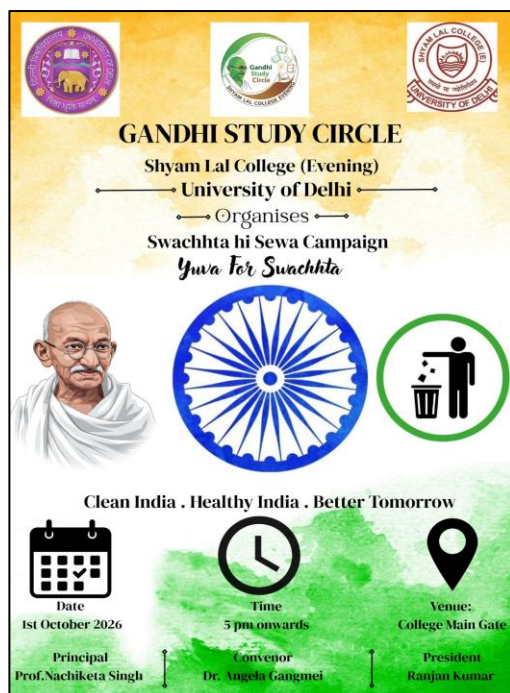


SHYAM LAL COLLEGE (EVENING)

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

EVENT REPORT

ACTION TAKEN REPORT: SWACHHATA HI SEVA (SHS) CAMPAIGN – “YUVA FOR SWACHHATA”



Date: 1 October 2026

Venue: Shyam Lal College (Evening), University of Delhi

Organised by: Gandhi Study Circle, Shyam Lal College (Evening)

Principal: Prof. Nachiketa Singh

Convenor: Dr. Angela Gangmei

1. Introduction

As part of the “Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) Campaign” being organized by the University of Delhi and further directions to respective colleges in this regard from Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi, the Gandhi Study Circle of Shyam Lal College (Evening) organized the “Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) – Yuva for Swachhata” programme on 1 October 2026.

The campaign aimed to spread awareness among students and members of the college community about the importance of cleanliness and responsible civic behaviour. It encouraged everyone to take responsibility for maintaining cleanliness in their homes, streets, neighbourhoods, college campus, and workplaces.

The programme was conducted under the guidance of Principal Prof. Nachiketa Singh by Convenor Dr. Angela Gangmei, and the Gandhi Study Circle team along with faculty members and students of the college.

2. Swachhata Pledge

The programme commenced with a Swachhata Pledge. Principal Prof. Nachiketa Singh led the pledge-taking, and faculty members and students participated together enthusiastically. The participants pledged to keep their homes, streets, neighbourhoods, college campus, and workplaces clean and hygienic.

They also committed themselves to encouraging others to adopt responsible habits and contribute towards cleanliness. The pledge reflected Mahatma Gandhi's emphasis on cleanliness as an important part of responsible citizenship and social life.



3. Cleanliness Drive

Following the pledge, a cleanliness drive was carried out within the college premises. Principal Prof. Nachiketa Singh, faculty members, and students actively participated in the activity.

The collective participation of the college administration, teachers, and students reflected the spirit of “Yuva for Swachhata”, encouraging young people to take an active role in creating and maintaining a clean environment.

The activity also conveyed the message that cleanliness should not be considered the responsibility of a particular person or group alone. Rather, it is a collective responsibility that requires the participation of every member of society.



4. Awareness Rally

As part of the campaign, an awareness rally was organised within and around the college premises. Students and college members participated enthusiastically and raised slogans promoting cleanliness and civic responsibility.

The rally carried powerful messages such as:

- “Swachhata Hi Seva Hai”
- “Mera Campus, Meri Zimmedari”
- “Swachh Jeevan, Khushhaal Jeevan”

Through these slogans, the participants encouraged students, staff, and other members of the community to avoid littering, maintain cleanliness, and actively contribute towards a clean and healthy environment.



5. Swachhata Message

The campaign also served as an opportunity to remember Mahatma Gandhi and his emphasis on cleanliness and responsible living. Gandhi considered cleanliness an important aspect of individual and social well-being. His ideas continue to inspire people to take responsibility for their surroundings and contribute to the welfare of society.

By organising the cleanliness drive and awareness rally around Gandhi Jayanti, the Gandhi Study Circle sought to connect the values of Gandhian principles. The programme particularly highlighted the role of young people in transforming these values into practical action. The message was clear: a clean environment can be created and maintained when individuals take responsibility for their own surroundings and inspire others to do the same.

6. Participation and Impact

The active participation of the Principal, faculty members, and students made the campaign meaningful and engaging. The programme created awareness about cleanliness and encouraged students to adopt responsible practices in their daily lives. The combination of the pledge, cleanliness drive, and awareness rally provided a practical platform for students to understand that cleanliness is not merely a slogan but a collective social responsibility.

7. Conclusion

The “Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) Campaign – Yuva for Swachhata” organised by the Gandhi Study Circle, Shyam Lal College (Evening) was a meaningful initiative to promote cleanliness, civic responsibility, and community participation in the spirit of Gandhi Jayanti. The programme reinforced the message that “Swachhata Hi Seva” should not remain limited to a particular campaign or occasion but should become a regular part of our everyday lives. The enthusiastic participation of students, faculty members, and the college administration demonstrated a shared commitment towards maintaining a clean and healthy campus.

The programme concluded with a renewed commitment to keep our surroundings clean, discourage littering, encourage others, and contribute towards building a cleaner, healthier, and more responsible society, in the spirit of Mahatma Gandhi’s ideals of service and social responsibility.

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