



SANITATION AND HYGIENE COMMITTEE
SWACHHTA ACTION PLAN (SAP)
SHYAM LAL COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

A college is a mini-community where students come for learning. The students have the right to basic amenities, whereas the college must provide essential amenities such as clean and functional toilets, safe drinking water, clean surroundings and necessary information on sanitation and hygiene. Consequently, inculcation of Swachh habits is a responsibility of the educational institutions. Manner inculcation is conceivable through experience and practice. Therefore, SLC has constituted Sanitation and Hygiene Committee, SAP under Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education and Government of India, with the following members:

1. Dr. Supriti Mishra, Associate Professor, Convenor
2. Dr. Raj Kumar Prasad, Associate Professor, Member
3. Dr. Anuj Kushwaha, Assistant Professor, Member
4. Ms. Adithi, Assistant Professor, Member
5. Ms. Suman Rani, Assistant Professor, Member

The Sanitation and Hygiene Students Team comprise:

1. Anikeat Baldotra, B.A. (P) III Year
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4. Nabiha Fatima, B.A. (P) II Year
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6. Saurabh Rai, B.A. (P) II Year
7. Afsana Sheikh, B.A. (P) II Year
8. Kartikeya, B.A. (P) II Year
9. Gargi Jain, B.A. Economics (H) II Year
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The basic principles of sanitation and hygiene include accessible infrastructures to suit different types of needs. Specific approaches and sanitation management practices need to be adhered to.

The object of the Sanitation and Hygiene Committee are as follows:

1. To create an enabling environment that secures human dignity, safety, health and overall well-being.
2. To increase campus awareness about good sanitation practices supported by enabling and reinforcing factors that will lead to desirable campus changes.
3. To combine sanitation and hygiene education and practical implementation of these aspects in our college.

The committee has decided the following sanitation and hygiene initiatives and the methodologies adopted would have long term benefits:

1. Physical Appearance: The committee will work towards visual appearance of campus, cleanliness of admin block, clean pathways, visibility of cleaning staff, and well-maintained lawns and gardens.
2. Overall Ambience of Washroom Facilities: To ensure sanitation, the committee will inspect the toilets at the principal office, staffroom, administration block, girls' common room (GCR) and academic block from time to time to keep it clean, neat and odour-free.
3. Gender Balance of Toilets: SLC is a co-ed college, and it has required toilet facilities for boys and girls with water assuming a ratio of 60:40 for males and females. The facility to dispose-off sanitary napkins safely is provided in every female toilet. The committee will see that a lady guard/staff will supervise the toilets meant for women and girls during college/ office hours.
4. Disabled-Friendly Toilets: The college has separate toilets for differently-abled faculty and students along with ramps and suitable toilets. The committee has decided to put signboards and information on the availability of such toilets.
5. Dedicated Staff/ Teams for Hygiene Maintenance and Inspection: At SLC, open urination and other forms of insanitary practices are prohibited in and around the campus. The committee will put respective signboards on the availability of sanitation facilities and the prohibition of unsanitary habits in and around the campus. Also, adequate teams of students and faculty will be formed for hygiene maintenance and inspection.
6. Canteen and Kitchen Hygiene: The committee would orient the canteen contractor to maintain hygiene standards of chefs, cooks, cook helpers, servers, washing staff and dining halls daily.

The following events were organized by the Sanitation and Hygiene Committee:

1. Swachh Pledge

The stakeholders at SLC took swachh pledge in line with Mahatma Gandhi's vision of Clean India to "devote ourselves towards 'swachchhata' (cleanliness) of our motherland". The pledge encouraged the stakeholders to achieve three "100s" besides the other ideals mentioned in GOI's pledge:

I will devote 100 hours per year, that is two hours per week, to voluntarily work for cleanliness

I will encourage 100 other persons to take this pledge which I am taking today.

I will endeavour to make them devote their 100 hours for cleanliness.

Thereafter, a pledge to segregate waste (wet waste in Green and dry waste in Blue) was also taken by SLC. The students and the staff took keen interest in understanding the logic of waste segregation and its benefits thereof.

2. Sanitation and Hygiene

Shyam Lal College is committed to keep the campus clean and safe. In this regard, the College conducts weekly audit in order to keep the sanitary provisions functional. In the post-pandemic era, the College has evolved by following the practices of MHA notified during pandemic to be continued to ensure hygiene standards.

- The corridors are regularly mopped and doors, windows and handles are sterilized with disinfectants.
- Sanitizers with foot regulators are installed at critical junctions. A full body sanitizing mechanism on the threshold of corridor.
- The staffroom, its washrooms, kitchen, laboratories of all kinds; Library, canteen, gym, music room, the principal's office etc are sanitized/sterilized at regular intervals.
- For non-teaching staffs like guards, sulabh workers, attendants, clerks etc., workshops are organized to help them remain vigilant and sanitized and maintain physical distance.
- Washrooms are designed specifically for differently-abled.
- Playground and lawns are regularly pruned in order to avoid propagation of any fungal disease.

3. Orientation for students and teachers

The College organized orientation programs for teachers, students and non-teaching staff in order to attain co-ordination for the sake of maintaining hygiene. The habit of wearing masks, maintaining physical distance, appropriate disposal of garbage, zero-tolerance for littering, minimum loitering and maintaining proper hygiene standards etc. was encouraged.