



Report on Swachhata Diwas Program 2019

Organized by : Department of Biotechnology, GGV, Bilaspur

Collaborating Agency : NSS

Date of Extension Activity : 26 September, 2019

Venue : Department of Biotechnology, GGV, Bilaspur

A Brief Abstract of the Event (Maximum 500 Words):

As per the instructions of MHRD, New Delhi a program on the theme “Plastic Waste Free Campus” had to be organized in all departments of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur from 11 September 2019 to 27 October 2019. This program had to be conducted under the aegis of “Swachhata Hee Seva Hai”. In this reference Swachhata Diwas was celebrated by Department of Biotechnology Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur on 26/09/2019. Various programs were organized in order to make “Swachhata Hee Seva Hai” and “Plastic Waste Free Campus” campaigns successful. On this occasion following programs were organized: Awareness about cleanliness and plastic waste free environment, Pledge for making environment clean and free from plastic wastes, Essay Competition on “Plastic Waste Free India”, Poster competition on “Say no to single use plastic” or “Swachhata Hee Seva Hai”, Painting on “Swachhata Bharat Swastha Bharat” or “Swachhata Hee Seva Hai”, Nukkad Natak on “Plastic Waste Free India”. **Apart from the above programs all members of the department performed “Shramdaan” throughout the day to clean in and around the department.** The program was organized and hosted by Dr. Vikas Chandra (Assistant Professor and Cultural Coordinator, Department of Biotechnology, GGV). All the faculty members and students of the department had actively participated in this program.

Professor B.N. Tiwary (Dean, School of Life Sciences) and Dr. Renu Bhatt (Head, Department of Biotechnology) gave wonderful lectures to make students aware about cleanliness and plastic waste free environment. A pledge was taken by all members of the department for making environment clean and free from plastic wastes. Other faculty members of the department including Dr. Harit Jha, Dr. D.K. Parihar, Mrs. Alka Ekka, Dr. Vikas Chandra and Dr. Anupam Srivastava addressed students and talked about avoiding, reducing, reusing, recycling, recovery and disposal of plastic bags. Dr. Jha motivated students to make research in biodegradable alternatives of plastics. Dr. Parihar and Mrs. Ekka gave emphasis on mental cleanliness. Essay competition was judged by Dr. Harit Jha and Dr. Rajat Pratap Singh while poster and painting competitions were judged by Dr. Anupam Srivastava and Dr. Archana Kumari. In essay competition Mahendra Singh secured first rank, Vedika Singh secured second rank and Pintu Kumar and Vidhi Shrivastava secured third rank. In poster competition Manisha Ekka secured first rank, Vidhi Shrivastava and Niharika Kadiyam secured second rank and Swati Priya secured third rank. In painting competition Sakshi Yadav and Megha Soni secured first rank, Akansha Chandrakar secured second rank and Varsha Dansena secured third rank.

14 students from B.Sc. V semester performed an excellent skit on “Plastic Waste Free India”. The name of the skit performers are Mayur Wahane, Nand Kishor, Kamlesh Singh Kanwar, Sunny Khute, Vaishali Gupta, Priyanka Bhakat, Supriya Barik, Shriya Soni, Sangita Jatwar, Yogeshwari Sahu, Apoorva, Manisha Ekka, Deepak Yadav and Anjali Singh.

Finally all students and faculty members actively participated in cleaning the campus (including laboratory, garden, and corridor) of the Biotechnology Department. Finally the program was ended by thanksgiving by Dr. Vikas Chandra to all the members of the department.



Summary Sheet

Date (DD-MM-YYYY)	Details of Extension Activity Carried out	Name(s) of Accompanying Faculty Member(s)	Number of Participants
26-09-2019	Awareness about cleanliness and plastic waste free environment	All Faculty of the Department	200
26-09-2019	Pledge for making environment clean and free from plastic wastes	All Faculty of the Department	100
26-09-2019	Essay Competition on "Plastic Waste Free India"	Dr. Harit Jha, Dr. Rajat Pratap Singh and Dr. Vikas Chandra	13
26-09-2019	Poster competition on "Say no to single use plastic" or "Swachchhta Hee Seva Hai"	Dr. Anupam Srivastava, Dr. Archana Kumari and Dr. Vikas Chandra	08
26-09-2019	Painting on "Swachchha Bharat Swastha Bharat" or "Swachchhta Hee Seva Hai"	Dr. Anupam Srivastava, Dr. Archana Kumari and Dr. Vikas Chandra	05
26-09-2019	Nukkad Natak on "Plastic Waste Free India"	All Faculty of the Department	14



Pledge for making environment clean and free from plastic wastes

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Students performing skit on “Plastic Waste Free India”

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