

## Swachhta Hi Seva 2019

Centre for Environmental Studies observed 'Swachhta Hi Seva' from Sept 11 to Oct 2, 2019. The following events were carried out:

### 1. Seminars by students on Plastic menace.

Students presented seminars on effects of plastic on health and alternatives for plastic. The students had interaction on traditional ways of lifestyle without use of plastic. Students also took a pledge to avoid plastic.



*Seminar presented by students*

### 2. Competition for students – Crosswords

A Crossword competition was organized for students to identify words of different types of waste, recycling and waste management. Prizes were distributed to students who completed the crossword with least time.



*Prize distribution*

### 3. Guest talk on ban of single use plastic.

A guest lecture by Mr. Dinesh Mallya, Proprietor, EnvOne technologies, Mangalore on avoiding single use plastic, alternatives for plastics, effects of plastic on environment and health was presented.



*Guest lecture by Mr. Dinesh Mallya*

The report is uploaded in UGC University Activity Monitoring Portal

## Swachhta Hi Seva 2017

As a part of Swachhata Hi Seva, the following activities were observed by the Centre for Environmental Studies.

1) **Cleaning of campus:** The University Housekeeping department maintains an effective campus cleaning system regularly. A register was made to record the number of dustbins displayed in all buildings and common areas of the University campus. The dustbins are labeled for segregation of waste. This will help to maintain record of daily garbage collection and disposal.



*Dustbins for effective segregation of waste*

2) **Tree plantation:** Two saplings of *Swietenia mahagoni* were planted by the students in the campus.



*Plantation by students*



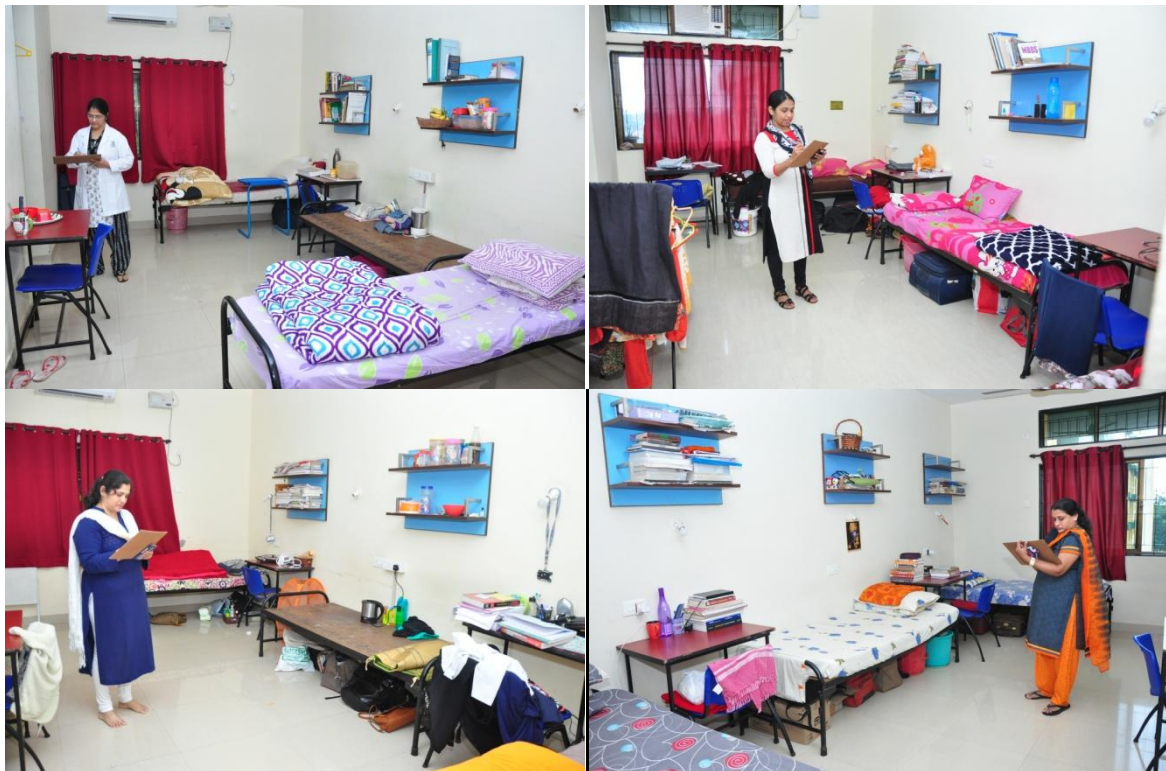
**3) Rain water harvesting:** University has measures for rain water harvesting. A large rain water harvesting pond of two acres ensures underground water recharge. In addition 8 roof top harvesting systems have been installed from past one year. Water saving fixtures is fitted for conservation of water. Water audit is done on regular basis.



*Rain water harvesting pond*

#### 4) “Cleanest hostel room” contest

A contest on cleanest hostel room was organized for few hostel blocks of the University. The hostels were inspected by the judges and different criteria such as organization of books, clothes and slippers, no odour in the room, dustbins are emptied, no scattering, walls are tidy, bed spread and pillow case are clean and neat was examined. A total of 254 rooms were inspected and three rooms were selected for prizes in each block.



*Inspection of hostel rooms*

**5) Swachhta Pledge:** The Swachhta Pledge was administered by Dr. G. Shreekumar Menon Registrar, Yenepoya University. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. M. Vijaykumar distributed prizes for the winners of all competitions. In his address to students he spoke on the importance of cleanliness in medical profession. Prof. M. Abdul Rahiman, former Vice Chancellor of Kannur and Calicut Universities graced the occasion.



*Prize distribution and Swachhta Pledge*