

Observation of “Swachhata Pakhwada” under cleanliness awareness campaign

On the occasion of creating and celebrating cleanliness awareness under “Swachhata Pakhwada”, triggered by Government of India, the Science Unit of NSS of Uka Tarsadia University actively took part in the campaign on **9th August 2017**. As a part of observation the NSS volunteers from C. G. Bhakta Institute of Biotechnology and Department of Chemistry, were appraised by Prof. Rajashekhar Ingalhalli about the significance of clean environment and the challenge of dealing with solid waste disposal within the campus.

One of the volunteers, Ms. Aashika took the lead and shared the view of students’ participation in keeping the environment clean in their respective departments and disposal of generated solid waste on a day to day basis in a sustainable manner.

Dr. Gopal Jee Gopal, NSS co-ordinator, took the pledge for ‘New Swachhh Bharat’ along with about 50 volunteers and undertook cleaning of department premises. Prof. R Krishnamurthy, Director, CGBIBT appreciated the volunteers for their self driven effort and encouraged them to carry on the campaign throughout the year.



Prof Rajashekhar addressing the volunteers



Ms Ashika explaining about students' participation



Dr. Gopal Jee Gopal interacting with volunteers



Students disposing solid waste



Director appreciating the volunteers