

Name of State/UT: Punjab

(THAPAR INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, PATIALA)

NSS Event/Activity Information

Please provide the following information regarding the event/activity for the September 2024 Newsletter:

SNo.	Particularities	Details
1.	Event/activity title	Swachhta Hi Sewa Campaign
2.	Event/activity date	28-September, 2024
3.	Event/activity location	Thapar Institute Campus
4.	Participants (no. of people participated, guests etc.)	100 Participants
5.	Event/activity details (150 words)	<p>Thapar Institute Campus</p> <p>Chief Guests: Dr. Ashish Purohit, Associate DoSA, Dr. Soumendu Jana</p> <p>Organized by NSS Coordinators: Dr. Surya Prakash</p> <p>Supported by: Dr. Souvik Ganguli</p> <p>The NSS Unit VI of Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala organized a "Swachhta Hi Seva" campaign in its campus under the leadership of Dr. Surya Prakash, NSS Program Coordinator and Dr. Souvik Ganguli, NSS Co-coordinator and Program Officer, Unit-VI. Dr. Ashish Purohit, Associate DoSA of the institute, Dr. Soumendu Jana, Professor, Department of Physics and Material Science and former Coordinator of NSS Units, Dr. Rudra Rameshwar, Co-coordinator of NSS Unit, and Dr. Raman Goyal, NSS Program Officer, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, were some of the dignitaries present. Nearly 100 students from different NSS units joined this campaign under the leadership of the student coordinator Mr. Abhinandan Singla.</p> <p>Commencing on the campaign, Dr. Soumendu Jana, addressed the students with a short speech that the responsibility of maintaining a clean environment rests with each one of us. This movement goes</p>

beyond temporary actions—it is about creating lasting habits that protect our health, our environment, and the future of our state.

In this cleanliness drive, the student volunteers assembled near the Main Auditorium to clean the different areas of the Thapar campus. The campaign ended near the Aahar Point of the campus. A significant focus of the campaign has been the elimination of single-use plastics, the segregation of waste at its source, and ensuring effective recycling and composting measures are in place. These actions reflect the campaign's commitment to sustainability and long-term environmental health.

6. **Photos (3-4)**



