

## **Swachhata Pakhwada**

The swachhata pakhwada is called as a clean india mission in english. Swachhata Pakhwada, initiated in April 2016 by P.M modi to support the ethos as well as morals of mahatma Gandhi. It is the campaign across India includes the core objective 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 Indian 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 Mechanical Engineering** is a one of the department of school of Studies in Engineering and Technology associated with Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya. This department was established in the year 2006 after getting approval from AICTE for intake of 60 seats. His Excellency Shri K .M.Seth the then Governor and Chancellor inaugurated this Department on 26th July 2006. The department has well qualified and experienced faculties.

The department greetings and compliances the swachhata pakhwada and puts a lot of endeavors and emphasis on cleaning the department and its allied campus and enhances the other department of ITGGV to follow up the same cleaning and eliminating dust and harmful environment. The sanitation staffs and students are made aware over each semester from the agenda of Swachhata Pakhwada. The faculty of Mechanical Engg had pledged on **16-01-2020** 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 Mechanical Engg 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 Mechanical 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.

**A few photos are captured during this programme are flaunted below.**

**Name of the faculty of Department of Mechanical Engg are participated in swachhata pakhwada on 16.01.2020.**

Dr.T.V.Arjunan, Dr. Rajesh Kumar Bhushan, Dr. Pankaj Kumar Gupta, Mrs. Poonam Ekka, Mr. Prashant Jangde, Ms. Shweta Singh, Mr. Manish Bhaskar, Mr. Prateek Gupta, Dr Anoop Kumar Sahu, Mr. Bhushan Singh Gautam,

Mr. Biplab Das, and Mr. Pradeep Patanwar

**Number of academic support and administrative staff participated in swachhata pakhwada on 16.01.2020.**

B.L. Sahu (Office Assistant), Vikas Talalwar (Daily Wages Employee (JOA), Ramesh Singh Bargah (TA), Kumar Dongre (MTS).

**On 16.01.2020, the students are mechanical engg voluntarily participated in the context of swachhata pakhwada. A few photos are captured, reveled below.**

















