

# SWACCH BHARATH ABHIYAN

8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018



DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE  
OSMANIA UNIVERSITY

## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

<b>Inauguration</b>	
10:00 am	Welcome the dignitaries on to the Dias by Ms Soujanya
10:00 am-10:05 am	Lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries Followed by Prayer Song by Ms. Ravali
10:05 am-10:10 am	About <b>Swacch Bharat Abhiyan</b> by <b>Prof ChSaruladevi</b> , Head, Dept. of Chemistry, OU
10:10 am-11:10 am	Introduction of Guest Speaker by Ms.Sathya Guest Lecture on “ <b>Environmental Concerns and Sustainable Development: Issues &amp; Challenges</b> ” by <b>Dr SrinivasSurisetty</b> , Associate Professor, TISS, Hyderabad
11:10 am-11:20 am	Addressing by <b>Sri R Chandru</b> , Coordinator, NSS, OU
11:20 am-11:30 am	Message by <b>Prof Shivaraj</b> , Principal, UCS, OU
	Vote of Thanks by Mr Shiva Shankar Reddy
11:30 am-11:40 am	TEA BREAK
11:40 am-12:30 pm	Swacch Bharat Abhiyan Cleaning Programme: Removing Plastics and Cleaning up the lawns around the Department Building
12:30 pm-1:30 pm	Cleaning the Webcobs& Dusting in the Corridors
1:30 pm-2:30 pm	LUNCH BREAK
2:30 pm-4:00 pm	Cleaning the MSc Class rooms
4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Cleaning the Entrance Hall &Staircase
5:00 pm-5:30 pm	Valedictory Session addressed by <b>Prof ChSaruladevi</b> , Head, Dept. of Chemistry, OU Feed back by & Vote of Thanks by MSc Students
5:30 pm	TEA



## REPORT

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched the 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' (Clean India Mission) on 2nd October 2014, the 145th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The Prime Minister launched the Abhiyan at Rajpath in New Delhi after paying tribute to two great sons of Mother India, Mahatma Gandhi and Former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri, on their birth anniversary. **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (SBA)** (**Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM)** or **Clean India Mission** in English) is a campaign in [India](#) that aims to clean up the streets, roads and infrastructure of India's cities, smaller towns, and rural areas. The Swachh Bharat Swachh Vidyalaya campaign was launched by the Minister of Human Resource Development, Government of India by participating in the cleanliness drive along with the school's teachers and students.

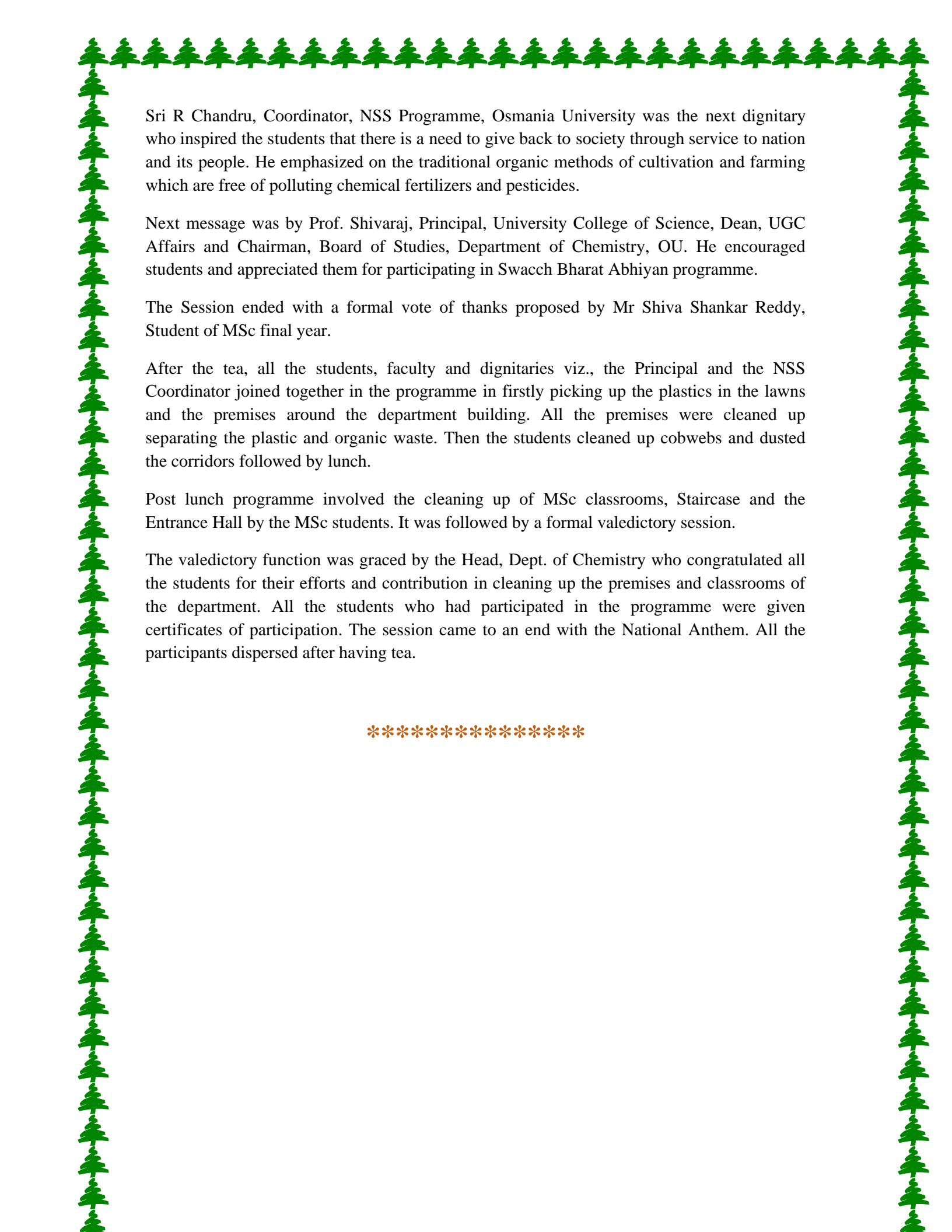
Department of Chemistry, Osmania University takes forward the mission with its students and faculty constantly involved in the pursuit of cleaning the surroundings of the department, its classrooms and labs clean and plastic free. In continuation of the same the department has organized the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan programme on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at the department premises. In this regard keeping up the tradition a Guest lecture that is an inspiring talk to motivate the students towards this programme was also arranged.

