National Service Scheme (NSS)

EVENT REPORT

SWACHHATA HI SEVA (SHS) 2026

"Clean Campus, Responsible Citizens"

"Swachhata Mein Sahbhag, Swachh Bharat, Viksit Bharat."



Official Banner – Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2026

Date	Friday, 9th October 2026 & Tuesday, 13th October 2026
Time	2:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Venue	Kaveri University Campus, Gowraram (V), Wargal (M), Siddipet (Dist) – 502279
Organized by	NSS Unit, Kaveri University
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1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) is a flagship nationwide cleanliness and sanitation campaign jointly promoted by the Ministry of Jal Shakti and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India. The campaign is an integral component of the Swachh Bharat Mission and aims to foster a culture of cleanliness, hygiene, responsible waste management, and community participation across the country.

The year 2026 edition of Swachhata Hi Seva carries the national theme **"Swachhata Mein Sahbhag, Swachh Bharat, Viksit Bharat"** (Participation in Cleanliness, Clean India, Developed India). This theme underscores the collective responsibility of every citizen, institution, and community in achieving a clean and sustainable environment as a foundation for a developed nation.

In alignment with the national call, the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Kaveri University, Gowraram, organised a focused campus-level Swachhata Hi Seva activity on **Friday, 9th October 2026** from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM. The programme was designed to engage B.Sc. (Agriculture), Btech. Engineering & Management (BBA & MBA) students along with faculty members in practical cleanliness drives, waste segregation awareness, campus beautification, and the promotion of sustainable agricultural waste management practices.

Kaveri University, located at Gowraram (V), Wargal (M), Siddipet District, Telangana – 502279, is committed to holistic education that integrates academic excellence with social responsibility. The kaveri university, through its NSS unit, regularly undertakes community and campus service initiatives. The SHS 2026 programme represents a significant step in reinforcing the university's commitment to the principles of Swachh Bharat and environmental stewardship among future agricultural & engineering professionals.

This report provides a comprehensive documentation of the planning, execution, participation, photographic evidence, outcomes, and recommendations arising from the Swachhata Hi Seva 2026 activity conducted by the Kaveri University.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

The Swachhata Hi Seva 2026 programme organised by the kaveri university was guided by the following clearly defined objectives:

1. To create awareness among students about the importance of cleanliness, hygiene, and responsible waste management in both campus and rural agricultural contexts.
2. To demonstrate and practice appropriate waste segregation at source, emphasising the principles of Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle (3Rs).
3. To involve students in a visible, hands-on campus cleanliness and beautification drive under the 'Adopt-a-Spot' model.
4. To encourage creativity and resourcefulness through a Waste-to-Art / Waste-to-Wealth activity using locally available waste materials, including agricultural and organic waste.
5. To promote awareness about the sustainable management of agricultural residues and organic waste, which is of particular relevance to students of agriculture of the kaveri university.
6. To foster a sense of collective responsibility and community participation (Shramdaan) among students, faculty, and support staff.
7. To document student participation and measurable outcomes for institutional reporting and for sharing best practices with the wider university community.
8. To honour and acknowledge the contribution of sanitation and housekeeping staff who maintain campus cleanliness on a daily basis.

These objectives were carefully aligned with the national SHS 2026 goals and the institutional mission of producing responsible, environmentally conscious graduates.

3. THEME AND ALIGNMENT WITH NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

The local theme adopted for the Kaveri University activity was **"Clean Campus, Responsible Citizens."** This theme was deliberately chosen to connect the immediate campus environment with the broader national aspiration of creating responsible citizens who internalise cleanliness as a way of life.

The activity was fully aligned with the national SHS 2026 theme: **"Swachhata Mein Sahbhag, Swachh Bharat, Viksit Bharat."** The emphasis on 'Sahbhag' (participation) was reflected in the large-scale involvement of students across multiple campus spots, the presence of faculty coordinators, and the spirit of collective Shramdaan observed throughout the two-hour programme.

Key activities promoted under the national campaign that were incorporated include:

- Cleanliness drives in campuses and public places.
- Removal of garbage and identification of waste accumulation points.
- Waste segregation at source and promotion of proper disposal.

- Awareness programmes on sanitation, hygiene, and plastic waste reduction.
- Community participation through Shramdaan.
- Promotion of Swachh Bharat Mission objectives and sustainable waste management.
- Involvement of students, faculty, NSS volunteers, and local campus community.

By focusing on the campus as a microcosm of the larger society, the programme sought to instil habits that students will carry into their future roles as agricultural professionals, extension workers, and community leaders.

