

REPORT ON STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE CHALO YAMUNA ABHIYAN

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS • COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION • RIVER CONSERVATION

DATE 18 October 2026	VENUE Qudesia Ghat, Yamuna River, Delhi
ORGANISED BY Government of the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi	CO-ORDINATOR Dr. Suman Rani, Department of Environmental Studies, Shyam Lal College (Evening)

Introduction and Objectives

Shyam Lal College (Evening), University of Delhi, participated in the **Chalo Yamuna Abhiyan**, organised by the Government of the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi on 18 October 2026 at various ghats along the Yamuna River. The initiative aimed to promote public participation in river-cleaning activities, encourage responsible waste disposal, and strengthen collective civic responsibility for the protection of the river. Students from various colleges took part in the programme.

Guidance and Institutional Support

The participation of the college was supported by the constant guidance, encouragement, and motivation of the Principal, **Prof. Nachiketa Singh**. His commitment to environmental awareness, sustainability, and conservation initiatives continues to inspire students to contribute actively to the protection of natural resources and the creation of a cleaner environment.

Activities at Qudesia Ghat

Dr. Suman Rani, Co-ordinator from the Department of Environmental Studies, accompanied the students and facilitated their participation in the cleanliness drive at Qudesia Ghat. Students from Shyam Lal College (Evening) and Shaheed Bhagat Singh College collected waste from the surrounding area as part of the on-ground cleanliness activity. T-shirts, caps, and gloves were provided to support their participation, and refreshments were served after the activity.

Community Engagement and Outcomes

Mr. Vijay Goel, former Member of Parliament and Vice Chairman of Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, was present at Qudesia Ghat. He encouraged the students to contribute to the cleanliness and conservation of the Yamuna River. His interaction with participants highlighted the importance of youth engagement and community involvement in public initiatives.

The programme provided students with practical exposure to river-cleaning activities and reinforced the importance of responsible waste management, environmental stewardship, and community participation. It also encouraged cooperation among educational institutions in addressing shared civic and environmental concerns.

Conclusion

The participation of Shyam Lal College (Evening) reflected the institution's commitment to experiential learning, environmental responsibility, and community engagement. The activity concluded with a renewed emphasis on sustained public participation and cooperation among government authorities, educational institutions, and citizens to help keep the Yamuna River and its surrounding areas clean.

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