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SWACCHTA ACTION PLAN AND SUSTAINABILITY EFFORT IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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### **NSS Unit**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a Central Sector Scheme of Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. It provides opportunity to the student youth of 11th & 12th Class of schools at +2 Board level and student youth of Technical Institution, Graduate & Post Graduate at colleges and University level of India to take part in various government led community service activities & programmes. The sole aim of the NSS is to provide hands on experience to young students in delivering community service.

The NSS unit of GCE 20 is a bound and a hardworking unit. The NSS unit of the college is being led by Dr. Ravneet Chawla , NSS Programme officer along with the co organizers, was the key liaison person to bring in the two invited guest speakers.

A dedicated self supporting team was identified amongst students to pick up the organizing skills and contribute on the basis of their strengths in technological support, being repertoires, and Ms. Gauri Segan Bakshi took charge of the student's team as 'Student Coordinator'.

The webinar was appreciated and accompanied by the audience and there scientific and logical attitude towards asking the questions as well as towards putting up the comments. The questions and reviews put up by the audience would definitely help many other young minds to frame the comments for much upcoming session.

### **Event of the day**

The event organized was in the form of a Webinar. The platform used for the webinar was google meet. The live streaming had about 100 of listeners.

The event had one guest speaker, Mr. Ajay Tanwar, Project Coordinator, MGNCRE, MHRD, GOI.

The event was started by Dr. Ravneet Chawla who formally welcomed Dr. Ajay Kumar Srivastava. The principal welcomed special guest and the speaker of today's webinar and had spoken about the importance of SWACHTA ACTION PLAN AND SUSTAINABILITY EFFORT IN HIGHER EDUCATION. He conversed about good health and hygiene and linked the topic with his personal childhood experiences. Then, Dr. Ravneet Chawla, Associate Professor, Webinar Coordinator invited Ms. Suchita Aggarwal, repertoire of today's session introduced the speaker Mr. Ajay Tanwar, Project Coordinator, MGNCRE, MHRD, GOI. Mr. Ajay Tanwar focused on the importance of SWACCHA CAMPUS and it's importance to construct a SWACCHA CAMPUS. He referred to the Swaccha Campus Manual and encouraged college team for a commitment to keep it clean. He discussed the process and responsibilities towards the process of waste management. He further discussed about Swacch campus initiative which mirrors the principles of green institutions and endeavours to extend the learning beyond classroom. He emphasized on green campus-team effort in which he said the team shall work as Swacch core team which include student teams, their faculty apart from administrative officials concerned. Then he talked about Swacch campus policy in which he discussed about

- Sanitation and hygiene policy
- Water conservation policy
- Waste management policy
- Energy conservation policy
- Greening policy
- Student activity policy

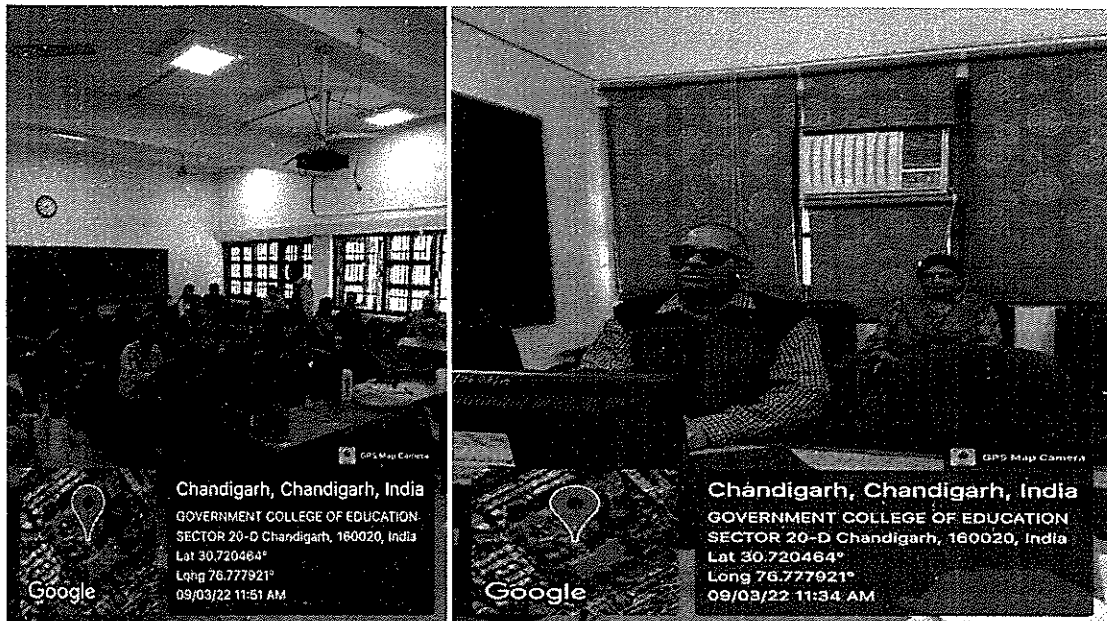
Then he elaborated on Swacch campus action plan which includes:

