



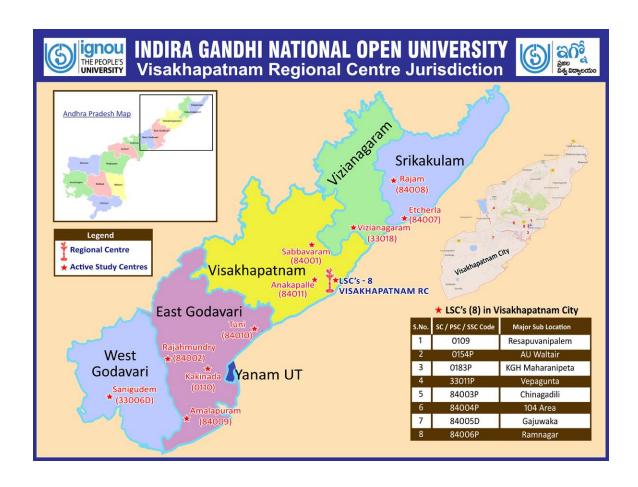
# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY VISAKHAPATNAM REGIONAL CENTRE

### Report on

# Swachhta Pakhwada

&

### 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi



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## INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY REGIONAL CENTRE, VISAKHAPATNAM

#### REPORT ON SWACHHTA PAKHWADA

Swachhta Pakhwada: Following the instructions of IGNOU Headquarters and MHRD, RC,

Visakhapatnam has taken many initiatives to promote Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in the Visakhapatnam Region. RC has sent SMS to thousands of students to actively participate in the Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Programme-2018. We have also communications to all the LSCs to encourage the IGNOU learners to register in the Internship this, RC. Programme. Apart from Visakhapatnam has observed the Swachhta Pakhwada-2018 from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 15<sup>th</sup>



September 2018. It has initiated cleaning programmes at LSCs and RC. The Regional Director has administered the "Swachh Pledge" in the RC premises and all the IGNOU staff participated

Swachhata Programmes at LSC: Regional Centre has encouraged the LSCs also to organize



Swachhta Programmes in and around the Study Centres to create awareness among the general public. Some of the Study Centers have conducted such programmes with participation of IGNOU learners. The students of BPCCHN has actively participated in the cleanness drive held at the Programme Study Centre located in College of Nursing, King George Hospital in Visakhapatnam. The surroundings of Nursing College and the

nearby wards are thoroughly cleaned and the weeds are removed by the students.

Swachhta Hi Seva: Regional Centre Staff has conducted a Cleaning Programme to observe

"Swachhta Hi Seva" at Lawson's Bay Beach Park Road on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The beach park road was very much littered during the Ganesh immersion days. The cleaning place of Lawson's Bay Beach Park Road was identified in the Staff Meeting in view of the heavy footfall during the ongoing Ganesh immersion days. All the staff members of the RC have actively participated in the programme and propagated Swachhta as a



"Life Style". The programme is also covered in local newspapers and inspired the Study Centres and IGNOU Learners. Newspaper clippings are given in the next page.

#### Press Clippings of Swachhta Pakhwada and Swachhta Hi Seva





### 'స్వచ్ఛత హీ సేవ' జీవితంలో భాగం కావాలి

#### ఇగ్నో డైరెక్టర్ డాక్టర్ రాజారావు

ఎందీపీకాలనీ(విశాఖ తూర్పు): 'స్వచ్చత హీ 'సేమ' కార్యక్రమాన్ని ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ జీవిత విధా నంగా మార్పుకోవాలని ఇగ్నో విశాఖ ప్రాంతీయ కేంద్రం సంచాలకుడు డాక్టర్ రాజారావు అన్నారు. కేంద్ర ప్రభుత్వం పిలువు మేరకు ఇందిరా గాంధీ కేంద్ర ప్రచుక్కం పేరువు మీరకు ఇంధిరా గాంధ జాతీయ సార్యత్రిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయం ఆధ్వ హన్ని నిర్వహించినట్లు అయన పెల్లడించారు. మహకర్హగాందీ 150వ జయందెని ప్రధ్యులంతు కొని ఈ నెల 15 మంచి అక్టోబర్ 2 వరకు ఈ కార్యక్రమాన్ని దేశవాస్త్రంగా నిర్వహించాలని ఓలుషనిన్నారు. ఈ వేవర్యంలో మంగళవారం ఇగ్స్ ఇధ్వర్యంలో బీవరోడ్డలో న్వకృత కార్యక్ర లూ మందుకు సాగాల ఇగ్స్ ఇధ్వర్యంలో బీవరోడ్డలో న్వకృత కార్యక్ర లూ మాల్గొన్నారు.







