

University of Jammu organizes 'Swachhta Pledge'

Jammu October 2:



To commemorate the birth anniversary of the Father of Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, University of Jammu organized a 'Swachhta Pledge Ceremony' in the University Campus and at the virtual platform as well. Prof Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu led the pledge taking ceremony which was resolutely attended by the teachers, officials and employees of the University by observing social distancing and other SoPs of Covid-19. The prominent amongst those who attended were Prof. Neetu Andotra (Registrar), Prof Jasbir Singh (Dean Students Welfare), Dr. Daood Iqbal Baba (Director, Directorate of Sports & Physical Education), Dr. Neeraj Sharma (Special Secretary of the Vice Chancellor), Prof. Parveen Kumar Lehna, Prof. Vinay Chauhan (OSD NEP) and other teachers and staff members. The event was also organized on the virtual platform which was joined by a large number of teachers, officials and students as well.

Speaking about the importance of the day, Prof. Manoj K. Dhar highlighted the philosophy and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi which are eternally relevant for mankind. He stated that the principles of truth and non-violence which were followed by Gandhi Ji are the much needed ingredients for any society. As

cleanliness was very important for Gandhi Ji and he has given a wonderful insight about it to the world. It would be a humble tribute to Mahatma Gandhi if we implement the essence of the cleanliness pledge in letter and spirit.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Vinay Thusoo and was supervised by Prof. Anupama Vohra, Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee and Prof. Samridhi Arora, Co-chairperson Campus Cultural Committee. Dr. Garima Gupta, Dr. Pritam Singh, Assistant Deans (SW), Ms. Mansi Mantoo, Media Officer (SW), Ms. Ifra Kak, Cultural Officer and Mr. Sumeet Sharma, Drama Instructor, Department of Students Welfare coordinated the event and the technical support was provided by Kulbhushan Thakur and Arif Paul.