

DIP STAFF PARTICIPATES IN SWACHHATA HI SEVA DRIVE AT AZAD MAIDAN

As a part of Nationwide Swachhata Pakhwada ,Swachhata Hi Seva 2023, a massive cleanliness awareness drive was held at Azad Maidan in the city [today](#).

All the officials of Department of Information and Publicity along with Shri Dipak Bandekar, Director, Shri Pandurang Talgaonkar, Joint Director, Shri Prakash Naik, Information Officer and Smt Manisha Naik, Office Superintendent actively took part under Shramdaan, one hour cleanliness drive.

The cleanliness drive commenced at 10 am sharp which aims at promoting cleanliness and garbage free India being observed across the country from Sept 15 to [Oct 2](#), 2023 coinciding with the birth anniversary of Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhi

The staff of DIP enthusiastically cleaned the garbage scattered at Azad Maidan despite drizzling .Similarly, the staff attached to Department of Printing and Stationary and Department of Mines and Geology also participated in the one hour cleanliness drive.

It may be noted that the Campaign was first launched in 2014 by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Theme of SHS-2023 is 'Garbage Free India' with focus on visual cleanliness and welfare of Safai Mitras.

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