

REPORT ON EARTH DAY (22nd April, 2020): SWACHHTA PLEDGE

Activity: Earth Day Celebration- Swachhta Pledge

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Course & Semester/Participants: All the courses (MBA, B.COM (H) & BBA), Faculty and staff Members. 120 students, 25 Faculty members and 10 Staff members participated in the event.

Objective: To create awareness towards cleanliness through environmental drive, cleanliness drives and to aware faculty, staff and students about cleanliness as a part of their duty towards nation.

Summary & Learning Outcome: Our country fares rather poorly when it comes to air pollution. According to a recent report by Greenpeace India, air pollution alone is responsible for about 1.2 million deaths in the country each year. Air quality in most Indian cities falls short of WHO standards. Our actions are rather straightforward and simple –

- Use bicycles as far as possible
- Do not burn plastics, leaves, and trash
- Opt for car pools and public transport
- Support stringent vehicle emission standards and reduction of emission from factories and plants.
- Earth Day is an annual event, celebrated on April 22. At DIAS we celebrate this day with various activities being conducted to conserve environment. It was a great day to showcase environmental education, highlight efforts to green and clean environment and engage the student community in making a difference. The committee in charge organized for an Online Swachhta Pledge which was taken by the faculty and staff members to conserve environment. The students of different courses also took the pledge on an online platform. The course wise pledge ceremony was organized by the Eco club in-charge.

SWACHHTA PLEDGE TAKEN BY DIAS FRATERNITY:

- I take this pledge that I will remain committed towards cleanliness and devote time for this.
- I will devote two hours per week, to voluntarily work for cleanliness.
- I will neither litter nor let others litter.
- I will initiate the quest for cleanliness with myself, my family, my locality, my village and my work place.
- I believe that the countries of the world that appear clean are so because their citizens don't indulge in littering nor do they allow it to happen.
- With this firm belief, I will propagate the message of Swachh Bharat Mission in villages and towns.
- I will endeavour to make them devote their 100 hours for cleanliness.

- I am confident that every step I take towards cleanliness will help in making my country clean.

The activity helped the students, faculty and staff to understand the importance of clean environment and also work continuously towards ensuring a clean campus and society.