### Report on 150th Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi

150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi: Visakhapatnam Regional Centre observed the 150th

Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 at the Regional Centre premises. On this occasion Regional Centre organized many programmes like cleaning of the Regional Centre premises, Inter-school City **Painting** Competition School for the Children and administering of the "Swachhata Pledge" to the School Children. Along with the RC Staff many



parents also joined in paying floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi in the programme.

Cleaning of Regional Centre Premises: Regional Centre has chosen the premises for the Cleaning

Programme as the adopted village is at a distance place. The staff of the Regional Centre gathered at the RC



premises in the morning of 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 and identified the places for cleaning. All the staff including



the Regional Director have actively participated in the cleaning programme and prepared the Conference hall of

the RC for organizing rest of the events of the day. Also the staff cleaned the public utility area of RC and arranged the rooms in order.

**Painting Competition for School Children:** Regional Centre has organized City Inter-School Painting Competition for the school children in two categories. An invitation letter was sent the

schools for deputing their school children to participate in the painting competition. The event received huge response from the school children. The competitions were held in two categories viz. Category A- 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Classes and Category B-9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Class. Nine school's children from RC nearly areas, including Government, Private and Public Schools in and around the RC locality participated in the painting event. There was a remarkable participation of Girl students. Two themes are identified for the painting competition – "Cleanliness"



is next to Godliness" and "Clean School – Green School". Regional Centre has supplied the drawing sheets to the participants to maintain the uniform size of the drawings. Students were asked to make their paintings/drawings on the broad theme of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

**Prize Winners:** There were 42 participants in both the categories. The paintings/drawings were adjudicated by a faculty from the Department of Fine Arts, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. First,



Second and Third Prizes were distributed to the winners in the competitions in two categories and also Merit Certificates were issued. Dr K. Ravi Kumar, Guest Faculty, Department of Fine Arts, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam addressed the children and encouraged them to peruse their hobby of painting in the later parts of their life and exhorted that the painting can be a stress buster and channel

for creativity. Consolation prizes were distributed to all the participants. Many of the parents accompanied their children to the venue.

City Inter-School Painting Competition Results			
Sl. No.	Name of the Student & Class	School Name	Prize
Prize winning students – Juniors Category			
1	Miss. P. Yasaswi, 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	Alwardas Public School	I
2	Miss. D. Uma Devi, 7 <sup>th</sup> Class	KDPM High School	II
3	Miss. K. Tamanna, 8 <sup>th</sup> Class	Sri Chaitanya School	III
Prize winning students – Seniors Category			
4	Mr.P.Jyothi Swaroop, 10 Class	Alwardas Public School	I
5	Miss. K. Padmaja, 9 <sup>th</sup> Class	Ravindra Bharathi School	II
6	Mr. G. Naveen, 9th Class	KDPM High School	III

Swachchta Pledge: In order to inculcate and encourage the children and the public, the Government of India has been asking the public to take the "Swachhata Pledge" to internalize the need for

cleanliness. As a part of the events of the day, Regional Director has administered the Swachchta Pledge in both Telugu and English to the Students and staff of the University. Many of the parents accompanied their children to the painting competitions and stayed till the programmes are completed. The parents present during the programme also took the pledge. The parents expressed the happiness about the City



Inter-Schools Painting Competitions undertaken by the IGNOU Regional Centre on the eve of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. They felt that the children got very good tips about painting from the judge who addressed them before announcing the prizes.

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### First Prize Winning Paintings are placed below:



1st Prize - Seniors: Mr. P. Jyothi Swaroop



1st Prize – Juniors: Miss. P. Yasaswi

#### Press Clippings of the Events on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018









#### **Photo Feature of Prize Winners with Paintings**

Prize winning students - Juniors Category



L to R: K.Tamanna (3<sup>rd</sup> Prize), P. Yasaswi (1<sup>st</sup> Prize) and T. Uma Devi (2<sup>nd</sup> Prize)

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#### **Prize winning students – Seniors Category**



L to R: G. Naveen (3<sup>rd</sup> Prize), P. Jyothi Swaroop (1<sup>st</sup> Prize) and K. Padmaja (2<sup>nd</sup> Prize)