



Report on Swachhata Pakhwada

In pursuance of the UGC letter No D.O.No.2-Sol2o23(CPP-II) Lumding College organised Celebration of Swachhata Pakhwada from 1st to 15th September' 2023. Swachhata Pakhwadas are being organized since April, 2016 with the objective of bringing a fortnight of intense focus on the issues and practices of swachhata. This is the 8th consecutive year of "Swachhata Pakhwada" implementation. Swachhata Pakhwada, a nationwide cleanliness initiative of the Government of India, was conducted at Lumding College, Lumding, in three phases. This initiative aimed to promote awareness about cleanliness and encourage students and staff to actively participate in maintaining a clean and hygienic environment within the college premises. The event was organized collaboratively by Campus Cleanliness Committee and the National Service Scheme (NSS) and Extension Activities Cell, both part of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Lumding College.

On the first day of Swachhata Pakhwada, which commenced on 11th September 2023, Lumding College hosted an awareness programme on Swachhata Abhiyan in the college seminar hall. During this session, Sri Anjan Paul, Assistant Professor in the Department of Bengali, Dr. Sujata Sen, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, Lumding College, addressed the attendees on the significance of the Swachhata Abhiyan. The event on Day 1 saw active participation from 38 individuals, including students, faculty, and staff members. Dr. Gitanjali Nath, Head of the Department of Assamese, Lumding College, delivered a speech emphasizing the importance of maintaining cleanliness in educational institutions. This phase laid the foundation for the subsequent activities during Swachhata Pakhwada.

Phase 2 of Swachhata Pakhwada took place on 12th September 2023. On this day, NSS volunteers, along with members of the Campus Cleanliness Committee and Lumding College Students' Union, actively participated in a campus cleanliness drive. They undertook the task of cleaning the front area of the college and ensuring the proper maintenance of dustbins throughout the campus. The campus cleanliness drive not only improved the overall appearance of the college but also instilled a sense of responsibility and civic duty among the participants. It showcased the collective effort of students and staff to keep their college environment clean and hygienic.

The final phase of Swachhata Pakhwada occurred on 15th September 2023. During this phase, NSS volunteers and members of the Campus Cleanliness Committee, IQAC, Lumding College, and Lumding College Students' Union organized an awareness programme targeting the ill effects of Gutkha and single-use plastic among students. The volunteers visited each classroom and conducted demonstrations to educate students about the harmful consequences of using Gutkha and polythene. This initiative aimed to promote a cleaner and healthier lifestyle while discouraging the use of hazardous substances and non-biodegradable materials.

In conclusion, the Swachhata Pakhwada at Lumding College was a resounding success. It not only promoted awareness about cleanliness and hygiene but also encouraged active participation among students, faculty, and staff. The collaborative efforts of NSS, Extension





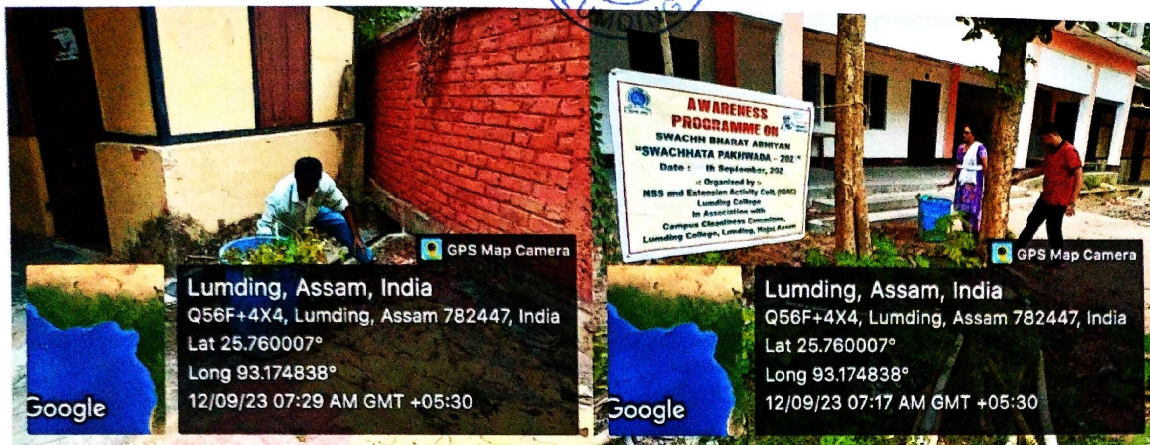
Activities Cell, IQAC, Campus Cleanliness Committee, and the Lumding College Students' Union made this initiative impactful and meaningful. Such initiatives are crucial in fostering a sense of responsibility and civic consciousness among the youth, contributing to a cleaner and healthier society.

Photos of Phase 1:



Photos of Phase 2:





Photos of Phase 3





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