

Report on Swachhta Pakhwada

1-15 Nov. 2016

Uttarakhand Open University



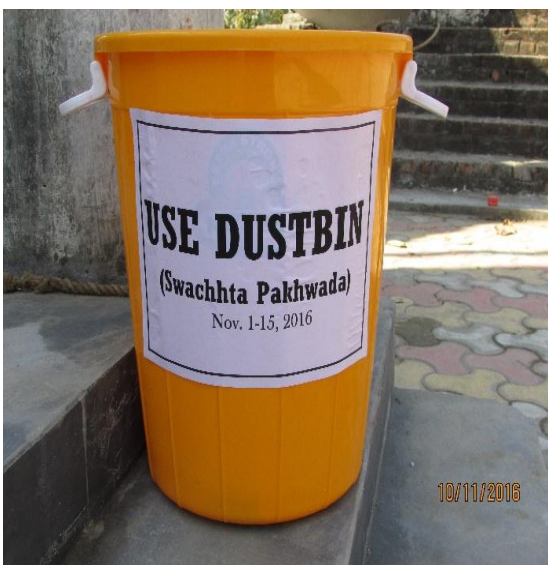
Cleanliness is the act of keeping our body, mind, dress, home, surroundings and other work area neat and clean. Cleanliness of the body is very necessary for our physical and mental health. Cleanliness of the surrounding areas and environment is essential for the social and intellectual health. Dirty things in the surrounding areas or home give rise to the various disease causing germs, bacteria, virus and fungus. Cleanliness also improves the confidence level, self-respect as well as respect from others. It is a good habit which keeps us always happy and in maintaining our healthy lifestyle and standard of living. Uttarakhand Open University has observed '**Swachhta Pakhwada**' with full zest and enthusiasm. All staff members and students actively participated in '**Sawachhta Pakhwada**' as per the schedule decided by the University between 1-15 Nov. 2016.

Following activities were conducted by the University to observe **Swachhta Pakhwada**:

- Installation of dustbins in premises of the University.
- Displayed banners on Swachhta to aware staff & students.
- Installed permanent instructional boards in campus.

- Organized essay & poster making competitions for students.
- Conducted expert talks on importance of cleanliness and sanitation.
- Mass pledge was taken by students and teachers of the university.
- Removed all kind of waste material like broken furniture, unused equipment, files etc.
- Lecture by faculty on the theme of Swachhta Bharat.
- Campus cleanliness Action conducted at campus.
- Plantation programme with UOU students.

1. On 2nd Nov. 2016, we displayed Banners, installed instructional boards and dustbins in the premises of Uttarakhand Open University.





2. Mass Pledge was taken by staff and students:

On Nov. 3rd, 2016 staff and students of Uttarakhand Open University took Swachhta Pledge to keep the premises clean and green. Unanimously all agreed to contribute at least two hours every week for this noble work. It was also decided to organize some events in this Pakhwada and for future.



3. Plantation programme for students:

On Nov. 4, 2016 Initiative was taken to plant few flower & fruit trees in the premises of Uttarakhand Open University. Dr. Vinod Birkhani, the Administrative officer & Agriculture Science expert shared his views on importance of the environment.





4. Expert talks on cleanliness:

On 8th Nov. an interaction session on importance of cleanliness was organized. Students from different study centres participated in this session. Dr. Vinod Birkhani Agriculture science expert, UOU was the key speaker of this session. Various suggestions were taken from the students on how to maintain cleanliness and hygienic environment of the University premises.





5. Campus Cleanliness Drive:

In addition to the routine activities of cleanliness a special campus cleanliness drive was conducted by the University to clean the campus on 09-11-2016. As a routine activity under Swachh Bharat Mission the campus has been cleaned by mass participation of our entire staff members & students. Majority of the staff & students



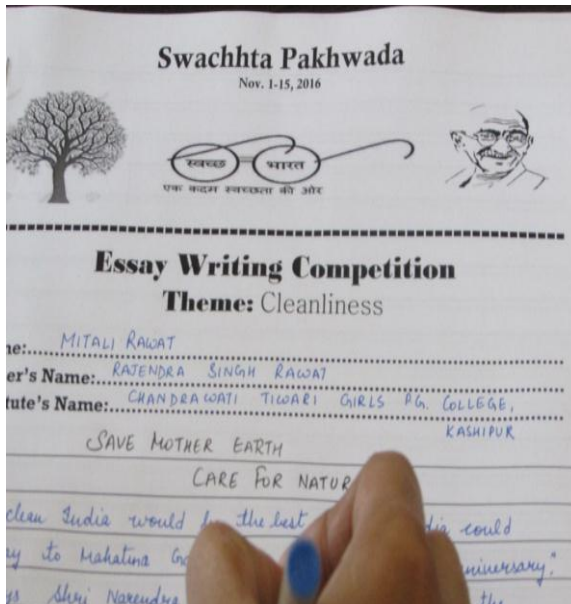
enthusiastically participated in this effort with a motto to keep our environment clean & tidy.



