SWACHHTA PAKHWADA

With reference to D.O. letter No. S – 18020/17/2016, dated 31st March 2016 the Swachhta Pakhwada at New Hall of Girls' Residence, Jamia Millia Islamia was celebrated on 11th June, 2016 with great fervor and activities went on full swing. During the Pakhwada, the staff including the Warden of the Hostel, Mrs. Aparna Dixit emphasized the importance of cleanliness and the mass movement of Swachhta Pakhwada to the residents. At the outset, all the administrative and supporting staff along with the residents, took the Swachhta Pledge and then conducted the drive.





About 50 students were engaged in hygienic mission and were allocated discrete responsibilities to clean the Hostel premises along with the adjoining areas. The activities performed are listed below chronologically:

- 1. The Function started at 9:30 am. Gloves and brooms were distributed to the girls. The girls marched about the area with the posters concerning the mission, made by the authorities.
- 2. The Staff in their address explained in detail the importance of maintaining cleanliness at personal, family, society and community level.

- 3. It is decided that not a single piece of plastic waste should be seen in the vicinity. More dustbins shall be put up and cleaned on a regular basis. Hostel rooms, common rooms, kitchen hygiene and utensils and toilets should be given special attention. If the bearers or the workers outside the hostel area are seen throwing waste around, they must be sensitized by the word of mouth.
- 4. After the discussion, the open area outside the hostel was taken care of. The girls swept and discarded the waste in a wheelbarrow.
- 5. They cleaned the passageway which leads to the hostel by picking up miscellaneous items, half buried in mud.
- 6. The area surrounding the hostel was cleaned by uprooting weeds and grass, and throwing away the tree twigs and old leaves. In this, the gardener and the hostel guards were of great help.
- 7. The central garden was dealt with by gathering up bits and pieces of plastic wrappings and paper.
- 8. The rooms were cleared of cobwebs and medicine to kill insects was also sprayed into the coolers and the rooms. Rooms were dusted properly and fans were also cleaned. Maids were given specific instructions on hygienic cleaning and were sensitized.

Before departure, the administration thanked the girls for taking active part in this Abhiyaan. The activities will surely continue in the same vigor and dedication to achieve Gandhiji's dream of Swachh Bharat.

PHOTOS ATTACHED IN CHRONOLOGY







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