

Report on Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS- 2024)

PDPM Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing (IIITDM), Jabalpur expressed its enthusiasm and commitment towards “The Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign 2024” by organizing various events under the following categories.

1. Safai Mitra Suraksha Shivar
2. Sampurna Swachhata through Shramdaan including Swachhata Lakshit Ekayi
3. Swachhata ki Bhaagidari

Further details about these activities and relevant images are provided below.

1. Safai Mitra Suraksha Shivar

Due to the nature of the work performed, Safai Mitras of our country are frequently exposed to some of the high-health risk chemicals (such as acids, detergents, disinfectants, etc.), biological hazards (e.g. bacteria, viruses, and pathogens from soiled linens, bodily fluids, and waste disposal), repetitive motion injuries, slip, trip & fall, strain injuries, and occupational as well as social mental stress.



Image 1: A Safai Mitra of IIITDM Jabalpur being inspected for his dental health.

Due to low literacy and awareness, Safai Mitras are prone to several fatalities. Therefore, government initiatives “Safai Mitra Suraksha Shivirs” carry a huge significance as far as the health & hygiene of Safai Mitras is concerned. Such shivirs may also lead to timely detection and treatment of diseases which may later become life-threatening.



Image 2: A Safai Mitra of IIITDM Jabalpur under medical inspection and record maintenance of vital medical parameters.



Image 3: Dr. Sandhu inspecting the health condition.

PDPM IIITDM Jabalpur organized a Free-Health Check-up Shivar on 24-09-2024 (Tuesday) specifically aiming at the medical inspection of house-keeping staff, and also security guards deployed through out the campus. Under this shivar, vital medical parameters were checked and recorded by the empanel doctors of the institute. A thorough checkup for dental health was also performed. Those inspected were also made aware about maintaining good hygiene for themselves and following good practices for staying healthy.

2. Sampurna Swachhata through Shramdaan

Under this event, a remote site of IIITDM Jabalpur surrounded by dense trees was identified for cleaning. Due to its location, the site stays usually ignored from surrounding cleanings. The site is also near the security barrack, and keeping it clean becomes crucial from the points of view of functioning of the institute security.

Several institute employees (including faculty members, staff, house-keeping workers, and security personals) participated in the Shramdaan activity, and registered their bhaagidari towards a cleaner campus. The event was concluded with distribution of refreshments to all those involved. Some of the images of the event are given below.



Image 4: Pictures of a remote site of IIITDM Jabalpur being cleaned.



Image 5: A group photograph after the morning shramdaan performed to clean a remote site.

The pictures of this events were also uploaded on the social media platforms with appropriate tags. The links to the social media platforms are given below.

<https://x.com/iiitdmjbp/status/1839242489221308737>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/k4QzFKpoV7SF6GAY/>

<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:ugcPost:7245010549846032385/>

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DAYF-2YoCSI/>

3. Swachhata ki Bhaagidari

This event involved a number of actions taken in order to achieve a better cleanliness level across the IIITDM Jabalpur campus, and to make every stakeholder aware and responsive towards the cleanliness. Some of these actions are summarized below.

3.1 Swachhata Walkathon

This activity saw several staff, and faculty members coming together to take a walk around the administrative and academic area of IIITDM Jabalpur, and simultaneously collecting the plastic waste along the path. The activity lasted more than an hour. Through this activity, a sense of the collective efforts was also rejuvenated among the employees, who happily had a cup of tea together at the end of the event. Some of the representative pictures of the activity are given below.



Image 6: Some pictures of the swachhata walkathon performed at IIITDM Jabalpur.



Image 7: A group photo taken at the end of the swachhata walkathon.

3.2 Swachhata Run

This activity was performed at the main ground of the IIITDM Jabalpur, and was aimed at sensitizing students, and employees about the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign 2024. Group photos of the activity after the Swachhata Run are provided below.



Image 8: Post-run group photos of the Swachhata Run activity.

The social media links of the activity are given below.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/9pGrqMffgCTVUSqb/>

<https://x.com/iiitdmjbp/status/1839606004914532540>

<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:ugcPost:7245373797279645697/>

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DAarFKZoZtk/>

3.3 Swachhata Pledge

The director of the institute Prof. Bhartendu Kumar Singh came along to take Swachhata Pledge along with students, staff, and faculty members of the IIITDM Jabalpur.



Image 9: Representative pictures of the Swachhata Pledge ceremony held at IIITDMJ campus.

The message of the Mahatma Gandhi towards making our country clean resounded with the voices of the stakeholders of the institute. Social media links of the of the activity are given below.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/jbhwtgYDGXMuYYku/>

<https://x.com/iiitdmjbp/status/1839256446711771559>

<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:ugcPost:7245024569172840450/>

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DAYMHhUo8Eo/>

3.4 Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam

This activity involved planting saplings inside the hostels. A number of new plants were added to the already existing greenery of the IIITDM Jabalpur hostels. A representative picture is given below.



Image 10: Hostels employees planting samplings at IIITDM Jabalpur.

3.5 Cleaning of Water Tanks

Institute works department of IIITDM Jabalpur utilized this opportunity to get the overhead tanks of the residential as well as academic buildings cleaned. The tanks had collected sludge reaching from the high-level of sediments in the ground water. The tanks were thoroughly cleaned to improve the quality of water used by the institute employees and students.



Image 11: Some before and after pictures of the water-tanks undergone sludge cleaning.

In short, PDPM IIITDM Jabalpur participated whole-heartedly in “Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign 2024” and engaged the employees as well students towards realizing the dream of the cleaner campus. The institute is also committed to organize various events under the theme of Swachh Bharat not just on a few occasions but throughout the year.