The Programme was started by Ms Soujanya, Student of MSc Chemistry, final year welcoming the dignitaries on to the Dias. The Chief Guest and Guest speaker of the event was Dr Srinivas Surisetty, Associate Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad.

An auspicious beginning of the event was done by the lightening of the lamp by the dignitaries of the function and invocation by a prayer song by Ms Ravali, Student of MSc Chemistry, final year.

Prof Ch Sarala Devi, Head, Dept. of Chemistry, Osmania University enlightened the students about the purpose of event. She spoke about the impact of chemicals on the environment and ecology and the extent of devastation caused by several excessive emissions of green house gases leading to global warming. She emphasized the need for cleanliness and reminded the students of their responsibility in keeping up both the environment and premises pollution free.

Ms. Sathyavathi, Student of MSc Chemistry, final year introduced the speaker, Dr Srinivas Surisetty who gave an inspirational talk on "Environmental Concerns and Sustainable Development: Issues & Challenges". Dr. Srinivas spoke about the issues leading to land pollution and hazardous effects of chemical fertilizers and their replacement by biofertilizers through organic farming. He also spoke about the ways of attaining the sustainable development. A documentary film named "Dharani" was played to the students to impress upon the change organic farming and improved technology applications such as drip irrigation in farming can bring about.



Sri R Chandru, Coordinator, NSS Programme, Osmania University was the next dignitary who inspired the students that there is a need to give back to society through service to nation and its people. He emphasized on the traditional organic methods of cultivation and farming which are free of polluting chemical fertilizers and pesticides.

Next message was by Prof. Shivaraj, Principal, University College of Science, Dean, UGC Affairs and Chairman, Board of Studies, Department of Chemistry, OU. He encouraged students and appreciated them for participating in Swacch Bharat Abhiyan programme.

The Session ended with a formal vote of thanks proposed by Mr Shiva Shankar Reddy, Student of MSc final year.

After the tea, all the students, faculty and dignitaries viz., the Principal and the NSS Coordinator joined together in the programme in firstly picking up the plastics in the lawns and the premises around the department building. All the premises were cleaned up separating the plastic and organic waste. Then the students cleaned up cobwebs and dusted the corridors followed by lunch.

Post lunch programme involved the cleaning up of MSc classrooms, Staircase and the Entrance Hall by the MSc students. It was followed by a formal valedictory session.

The valedictory function was graced by the Head, Dept. of Chemistry who congratulated all the students for their efforts and contribution in cleaning up the premises and classrooms of the department. All the students who had participated in the programme were given certificates of participation. The session came to an end with the National Anthem. All the participants dispersed after having tea.

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