

## **NSS ARYABHATTA COLLEGE REPORT FOR SESSION 2017-18**

- **SPECIAL ELECTORAL CAMP (27, 28 AND 31 JULY 2017)**

Special Electoral Camp was organized on 27, 28 and 31 July 2017 to sensitize our youth about the right to vote, at the same time duty to vote. Aryabhata College in collaboration with the district election officer set up a Voter ID Campaign for students who attained 18 years of age.

- **SWACHHTA PAKHWARA (August 1<sup>st</sup> –August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017)**

NSS Unit, Aryabhata College observed “Swachhta Pakhwada” from August 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017. During this, several events were conducted by NSS Volunteers, with an aim to spread awareness regarding the importance of clean surroundings and proper sanitation.

Details are as follows:

### **August 1, 2017**

NSS, Aryabhata College organized a seminar on “Swachh Bharat”, aimed at spreading the awareness regarding importance of cleanliness in the surroundings. The event ended with a Swachhta pledge taken by all NSS Functionaries and NSS Volunteers.

### **August 2- 5, 2017**

NSS volunteers devoted four full days for cleaning Aryabhata campus including classrooms, laboratories, libraries, toilets, auditoriums, playgrounds, lawns, roads etc. and also organized cleanliness rally to create awareness among students and college staff.

### **August 6- 8, 2017**

NSS Volunteers organized door to door campaign in Ram Basti (a slum area near Satya Niketan, New Delhi), to make the locals aware about the importance of clean surroundings and personal hygiene. The volunteers used banners and placards and motivated the people to take the following steps to maintain cleanliness: -

- Avoid the use of plastics and polythene bags.
- To construct the toilets in their premises and to make use of them.
- Use of dustbins to dispose of the waste.
- Motivating friends and neighbors to maintain cleanliness.
- Avoid storing water for long time.

### **August 9 - 10, 2017**

NSS volunteers were engaged in intensive cleaning of Shri Ram JJ Camp, Nanak Pura and encourage local people and motivate them to join their campaign so that they can understand the dignity of labor and develop a habit of keeping their surroundings clean.

### **August 11- 13, 2017**

Volunteers of NSS conducted cleanliness campaign at

1. Aam Aadmi Polyclinic, Basant Gaon, New Delhi Members involved themselves in conversation with several people (including both patients and staff members). They encouraged them to maintain hygiene in the area and also cleaned the surroundings themselves.
2. Vasant Vihar Bus Depot, Delhi NSS Volunteers cleaned up the area near bus depot, spreading the message of garbage free India.



### **August 14, 2017**

NSS Team, Aryabhata College organized rallies in nearby areas of Satya Niketan and Nanak pur. Around 50 volunteers participated and spread the message of clean and open defecation free India through various slogans and banners.

### **15 August 2017**

A meeting was organized by NSS Unit under the Chairmanship of Dr. Manoj Sinha, Principal, Aryabhata College on “Swachhta” and various future plans on cleanliness and greenness (for college campus) were discussed. Principal declared the College as “**Clean Institution.**”

### **• 75<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF “QUIT INDIA MOVEMENT” AND 70<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF “INDIA’S INDEPENDENCE” (9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017)**

NSS Unit, Aryabhata College observed 75<sup>th</sup> year of “Quit India Movement” and 70<sup>th</sup> year of “India’s Independence” from 9<sup>th</sup> August to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017. During this, several events were organized by NSS Volunteers, with an aim to sensitize the students towards the freedom struggle and Quit India Movement which led to securing of India’s Independence.

Details are as follows:

### **August 9, 2017**

Pledge taking ceremony was organized on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2017 by all NSS Functionaries and NSS Volunteers to make India a terrorism-free, caste-free, corruption-free, uncleanness-free and poverty-free society.

### **August 15, 2017**

Aryabhata College celebrated “Independence Day” on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017. On this occasion, Principal, Dr. Manoj Sinha addressed the students to encourage each citizen to expel problems like corruption, communalism, terrorism, casteism, poverty, as well as uncleanness from India. The college pay tribute and remember all the freedom fighters, who had contributed a lot and fought for the Independence of India.

### **August 28, 2017**

NSS Unit in collaboration with Department of History organized a talk on “Quit India Movement” on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Professor Rizwan Qaiser, Department of History and Culture, Jamia Milia Islamia delivered a lecture on the occasion of 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of “Quit India

Movement. Professor Qaiser, in his lecture highlighted the importance of public participation in the absence of political leadership, after the top brass of leaders from Congress party were arrested right before the Movement in 1942. He further stressed on importance of history by adding that “History is the act of looking back, to see the future”



- **“SWACHHTA PAKHWADA” (1 September – 15 September, 2017)**



### **1-8 September 2017**

A play was organized on “Swachhta” by NSS Volunteers in Aryabhata College on 1 September 2017. An Essay writing and Film Making competition was organized on 5 September 2017 under “Sankalp Se Siddhi”. Essay Writing Competition on “Mein Swachhta ke liye kya karunga/karungi / “What will I do for cleanliness?” and Film Making Competition on “Bharat ko Swachh banane mein mera yogdaan/ My contribution to make my country clean” (2-3 mins). NSS Volunteers themselves cleaned the office areas, they removed the garbage in campus and help in disposing off of unusable furniture, electronics and electrical equipment in the college. The message was conveyed among students to keep our college clean and green

## 11-15 September 2017

A Cleanness Awareness Campaign was organized college. NSS Volunteers cleaned the areas outside the College office including parking lots, pathways etc. They were carrying banners, placards and posters on cleanliness and greenness spreading the message:

- Green Campus, Clean Campus
- Safe Environment, Safe Yourself
- Go Green, Get Clean

- **VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK (30 October – 04 November, 2017)**





### 31 Oct. 2017

On the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' (National Unity Day), Aryabhata College organized **Pledge Ceremony and Unity Run** for college students and staff.

