

MSP Mandal's
Vinayakrao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Vaijapur
National Service Scheme (NSS)
Swachhata Fortnight (16-31 August 2016)

REPORT

From 16 to 31 August 2016, NSS, observed the Swachhata Fortnight in the college and carried out a variety of activities: tree plantation, campus cleaning, swachhata pledge and lecture by Dr. C. V. Sirsat on 'Objectives of Swachhata Fortnight'.

On 16 August 2016, Dr. C. V. Sirsat delivered a lecture on the theme '**Objectives of Swachhata Fortnight**'. He said that from the Red Fort, PM Narendra Modi has called on the nation to make it a Swachh Nation. He said that during the last two years a lot of positive change has taken place in our country in the area of cleanliness. However, when we observe a whole fortnight it brings in intense focus in a concerted manner. When we work for fifteen we can see the visible change in our surrounding. He said that the students of Vinayakrao Patil out to respond to the appeal and participate actively in this national mission.

Mr. S. D. Hiwale, Programme Officer, gave Swachhata Pledge to the volunteers. He circulated the **Swachhata Pledge** among the volunteers and then explained the key points in the pledge. He said that when you are taking the pledge, you are committing to the mission. He counselled the students not to throw litter anywhere. He also told them that now the college has installed two types of dust bins in the campus: one for solid and other for wet waste.

On 26 and 27 August 2016, **tree plantation** was carried out in the college campus. 20 saplings were planted. The volunteers also maintained the existing plants by removing the weed and by watering the plants. Vermi compost was also administered to the saplings. As a part of the Swachhata Fortnight, the volunteers devoted 10 hours to cleaning the campus and the areas adjacent the campus compound wall. At the end of the fortnight, the Programme Officers read out the report of the activities.



Dr. Hiwale administered 'Swachhata Pledge' to the volunteers


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