

## Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

# SWACHHTA PAKHWADA

(01<sup>st</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2021)

#### <u>Report</u>

The Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Jamia Millia Islamia organized "Swachhta Pakhwada" during the first two weeks of September 2021, which culminated on 13<sup>th</sup>September,d 2021 with active participation of students, faculty members and administrative staff under the supervision of Dr. Sarah Hussain (Head of the Department) and Dr. Nusrat Yasmeen (Event Coordinator).

An initiative was taken by the HoD to share responsibility of organizing the event with students of BHM (Bachelor of Hotel Management)-Semester. This was also the part of learning event management for themunder the guidance of faculty members; Mr. Yunus Khan and Mr. Mudassir Khan. Right from conceptualizing, planning, conducting and organizing the event, students actively participated in designing posters, looking after the registration, designing certificates, hosting, reporting, making guidelines etc. learning key dynamics of event management.

The core objective of the programme was to create awareness about cleanliness and managing plastic



wastes as well as its negative impact on nature. Swachhta Pakhwada helped in connecting people with nature. The theme of the event was 'Swatchh Bharat' emphasizing on the goal to make India a beautiful place to live ineco friendly environment.

An online event was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 to mark the conclusion of SwachhtaPakhwada where several activities were conducted and winners were declared for the competitions of slogan writing and poster making. These activities were themed around the

importance of cleanliness and hygiene. The competition saw participation of students from various Departments, Centers and Faculties of the University. Top five participants were invited to speak on their work.



The event was chaired by Dr. Sarah Hussain(HoD). In her inaugural speech, she highlighted the need of cleanliness in our neighbourhood and country. She also emphasized on the importance of personal hygiene and making environment clean through plantation. After that judges were invited to address the students with their kind words (Dr. Priya Singh, Dr. Shweta Chandra and Mr. Mohd. Haleem). All the

faculty members expressed their thoughts with different approach towards "Swachta Mission Abhiyan" that Mahatma Gandhi had dreamt of.

Swachhta pledge was taken by Dr. Sarah Hussain, faculty members and students towards making conscious efforts sensitizing and practicing in activities which create awareness about maintaining cleanliness in thoughts, neighbourhood and throughout the country. The students also conducted quiz during the event asking questions regarding various policies and efforts that has been taken regarding Swahhta Abhiyan in the country.

## **Poster Making Competition**

To bring out the creative expression of the students and also to gauge their awareness quotient, poster writing competition was conducted on the theme "Waste Management". Students of different courses from JMI enrolled and displayed their artistic skills through an array of posters on the given theme. The principle objective of event was to enhance students' knowledge with their creative streak and express their ideas using the colours of imagination.



### **Slogan Writing Competition**

In another activity, slogan writing competition was also conducted on the theme of "Cleanliness". Students from different courses all over JMI enrolled and presented their unique thoughts into a creative slogan. Five participants were given 3 minutes to present their piece of work with explanation.

The slogans were assessed and judged on the basis of creativity, uniqueness, combination of the words and participant's thoughts about their slogan. All the winners were awarded with ecertificates.



It was an interesting session for the students as they participated in the competition with great enthusiasm and zeal. All participants got enlightened by the team activities and other activities carried out during the celebration of "Swachhta Pakhwada". With all the submission, it was finished with a great message that cleanliness not only requires just to make our surroundings aesthetic but to keep ourselves safe from all harms that can be caused due to lack of cleanliness in and around. All students also took pledge to keep the surrounding and our environment neat and clean.

The even concluded with the vote of thanks by event coordinator Dr. Nusrat Yasmeen.









