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Clean-Up Drive Organized by NSS Bureau at Central University of Odisha Promotes Environmental Responsibility

In an inspiring effort to instill a deeper sense of empathy and social responsibility, the Central University of Odisha, Koraput, hosted a remarkable NSS camp on 24 July 2024. With the motto "Not Me, But You" the event aimed at developing a society devoid of pollution through small yet impactful actions, woven with uncommon wisdom. Distinguished personalities of the university, including the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Registrar and Dean School of Languages Prof. N.C. Panda, Chief Warden Dr. Kapil Khemundu, Dean Students' Welfare Dr. Ramendar Kumar Parhi, and NSS Programme Coordinator Dr. T. Anjaneyulu, participated in the clean-up drive at the academic block premises. The Vice Chancellor shared valuable insights on respecting the environment, stating, "This initiative reflects our commitment to fostering a cleaner and greener campus."

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The Programme Coordinator ensured the smooth execution of the event, and the teaching and non-teaching staff demonstrated commendable cooperation. The clean-up drive not only enhanced the university's greenery but also fostered unity and compassion among the volunteers. A team was selected as the best for their mutual understanding, effective leadership, and equitable efforts, embodying the ethos of hard work and honesty.

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