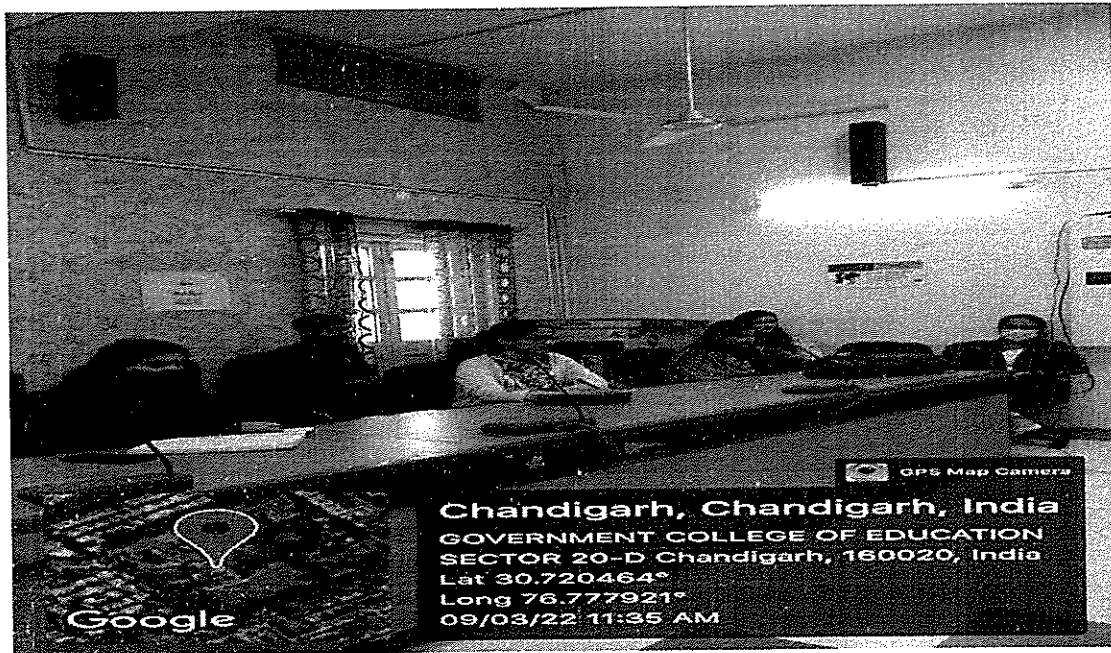
- Selection of Swachta teams
- Activity on social media
- Orientation of team

