

Reports on Campus Cleanliness Drive as Part of Observation of Students' Week 2026

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As part of the Observation of Students' Week 2026 (02 January 2026 - 08 January 2026), the NSS Unit of P. R. Thakur Government College organized a Cleanliness Drive on 2nd January 2026 (Friday) at 12:00 p.m. onwards in the college campus. The programme was conducted with the objective of promoting cleanliness, environmental awareness, and responsible waste management among students and the local community.

The programme began with an inaugural session, which was attended by NSS volunteers, faculty members, and students of the college. The NSS Programme Officer Dr. Muzaffar Sarkar Raju addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of cleanliness and environmental protection in today's context. In the speech, emphasis was laid on the role of students as responsible citizens in combating plastic pollution and maintaining a clean and green campus.

Following this, the Officer-in-Charge of P. R. Thakur Government College, Dr. Swapan Sarkar delivered an inspiring address. The Officer-in-Charge appreciated the efforts of the NSS Unit in organizing such a meaningful activity and encouraged students to actively participate in social and environmental initiatives. The speech emphasized that small collective actions like cleanliness drives can bring about significant positive changes in society and help in building a sustainable future.

After the inaugural session, the NSS volunteers actively participated in the cleanliness drive. The volunteers were divided into groups and assigned different areas of the campus. They collected plastic waste from various locations, including classrooms, open spaces, pathways, and the surrounding areas of the pond located inside the college campus. Special attention was given to plastic items such as polythene bags, disposable bottles, wrappers, and other non-biodegradable waste materials.

The collected plastic waste was segregated and disposed of properly following environmentally responsible practices. The volunteers ensured that the waste was placed in designated disposal points so that it could be managed effectively. During the drive, volunteers also interacted with fellow students and staff members, spreading awareness about the adverse effects of plastic pollution on the environment and human health.

The cleanliness drive witnessed enthusiastic participation from the NSS volunteers, who demonstrated a strong sense of commitment and teamwork throughout the programme. The activity not only helped in cleaning the campus but also reinforced the importance of maintaining cleanliness on a regular basis. The drive served as a practical learning experience for the students, instilling values of discipline, cooperation, and environmental responsibility.

The programme concluded successfully with a renewed pledge by the volunteers to minimize the use of plastic in their daily lives and to promote eco-friendly practices within and outside the campus. The cleanliness drive under Observation of Students' Week 2026 was a meaningful step towards creating a clean, green, and plastic-free campus. Refreshments were served to the NSS volunteers at the end of the programme.

Overall, the event achieved its objectives effectively and contributed positively to environmental awareness among students. The NSS Unit remains committed to organizing similar programmes in the future for the benefit of society and the environment. Some photos of the programme are attached herewith.



