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**Report on the Celebration of Cleanliness Fortnight - Swachhta Hi Seva  
(15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 to 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2017)**

Organized by the NSS cell of GGV



Photograph during Cleanliness Fortnight Programme



### ***A Brief Abstract of the Event***

In response to the fresh initiative of Government of India in the important sphere of Swachhata named 'Swachhta Hi Seva' targeting specially the Higher Educational Institutions to perform so as to ensure all round hygiene and to maintain zero tolerance for anything unhygienic, Guru Ghasidas vishwavidyalaya (A Central University, Bilaspur) also took this mission seriously and did its best possible towards this target.

The University did a complete planning for it and different segments of the University performed this mission independently with hand to hand collaboration with the students, teachers and staffs of the University. The National Service Scheme (NSS) of this University with its all 11 units performed this 15 days celebration of cleanliness fortnight with all its volunteers and program officers at different places of the University by doing plantation, by cleaning different places including the roads, grounds, common rooms, canteen place, classrooms, corridors etc. On 24<sup>th</sup> September, during the NSS day celebration, the pledge on 'Swachhta' was also taken by NSS volunteers, students and teachers as a part of the cleanliness program adopted in our work.

Many departments as well as administrative blocks of the University also did their best and performed this 'Swachhta Hi Seva' program with their own staffs, teachers and students in different days during this time. Apart from cleaning the rooms, gardens and other parts of the building, there were also activities like awareness program through poster/picture competitions, nukkar natak that works as visual medium to spread this cleanliness in our habits and nature. To name a few, departments like Botany, Chemistry, Institute of Technology, Economics, Pharmacy, Rural Tech, History, Commerce, CSIT, UGC-HRDC Centre did very good jobs in this matter.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October, on the final day of this 'Swachhta Hi Seva' program, a combined program was set to celebrate this 'Swachhta pakhwara' with 'Gandhi Jayanti' & International Day of Non-violence. The program started with a procession in the University with all the students, NSS volunteers, teachers and Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Anjila Gupta. Then the Honorable Vice Chancellor inaugurated the 'separate garbage bins' for bio-wastes and non-bio wastes as marked through their colors for the use in University. The program then advanced with the discussion on Gandhiji and Shastriji and their philosophy which are still valid and useful in our society. Chief Guest of this program was chaired by Shri Kashinath Gore, a very well-known person in the area of social development in Chattisgarh. All the persons present in this program took the pledge of

'Swachhta' and also of 'non-violence'. After this program, NSS volunteers made another mission known as 'chale gaon ki aur' in order to spread this Swachhta program in nearby villages. The students went to nearby village 'barikoni' and did the village parikrama, interacted with the village kids and people, tried to motivate them, and finally did the cleaning in front of their 'panchayat bhavan'. The program ended with big success with mutual discussions between the villagers and students extending the hands to carry out further program in this directions.



Group photo of the University



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