

## **Swachhata Pakhwada September 2022**

The Swachhata Pakhwada is called as a clean India mission in English. Swachhata Pakhwada, initiated in April 2016 by Honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi to support the ethos as well as morals of Mahatma Gandhi. It is the campaign across India includes the core objectives such as to clean up & eliminate open defecation of the streets, roads and infrastructures by establishing many toilets, dustbins, promoting sweepings and pasting the cleanup awareness modules and memorandums/notes in Indian's cities, towns, urban cum rural areas.

To promote the rich awareness of Swachhata Pakhwada, presently many volunteers (Swachhagrahis) have carried out indoor plumbing and explored community approaches to sanitation at the rural, village levels. Furthermore, many campaigns are conducted to update the citizen regarding Solid Waste Collection and Handling as well. To promote the rough awareness of Swachhata Pakhwada across the India, an annual calendar is circulated among the universities, academies, varsities of India via Ministries of GOI to motivate them to participate in Pakhwada activities. Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya is a Central University of India, located in Bilaspur C.G. State, established under Central Universities Act 2009, No. 25 of 2009.

Department of Industrial and Production Engineering is a one of the department of school of Studies in Engineering and Technology associated with Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya. The department greetings and compliances the swachhatapakhwada and puts a lot of endeavors and emphasis on cleaning the department and its allied campus and enhances the other department of SOS, in ENGG. & TECHNOLOGY, GGV to follow the same cleaning and eliminating dust and harmful environment. The method of sanitation among staffs and students are made aware over each semester from the agenda of Swachhata Pakhwada. The faculty of Industrial and Production Engg had pledged on 01-09-2022 to clean up own department and its allied area and run the department with following objectives of Swachhata Pakhwada.

- To bring about an improvement in the general quality of life of students by promoting cleanliness, hygiene and eliminating open defecation.
- To accelerate sanitation coverage in surrounding and allied areas of department of Industrial and Production Engineering to achieve the vision of Swachhata Pakhwada.

- To promote the students to hike the awareness across their living area and societies about the sustainable sanitation practices and facilities.
- To encourage the students of department of Industrial and Production Engg to develop the cost effective and appropriate technologies for ecologically safe and sustainable sanitation.
- The faculty motivated the students to conduct creative research for finding innovative conduit and path or develop the cost effective equipments/sanitation systems focusing on scientific Solid & Liquid Waste Management systems for overall cleanliness of their societies.

On 02.09.2022, the faculties of Department of Industrial and Production Engineering voluntarily participated in the context of Swachhata Pakhwada (*Departmental level cleaning Drive*). Class rooms, Main Garden and a part of inside ground were cleaned. Grasses were removed, plantation done and the few photos are captured, revealed below



Image of pledge on 01.09.2022







Cleaning Drive and plantation on 02.09.2021