6. Essay & Poster Making Competition:

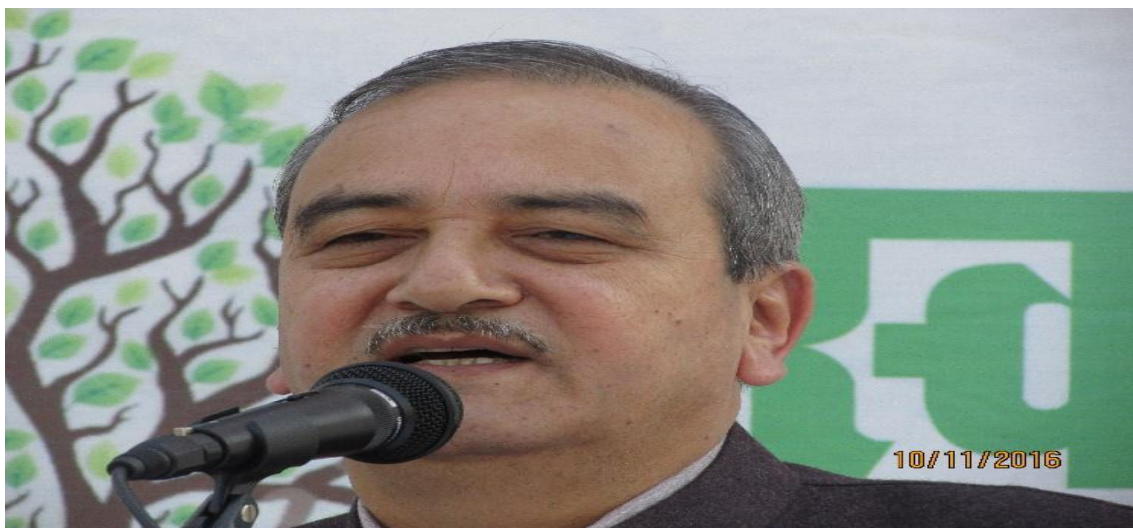
To disseminate the Swachhta message, various competitions were organized among students of university. 24 students participated in essay writing & 12 in poster making competition. Topic for both competitions was cleanliness. Certificate of participation were presented to all participants. Dr. Suchitra Awasthi & Dr.





Shashank Shukla were the judges of essay writing competition and poster making competition was judged by Dr. Manjari Agrawal & Dr. Sumit Prasad.

7. Scholarly Lecture: Professor Govind Singh, Director, School of Mass Communication & Journalism delivered a scholarly talk on 10-11-2016. He is also an eminent environmentalist. He highlighted the significance of Swachh Bharat campaign in the context of climate change and sanitation.



‘मन स्वच्छ होना जरूरी’

हल्द्वानी। उत्तराखण्ड मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय में स्वच्छता पखवाड़ा मनाया गया। इस दौरान स्वच्छता को लेकर शपथ ग्रहण के साथ परिसर व आसपास की सफाई की गई।

गुरुवार को आयोजित कार्यक्रम में पत्रकारिता विभाग के निदेशक प्रो.गोविन्द सिंह ने कहा कि बाहरी स्वच्छता के साथ-साथ मन की सफाई भी जरूरी है। उन्होंने सफाई को लेकर महात्मा गांधीजी से जुड़ी कई बातें बताईं। इस दौरान स्वच्छता को लेकर शपथ दिलायी गई। साथ ही विश्वविद्यालय परिसर और आसपास की सफाई की गयी। इसके अलावा स्वच्छता को लेकर क्षेत्र के लोगों को जागरूक किया गया। कार्यक्रम का संचालन डा. अखिलेश सिंह और डा. शशांक शुक्ल ने किया। इस दौरान कुलसचिव प्रो.आरसी मिश्रा, निदेशक प्रो. एचपी शुक्ल सहित विश्वविद्यालय के शिक्षक और कर्मचारी मौजूद रहे।