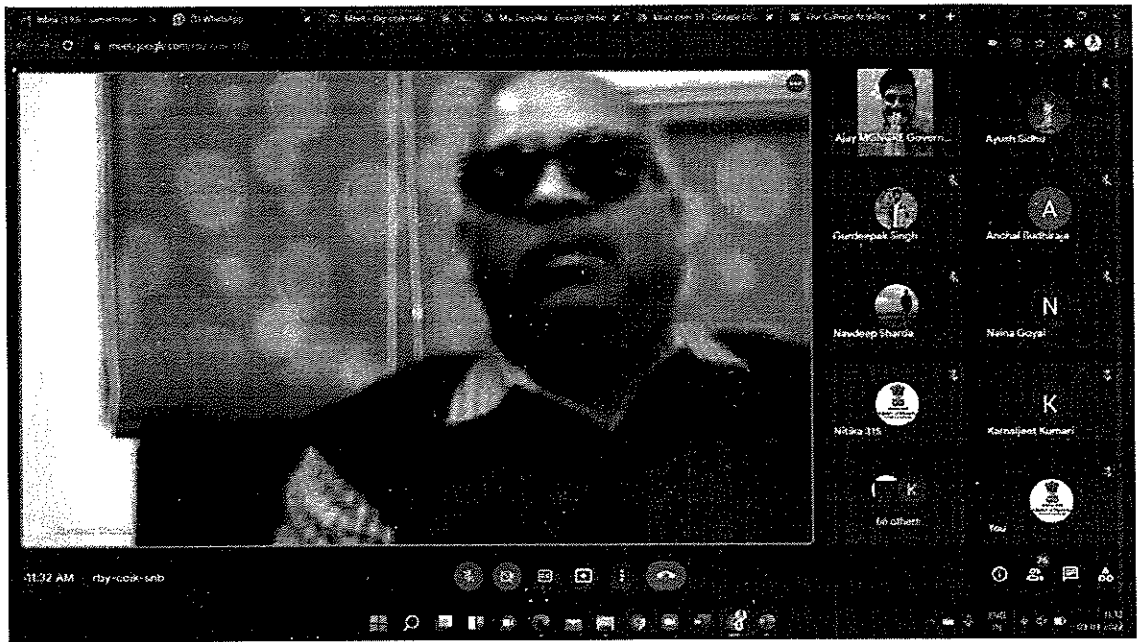
- Mapping the campus
- Identifying areas for immediate action
- Planning interventions education and awareness
- Implementation of Swacchta campus

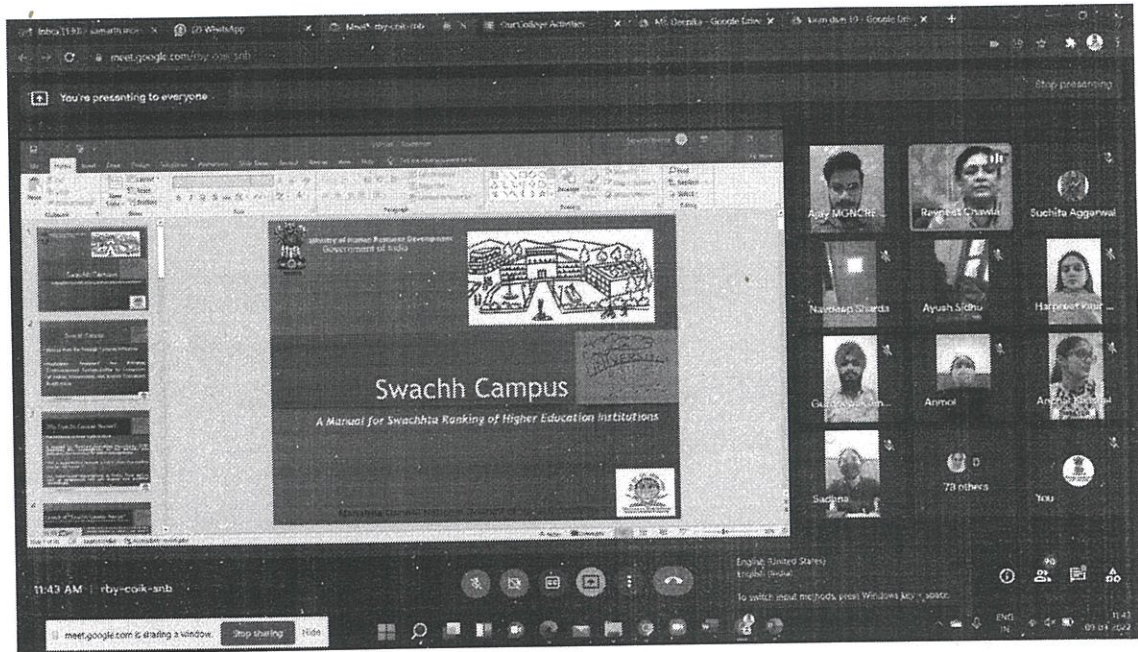
He further elaborated on the format of Swacchta campus scorecard and also talked about sustainable practices in the campus. He also quoted Mahatma Gandhi *“Earth provides enough to satisfy every man’s needs, but not every man’s greed,”* as a reminder to the youth.

The session ended with the question round in which students participated enthusiastically and the speaker answered all the queries so patiently. This was followed by the vote of thanks by DR. Ravneet Chawla with co-organizers Mr. Ravinder Kumar and Dr. Dipanshu Sharma









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