

Swachhta Abhiyaan related activities:

1. Department of Computer Science and Applications

Department of Computer Science and Applications, conduct the Cleanliness Drive on 03, November, 2017.



2. Department of Zoology

A swachta pledge was taken by the students, faculty and staff of the department of Zoology at 4.00 p.m. on 30-10-2017. After swachta pledge, a cleanliness drive under the Swach Bharat Abhiyan was carried out in front and back opens areas surrounding the Zoology, Anthropology and back lawns of Geology department by the faculty, staff and the students. The students came out in large numbers to clean the premises of the polythene bags, disposable glasses, waste papers, plastic bottles, paper plates etc. The Chairperson Prof. Sukhbir Kaur motivated the students to keep the surroundings clean and further appealed the students as well as the non teaching staff to keep the momentum on for maintaining the cleanliness throughout the year. New members were included in the swachta ambassador committee (enclosed).She advised the swachta ambassador committee to meet once a month and plan the different activities such as cleanliness drive in and around the department, some

other parts of the University and social awareness talks in the villages adopted by the Panjab University, Chandigarh.



3. Horticulture Division, PU

Food that we need every day is poisoned by chemicals and ways of traditional farming are getting extinguished. We got to preserve it! Highlighting the need of food security and best farming practices Horticulture Division, PU trained its staff and residents of tricity about fifty in numbers with latest techniques and technologies being used in organic farming. The event was organized collaborating with Natural Biodiversity and Eco-Logic Corporation. Mr. Puneet Arora highlighted that our food is turned into poison by the excessive use of fertilizers and pesticides. No longer is an apple a guarantee to keep doctors away. We need to restore to ancient practices of farming in modern ways. He emphasized that 10x10 area is sufficient to produce food for whole family for whole year and neighbours can unite hands for variety too. Dr. Arun Bansal, Administrator, Natural Biodiversity apprised that it is not just a workshop but a mission. He sought a win-win situation for all citing vocationalization, food security, self-dependence etc. He mentioned that willing residents can be part of the mission by joining hands with 'Natural Biodiversity' group on Facebook. The participants actively put their question such as 'why to do as well as how to do' before the resource persons. In the end Sh. Navtej Singh invited Er. Anil Thakur for Vote of thanks. While presenting vote of thanks, Er. Anil Thakur expressed his gratitude for such a novel workshop and expressed his willingness to be further part of its propagation.



4. Cleanliness Drive organized by SOCH

Students of School of Communication Studies(SCS), Panjab University organized a cleanliness drive as a part of the activities being organized under their media fest, SOCH. The students helped clear out garbage from outside their department and the nearby canteen as well. They lead by example and demonstrated to people the importance of clean surroundings. Professor Jayanth N Pethkar, the coordinator of SOCH said, nowadays the environment is getting more and more polluted effecting health of all. The DR of SCS, Rupanshi Saklani said, by organizing cleanliness drive under the banner of SOCH we want to convey to work towards clean environment for gifting pollution-free environment to our next generation. During the cleanliness drive, the Chairperson of SCS, Professor Archana R Singh was also present. SOCH will be organizing a flash mob and staging a rally on November 16, 2017