4. DETAILED ACTION PLAN AND SCHEDULE

A structured action plan was prepared and approved by the Director of Students Welfare (DSW), Kaveri University, prior to the event. The plan ensured time-bound activities, clear role allocation, and measurable outcomes. The schedule for 9th & 13th October 2026 was as follows:

Time	Activity	Description / Student Role
2:30 – 2:45 PM	**Opening & Swachhata Pledge**	Brief introduction to SHS 2026 by faculty coordinators; administration of the Swachhata Pledge by all participants in presence of university key officials.
2:45 – 3:00 PM	**Adopt-a-Spot: Clean & Transform**	Students cleaned and organised assigned campus areas (pathways, garden zones, demonstration plots, surroundings of academic facilities) with support from administration and housekeeping staff.
3:00 – 4:30 PM	**Sustainability Commitment & Group Photo**	Each student wrote or shared one simple personal commitment related to cleanliness, waste segregation, or sustainable agricultural practices; group photographs were taken for documentation.

The action plan was submitted for approval on 7th October 2026 and received the kind consideration and approval of the DSW, Kaveri University, enabling smooth and timely execution of the programme.

5. VOLUNTEER DEPLOYMENT AND SPOT ALLOCATION

To ensure comprehensive coverage of the campus and effective utilisation of student energy, the organising team divided the volunteers into ten teams. Each team was assigned a specific 'spot' for the Adopt-a-Spot cleanliness drive. Senior student coordinators led each team, supported by junior volunteers. The deployment is summarised below:

S.No	Team Leaders / Coordinators	Assigned Spot	Supporting Members
1	Siri Manasa, Adarsh Kolakani	Farm Centre & Digital irrigation centre	Sai Aneela + 15 juniors
2	Anjali Kinnera, Lakshmi Channakeshava Reddy M	Tuck Shop (Canteen)	Likitha, Vinuthna + 15 juniors
3	Vishwasri, Gaurav Yadav Vommi	University back side Area	Akhila, K.N. Anjali + 10 juniors
4	Srivani Ambala, Jayabharath Thammali	Parking Area	Gayatri, Poojitha + 10 juniors
5	Tejaswini, Hemanth Lakshman Gouda Uppal	University Left Side	Vishalini + 10 juniors
6	Srujana Kori	University Front Side	Vennela + 10 juniors
7	Sravanthi Tanneeru, Sharath Chandra Shabad	University Right Side (Tuck Shop)	Kruthika + 15 juniors
8	Mythily, Srikanth	TAFE Area	Soundarya + 15 juniors
9	Gnaneshwari Y, Nikith Reddy	Field Road Area	Harshitha + 10 juniors
10	Sirisha Macha, Sharath Chandra S	Field Road Area (Vermicompost Road)	Keerthana P, Keerthana G + 10 juniors