### 4 Nov. 2017

The NSS Unit of Aryabhata College in collaboration with Union Bank of India (Anand Niketan Branch, New Delhi) organized a **Debate Competition** on the topic **"Who Should be more Vigilant: State or Citizen in a Democracy"** on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017 in the Seminar Hall of the college.

The Bilingual debate got an overwhelming response with 12 participations. Students spoke for State and Citizen's duties towards vigilance. Three winners were announced by judges.

Aditi Jaiswal of B. Com (Hons) I year was declared as winner. Second Prize went to Diksha Madan of B. Com (Hons) I year. S. K. Iftekhar Ali of Political Science (Hons) I Year won the third Prize. Excellence certificates and prizes were given to all the winners. The event ended with Vote of thanks by Dr Birender Kumar, Programme Officer, NSS Unit.

- **CONSTITUTION DAY (26 November, 2017)**

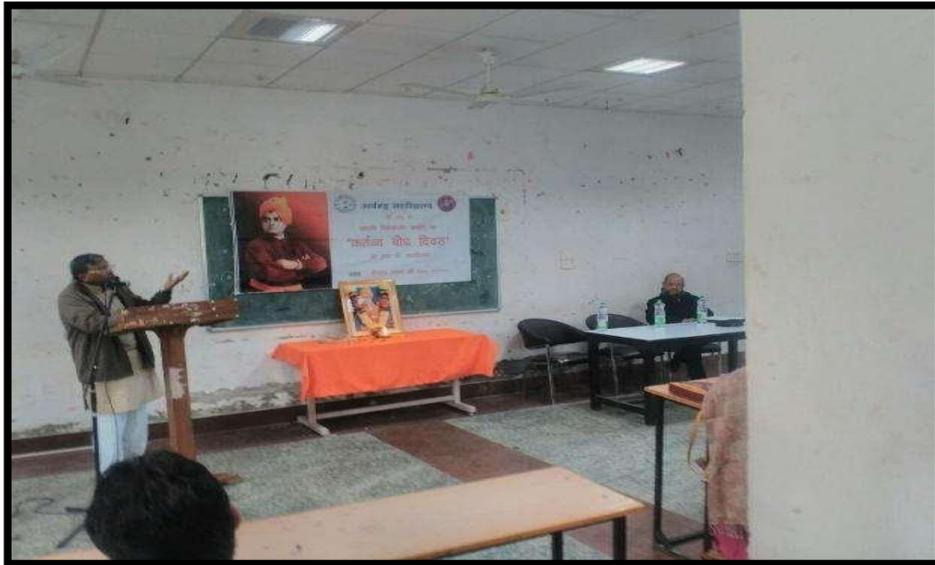
Aryabhatta College celebrated "Constitution Day" (also known as "Samvidhaan Diwas") on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017. A special assembly was organised for the celebration of the day. Dr Rajiv Kumar Ranjan and Dr Shiv Poojan Prasad Pathak, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science spoke to the students about the Constitution and its salient features. They lead the students in taking the pledge, by reciting the Preamble to the Constitution and the Fundamental Duties in the constitution. They also threw light on the significance of celebrating the Constitution Day.

- **NATIONAL YOUTH DAY (JANUARY 12th 2018)**

NSS Unit, Aryabhatta College celebrated National Youth Day, the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekanand on January 12th 2018. This auspicious occasion began with a lamp lighting ceremony by esteemed guest Shri Ajay Ji and our principal, Dr. Manoj Sinha.

The event started with the introductory remarks by our principal Sir, who elaborated the journey of Swami Vivekanand's life and his preaching. Then, our guest Shri Ajay was called upon. He started with Swami Vivekanand's life story and life style. He told the students about various moments when Vivekanand had to struggle but still, he never gave up. He was a man who had faith in the youth of the country and always motivated and praised them. His words of wisdom have always been a source of motivation and are remembered not only in India but abroad also.

Dr. R K Dwivedi, Associate Professor, Department of English also throw light on Swami's life struggles and shared certain incidents of his wisdom. He gave examples showing how Vivekanand used to face every situation boldly and never tried to escape. The event ended with a vote of thanks by Mr. Vikash. The students were also given *bundi laddoo* as *Prasad*.



- **NATIONAL VOTERS DAY (25<sup>th</sup> January 2018)**

NSS Unit celebrated National Voters Day on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Principal, Dr. Manoj Sinha addressed college students about the relevance and importance of celebrating this day and encourage them to participate in the electoral process. All college staff members and students had taken Voters Pledge, to uphold the democratic traditions of our country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections.

- **MATRIBHASHA DIWAS (21<sup>st</sup> February, 2018)**

NSS Unit, Aryabhata College observed Matribhasha Diwas on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2018, a day to promote and disseminate mother tongue and the fuller awareness of the linguistic and cultural traditions throughout the world and to inspire solidarity based on understanding, tolerance and dialogue. An elocution competition was organized with the objective of sensitizing the people on the need for the greater use of mother tongues and other languages for development and progress of the nation, to impart communicative skills and proficiency, to encourage translation from other languages to mother tongues, to encourage adaptation of latest technologies also.

From time immemorial, all the languages not only coexisted together but also supplemented and enriched each other. In order to strengthen this feeling of oneness or nearness, on this day of Matribhasha Diwas, students are encouraged not only to use one's mother tongue more and more but also to learn other's mother tongue.

