"Swachhata Hi Seva" Initiative Enthusiastically Celebrated at Lokmangal Agriculture College; Tributes Paid to Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi!



Marking the sacred birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Lokmangal Agriculture College, Wadala operated by the Shriram Shriram Gramin Sanshodhan Va Vikas Pratishthan and affiliated with Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri recently organized the highly inspiring "Swachhata Hi Seva" (Cleanliness is Service) initiative with great enthusiasm and a patriotic atmosphere. Conducted on October 3, this special program conveyed a strong message of campus cleanliness, fostering health and environmental awareness among the student community and society. A comprehensive sanitation drive was organized across the college campus and surrounding areas. In this campaign, enthusiastic second- and third-year NSS volunteers participated actively, translating the true meaning of manual labor into action through collective waste collection.

To instill moral responsibility among attendees, a special collective pledge ceremony was held during the event. Volunteer Prasad Shirsat administered the "Swachhata Hi Seva" pledge to those present, committing them to maintaining local cleanliness and remaining perpetually dedicated to keeping the nation clean. On this occasion, volunteer Vishal Kalyankar also underscored the profound significance of sanitation to the audience. Moving beyond a mere cleanup drive, students further engaged in tree conservation and campus beautification initiatives around the college grounds. The entire program was successfully organized under the visionary guidance of College Principal Dr. Amol Shinde. NSS Program Officer Prof. Ajit Kure and all participating volunteers worked diligently to ensure the event's success.

This program transcended a routine academic activity, establishing itself as a remarkable initiative that instills rigorous hygiene and vital social consciousness within the rural sector and the younger generation. The pledge ceremony was graced by the presence of all faculty members and first-year students.