

National Service Scheme Sri Aurobindo College (Evening) (University of Delhi)



## CLEANLINESS DRIVE (2nd October, 2024)

Team SAMARPAN, the NSS unit of Sri Aurobindo College (Evening), organized a cleanliness drive on October 2nd, 2024, on the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The drive commenced in the locality of Malviya Nagar, starting at DDA Park (Shivalik) and extending to the market area of Malviya Nagar at 9:00 A.M., with enthusiastic NSS volunteers actively participating.

The purpose of this cleanliness drive was to raise environmental awareness and sensitize the local community regarding public hygiene and their responsibility towards the environment. The event commenced with all volunteers wearing masks and gloves for safety. Their tasks involved cleaning the market area by removing garbage, trash, and waste scattered along the sides of roads and around shops. The volunteers exerted considerable effort, focusing on both visibly dirty areas and hidden spots, ensuring no corner was left unattended. Their collective effort significantly transformed the location, as large quantities of litter were collected, resulting in a markedly cleaner area.

The NSS volunteers demonstrated great spirit and commitment to this noble cause. Teamwork was evident as the NSS team efficiently managed the cleaning of the area. The volunteers transported the collected waste to a nearby dump yard for proper disposal, exemplifying effective waste management practices. This event served as a reminder of the crucial role proper waste management plays in environmental conservation. The NSS unit also acknowledged the hard work of the government (MCD) workers who diligently strive to keep public spaces clean. These workers consistently put forth significant effort to maintain a hygienic environment. Volunteers expressed their gratitude to these workers for their commitment to cleanliness in public places.

The drive concluded with, all participants used hand sanitizers after handling the waste. Throughout the event, volunteers adhered to safety protocols by wearing masks and gloves to prevent infection in the event of an accident during the cleanup. The success of the cleanliness drive can be attributed to our Principal Prof. Arun Chaudhary, Program officer, Mr. Rajesh Kumar Nigah, our core team, and the dedicated volunteers.

