



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



World Cleanup Day **(20th September, 2024)**

Team SAMARPAN, the NSS unit of Sri Aurobindo College (Evening), organized a cleanliness workshop in the seminar hall in collaboration with LET'S DO IT INDIA and with the support of UNEP on September 20, 2024, in observance of World Cleanup Day. The guest of honor for this event was H.E. Ms. Marje Luup, the Estonian Ambassador to India.

The workshop commenced promptly at 3:00 P.M. with the arrival of H.E. Ms. Marje Luup and other foreign diplomats from the Estonian Embassy. Following the welcome, our Principal, Prof. Arun Chaudhary, Programme Officer Mr. Rajesh Kumar Nigah, H.E. Ms. Marje Luup, and other esteemed guests, were invited to light the lamp. After the lighting of the lamp, our Co-convener, Dr. Raman Mishra, recited the Vaidik Mangla Charan.

After introducing our chief guest, H.E. Ms. Marje Luup, she and the other diplomats were felicitated by the Principal, Programme Officer, Co-convener, and other professors of the college. The Estonian Ambassador was then invited to the podium to deliver a speech on this auspicious occasion of World Cleanup Day. She discussed the importance of conducting regular cleanliness drives, emphasizing that World Cleanup Day is a significant global initiative that began in Estonia in 2008 and is now present in over 180 countries. She insisted that committed individuals and communities must lead the change, arguing that grassroots efforts can alter the course of history and protect nature. At the conclusion of her speech, Ms. Luup expressed gratitude to the NSS volunteers for their services, appreciated the organizers, and highlighted the value of such activities in instilling hope among people for environmental change. She motivated every individual present to continue contributing to a cleaner and healthier environment.

As the proceedings continued, Principal Prof. Arun Chaudhary took the microphone to welcome the chief guest and underscored the rationale behind encouraging student participation in such initiatives. He also praised the Programme Officer, Co-convener, and members of the NSS unit for their efforts in organizing this event.

The event was a significant success, reflecting the determination of our NSS unit to join the global movement for environmental conservation and protection.

