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**Central University of Odisha celebrates 'Swachhata Hi Seva'**

The Central University of Odisha, Koraput organised Swachhata Hi Seva in its campus at Sunabeda on 01 October, 2023. The programme was initiated as part of Swachhata Pakhwada - Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2023, for a massive cleanliness drive to a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on the eve of his birth anniversary on 2nd October 2023, "The Father of the Nation".

Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University conveys the message for initiation of Swachhata Hi Seva programme in a great spirit. The Programme was organised successfully in the campus by the direction of the Registrar In-charge, Prof. N. C. Panda. He said this is an initiative and it should continue throughout our life. He also urged the students to strengthen the mission by carrying it to common people in nearby localities as an outreach programme.

While coordinating the Programme in the University Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Associate Professor and HoD of the dept. of Sociology urged the students and the staff to adopt cleanliness as a permanent ethos of their life and work for generating awareness regarding clean atmosphere and personal hygiene.

In order to promote cleanliness and hygiene and work for a pollution free campus Dr. S. K. Palita, Dean, School of Biodiversity and conservation of Natural Resources inspired the students and the staff of the University.

In order to sustain the drive in a befitting manner especially keeping a clean environment all the sections of the University like Academic, Administration and other related areas and street of adjacent village Nuaguda were cleaned. Open spaces in and around the University, Hostels and Grounds were removed of grass, cutting wild bushes and removal polythene bags was taken care off. It was organized with a mission to make the our surroundings clean, green and plastic free.

All the, employees and staff participated in the "Swachhata Hi Seva" in order to make it a success in true letter and spirit so as to achieve laudable goal.

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