'स्वच्छता' तथा उद्देश्य नव कथाकारों को एक सार्थक मंच प्रदान करना था।

इस प्रतियोगिता में 30 प्रतिभाशाली प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया तथा अपनी लेखन कला का प्रदर्शन कर,स्वच्छता के प्रति जागरूकता में,अमूल्य योगदान दिया, जिनमें से 3 सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रतिभागियों को आकर्षक नकद इनाम तथा विजेता प्रमाण-पत्र प्रदान किया गया।