



ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY

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Centre for Swachh Bharat & Swasth Bharat

Karaikudi - 630 003, INDIA



Report of Swachhta Hi Seva-2018 Activities

The UGC has sent a communication (vide Lr.No. 14-1/2015 (CPP-II) dated 11.9.2018) to all the higher educational Institutions for implementation of **Swachhta Hi Seva (15th Sep - Oct 2nd 2018)** events with highest participation from the student community.

Prof.Dr.N.Rajendran, Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University constituted an action committee consisting of Registrar, Syndicate members, Deans, Directors, HODs and Swachh Bharat Coordinator to conduct Swachhta Hi Seva 2018.



The following activities as mentioned in the UGC communication were performed.

1. Street cleaning
2. Drains and back alleys cleaning
3. Village level rally
4. Door to door campaign
5. Waste collection drives at households and public places
6. Segregation of Solid Waste
7. Drawing at Public place
8. Awareness of sanitation practices
9. Folk songs and dance
10. Waste into organic matter
11. Estimation of toilet construction activity

1. Street cleaning

The Registrar, **Dr.H.Gurumalleash Prabu** has launched the street cleaning programme in a narrow street at old town of Karaikudi near Kuppudaiammen temple. About 50 students were participated and cleaned the street in the morning hours. The collected wastes were discarded with the help of the municipality vehicle. The Registrar made a brief introduction about the Swachhta Hi Seva program and the role of student's contribution in the clean India movement.



2. Drains and back alleys cleaning

Dr.K.Gurunathan, Syndicate member initiated the cleaning work of Drains and back alleys at thick populated area of Kalanivasal, Karaikudi by involving more than 100 students. Students removed the plastic waste, thorny bushes and cleared the dumped waste materials in the drains and back alleys in and around Pugalendhi Street.



3. Village level rally

Dr.J.Jeyakanthan, Syndicate member inaugurated a rally at Ariyakudi village with the participation of 150 students to create an awareness about sanitation among the public. The rally was started from the VAO office, Ariyakudi Village by 3.30pm and ended at St. Micheal Matric. Hr. Sec. School by 5.00 pm, covering a distance of nearly 2 kms.



4. Door to door campaign

Dr.G.Paruthimal Kalaingan, Dean, Faculty of Science, inaugurated the door to door campaign on sanitation at Karaikudi town and gave the awareness hand outs about cleaning, recycling and hygienic usage of toilets. **Dr.G.Ravi**, Dean, Industry

consultancy initiated the campaign at Samiyarthoppu village and explained about hazardous of drinking contaminated water.



5. Waste collection drives at households and public places

Dr.K.Manimekalai, Dean, Faculty of Arts, inaugurated the programme on waste collection and its disposal at each household at Alagappapuram. **Dr.S.Rajaram**, Director, DDE, addressed the public gathered at a park in the evening.



6. Segregation of solid waste

A program on “Segregation of solid waste into non-biodegradable and biodegradable waste” was inaugurated by **Dr. K. Sankaranarayanan**, Director, USIC. He explained about the list of various non-Biodegradable and Biodegradable waste materials and how to segregate them. Students took a pledge to keep their surroundings litter free.



7. Drawing at public place

Dr.V.Balachandran, Special Officer (P&D) initiated the wall painting in the public places on the theme of Swachhata. Before the drawing programme, he and **Dr.T.R.Gurumoorthy**, Dean Research explained about the role of students to make the India clean and green. They outlined the role of drawings that will reach all the section of people very quickly.



8. Awareness of sanitation practices

An awareness campaign on “Sanitation practices in toilet, hand washing, health and hygiene among the students” was conducted. **Dr.C.Sekar**, Director, Centre for International relations delivered inaugural address. **Dr.M.Sivakumar** M.B.B.S., D.N.B., Mullai Clinic delivered an elaborate lecture. About 200 students participated and interacted with the doctor.



9. Folk songs and dance

Dr.B.Dharmalingam, Dean, Faculty of Education inaugurated the Swachhta related street plays and dance program. The students were divided into groups and allowed to perform in the stage. About 500 students were present.



10. Waste into organic matter

Dr.V.Palanisamy Dean, Students affairs and **Dr.S.Pravinkumar**, MBBS, MD, Municipality Health officer explained the conversion process of solid waste into composite at waste processing unit located at Karaikudi. **Dr.B.Vaseeharan**, Director, Collaborative Programmes explained about design of compost pits.



11. Estimation of toilet construction activity

Dr.V.A.Anand Asst. Professor made a power point presentation on cost estimation for toilet construction and utilization of Govt. subsidy. Toilet pit-digging exercise and toilet construction activity was demonstrated by **Dr.A.Arumugam**, Associate Professor, at Alagappan Alumni Garden.



Totally, **16 events** were conducted with participation of **900 Students** and **80 Faculty**.

Dr.S.Thambidurai, Coordinator, Centre for Swachh Bharat and Swasth Bharat conveyed thanks to all those supported and participated in this programme.