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Report on Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign 2026 on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti

Date: 1 October 2026
Venue: Harijan Sevak Sangh, Delhi
Organised by: Delhi Teachers University
Participants:
Registrar of DTU- Dr. Sanjeev Rai
HOD(Academics)- Dr Saroj Malik
Coordinator-Dr Rajesh Singh
Dr. Richa (Faculty)
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20 Students (From BA and MA Education courses)

Key Objectives:
- To promote cleanliness as a collective social responsibility.
- To encourage voluntary service and community participation.
- To strengthen civic engagement and Gandhian values among students.
- To help students understand the dignity of labour.
- To highlight the relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's principles in contemporary society.
- To develop teamwork and social sensitivity among students.
- To cultivate a sustained commitment to cleanliness.
- To promote responsible citizenship among students.

Description of the visit:
As part of the Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign 2026, commemorating the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, students of Delhi Teachers University (DTU) visited Harijan Sevak Sangh, Delhi, on 1 October 2026 at around 11.30 am. The activity was organised under the theme "Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath", with the objective of promoting the spirit of cleanliness, community participation, social responsibility, and voluntary service among students.
The visit holds special significance as Delhi Teachers University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Harijan Sevak Sangh, providing an opportunity for students to engage in meaningful community-oriented activities and understand Gandhian values through direct experience.
As part of the programme, the students actively participated in Shramdaan (voluntary community service) and contributed their time and effort towards cleanliness and upkeep of the premises. The activity encouraged students to understand that cleanliness is not merely an individual responsibility but a collective social responsibility requiring active participation from all sections of society.

During the visit, the students also got an opportunity to learn about the life, philosophy, and lifestyle of Mahatma Gandhi and his contribution towards the upliftment and welfare of the larger society. The visit helped students gain a deeper understanding of Gandhian principles such as simplicity, dignity of labour, self-reliance, cleanliness, social equality, community service, and responsibility towards society.
The interaction with the historical and institutional environment of Harijan Sevak Sangh provided students with an experiential understanding of the relevance of Gandhian thought in contemporary society. It also encouraged them to reflect on their own role as responsible citizens and future educators in promoting social awareness, cleanliness, inclusion, and community participation.

The "Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath" activity thus served as a meaningful platform for combining Swachhata, Shramdaan, experiential learning, and Gandhian values. The participation of DTU students reflected the University's commitment to nurturing socially responsible, sensitive, and community-oriented citizens.

Learning Outcomes
By participating in the Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign 2026 and the "Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath" Shramdaan activity, students were able to:

- * Understand the importance of cleanliness as a collective social responsibility.
- * Develop a spirit of voluntary service, community participation, and social responsibility.
- * Appreciate the dignity of labour through active participation in Shramdaan.
- * Gain experiential knowledge of the life, philosophy, and lifestyle of Mahatma Gandhi.
- * Strengthen teamwork, cooperation, discipline, and civic engagement.
- * Develop a sustained commitment towards maintaining cleanliness and promoting socially responsible behaviour.

Conclusion
The Swachhata Hi Seva activity at Harijan Sevak Sangh was a meaningful educational and community engagement initiative. Through Shramdaan and exposure to Gandhian life and values, students were encouraged to appreciate the importance of voluntary service, cleanliness, dignity of labour, and collective responsibility. The activity also strengthened the collaborative spirit envisaged through the MoU between Delhi Teachers University and Harijan Sevak Sangh and contributed to the larger objective of building a cleaner, more responsible, and socially conscious society.
"Swachhata is not only a responsibility; it is a collective commitment towards a better society."

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