

## Awareness campaign on World Hepatitis Day at PU

The students and research scholars of the Department of Biochemistry, Panjab University carried out an awareness campaign on the occasion of World Hepatitis Day on July 28, 2018 in University campus. Professor Archana Bhatnagar, Chairperson of the department had organised this activity under the Swachh Bharat, Swasth Bharat Mission. "Awareness about global burden of this viral disease needs to be disseminated to common people, so we took up this task as an opportunity to educate public about Hepatitis, its prevention and control measures", she said. A large population is living with this infection, which is also responsible for liver cancer in many cases. Hence, it is important to bring this silent epidemic to light and educate the people about "Testing and treating Hepatitis", the theme of this year, as notified by World Health Organisation.

