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<u>"Seva shapath" Under Swachhata hi Seva - Report</u>

The "Swachhata Seva Shapath" is a pledge of commitment towards cleanliness and hygiene, inspired by the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Clean India Mission) initiated by the Government of India. It urges every citizen to contribute actively to making the country clean, emphasizing personal responsibility and collective effort.

By taking this pledge, individuals vow to remain dedicated to maintaining cleanliness in their surroundings. They promise to devote 100 hours a year—approximately two hours every week—for voluntary work aimed at keeping their environment clean. The pledge begins with a personal commitment to stop littering and to prevent others from littering as well. The idea is to start the cleanliness drive at the individual level, and then extend it to families, localities, villages, workplaces, and the broader community.

The pledge also highlights the belief that cleanliness is not just about cleaning public spaces but also changing habits. The countries that appear clean are so because their citizens refrain from littering and actively prevent others from doing so. This change in mindset is crucial to transforming the nation.

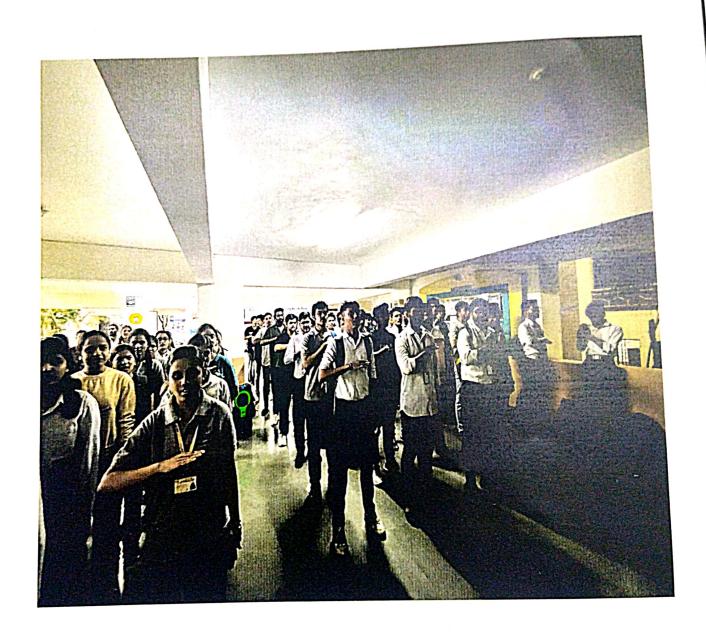
Citizens who take the Swachhata Seva Shapath are encouraged to spread the message of cleanliness and motivate others to follow the same principles. They are urged to inspire at least 100 other people to take the pledge, thus creating a ripple effect of cleanliness efforts across the nation.

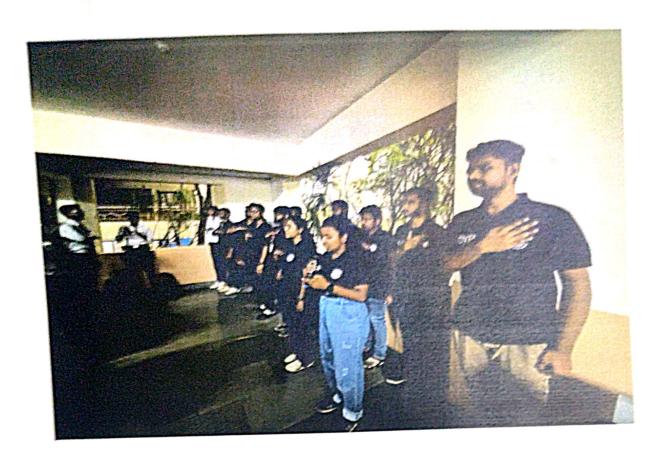
In essence, the Swachhata Seva Shapath is a call to action for every individual to play their part in realizing Mahatma Gandhi's dream of a clean and hygienic India. Every step towards cleanliness contributes to the larger goal of creating a healthier, more sustainable environment for future generations.

The Following Oath was Taken during the event.

"I take this pledge that I will remain committed towards cleanliness and devote time for this. I will devote 100 hours per year, that is two hours per week, to voluntary work for cleanliness. I will neither litter nor let others litter. I will initiate the quest for cleanliness with myself, my family, my locality, my village, and my workplace. I believe that the countries which appear clean are so because their citizens don't indulge in littering nor do they allow it to happen. With this firm belief, I will propagate the message of Swachh Bharat Mission in villages and

towns. I will encourage 100 other persons to take this pledge. I am confident that every step I take towards cleanliness will help in making my country clean.





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