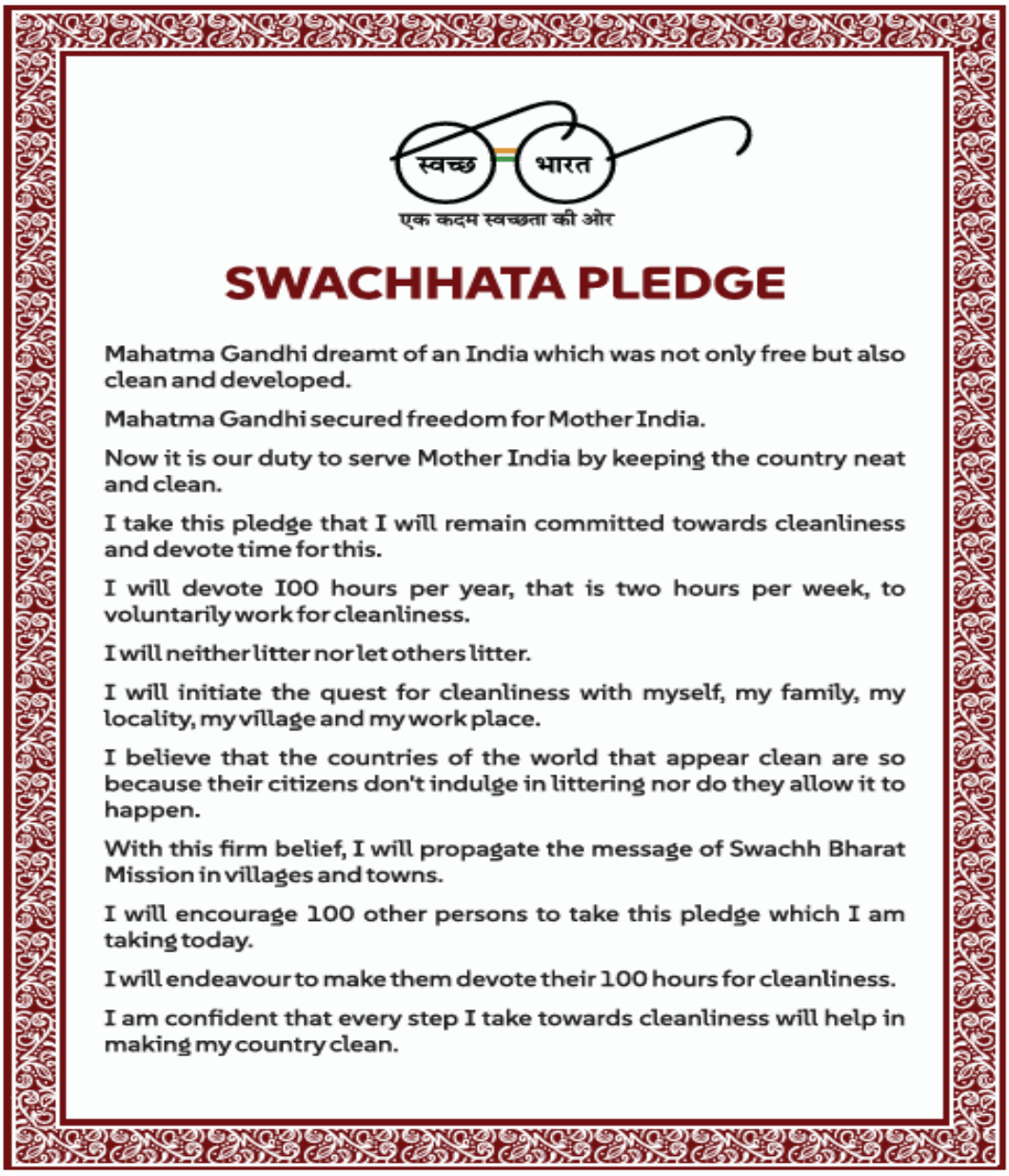
The strategic distribution of teams across Farm Centre, Tuck Shop, parking areas, field roads, vermicompost road, and all sides of the college building ensured that virtually every high-traffic and visible zone of the School of Agriculture campus received focused attention. Approximately 150+ student volunteers participated actively under the guidance of the faculty coordinators.

6. ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

6.1 Opening Ceremony and Swachhata Pledge

The programme commenced promptly at 2:30 PM with a brief orientation by the faculty coordinators, Dr. Hareesh S and Dr. Anitha T. Students were reminded of the national significance of Swachhata Hi Seva and the local theme of the day. The Swachhata Pledge was administered, during which every participant solemnly committed to keeping their surroundings clean, segregating waste, and promoting hygiene in their personal and professional lives. The pledge set a purposeful tone for the subsequent hands-on activities.

The participants recited the Swachhata Pledge as a collective oath



6.2 Adopt-a-Spot Cleanliness Drive

From 2:45 PM to 3:00 PM, the ten volunteer teams dispersed to their designated spots. Armed with gloves, black garbage bags, and a spirit of Shramdaan, students systematically collected litter, plastic waste, dry leaves, and other discarded materials from pathways, garden beds, parking zones, field roads, and areas surrounding the Farm Machinery Skills Training Centre and other academic facilities.

Special attention was given to waste accumulation points near the Tuck Shop (Canteen), the Tafe Area, and the vermicompost road. Students worked in coordinated pairs and small groups, demonstrating teamwork and a genuine commitment to transforming their adopted spots. Faculty

members and senior students moved between locations to supervise, encourage, and ensure safety protocols (including the use of masks and gloves) were followed.

6.3 Waste Collection and Segregation

A significant volume of waste was collected during the two-hour drive. Multiple black polythene bags were filled at each spot and later consolidated. Students were guided to segregate recyclable plastics, paper, and organic matter wherever possible. The collected waste was deposited at designated collection points for further processing by the university's sanitation team, reinforcing the message that collection is only the first step in responsible waste management.

6.4 Sustainability Commitments and Group Photographs

In the final segment (4:15 – 4:30 PM), each student was invited to write or verbally share one personal commitment related to cleanliness, waste segregation, or sustainable agricultural practices. Commitments ranged from daily segregation of personal waste to promoting composting of organic residues in future field placements. The programme concluded with enthusiastic group photographs of each team and a collective photograph of all participants, capturing the energy and sense of accomplishment of the day.

7. PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Extensive photographic documentation was carried out throughout the event. GPS-tagged images confirm that the activities took place on the Kaveri University campus at Gowraram, Telangana, on Friday, 9th October 2026, between approximately 3:00 PM and 4:15 PM (during the peak of the cleanliness drive). Selected representative photographs are presented below.

7.1 Collective Group Photographs with Official Banner



Figure 1: Inuagaration of Clean drive programme by university officials (Registrar, DSW, Dean's of all three schools, OISA, NSS programe co-ordinators, volunteers & students



Figure 2: Inuagaration of Clean drive programme by university officials (Registrar, DSW, Dean's of all three schools, OISA, NSS programe co-ordinators, volunteers & students



Figure 3: Large group of NSS volunteers posing with the official SHS 2026 banner after the cleanliness drive. Filled garbage bags are visible in the foreground. Location: Campus road. Time: 3:32 PM

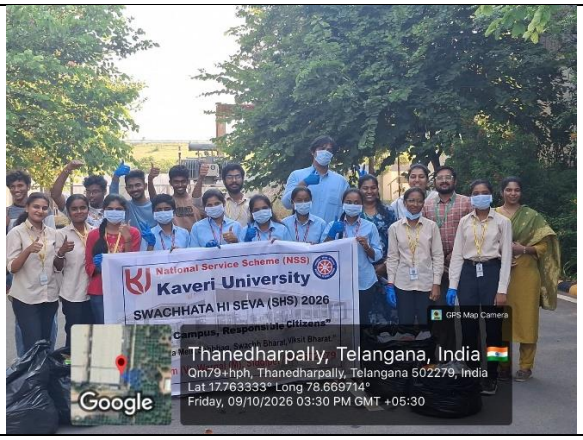


Figure 4: Volunteers giving thumbs-up gestures, reflecting high morale after the Adopt-a-Spot activity. Faculty members are also visible in the group

7.2 Students Engaged in Cleaning Activities

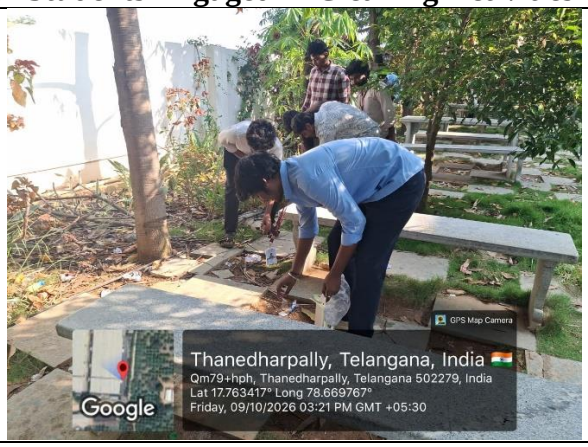


Figure 5: Students carefully collecting litter from a landscaped area near university canteen (Tuck shop) and garden zones.



Figure 6: Teamwork in action - students coordinating the transfer of collected plastic and paper waste into garbage bags.

7.3 Proper Disposal into Campus Dustbins





Figure 7: Students depositing collected waste into a green campus dustbin, reinforcing responsible disposal practices.

7.4 Team Photographs at Key Campus Locations





Figure 8: Large contingent of student volunteers cleaning at the Farm Machinery Skills Training Centre (College of Agriculture), many wearing gloves and holding filled garbage bags.



Figure 9: Volunteers cleaning in front of the Netafim Digital Farming Solutions facility on campus.



Figure 10: A focused team of student volunteers in uniform proudly displaying a filled garbage bag collected from their assigned field-road / campus periphery area.





Figure 11: A focused team of student volunteers displaying a filled garbage bag collected from their assigned parking area of the university.



Figure 12: A focused team of student volunteers from school of Management displaying a filled garbage bag collected from their assigned cafeteria area of the university.

The photographic record provides clear, time-stamped, and location-verified evidence of the scale of participation, the seriousness with which students approached the task, and the visible improvement in campus cleanliness achieved within a short span of two hours.

8. PARTICIPATION AND OUTCOMES

8.1 Scale of Participation

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of School of Agriculture, School of Technology & School of Management. Based on the volunteer deployment list and photographic evidence, well over 150 students actively took part in the cleanliness drive. Faculty coordinators Dr. Hareesh S and Dr. Anitha T. provided continuous guidance, while additional faculty members joined the group photographs, signalling institutional support. Housekeeping and administrative staff collaborated by providing logistics (gloves, bags) and facilitating the final disposal of collected waste.

8.2 Quantifiable Outcomes

- Ten distinct campus zones (Farm Centre, Tuck Shop, Parking Area, College Front/Left/Right/Back sides, Tafe Area, Field Road, Vermicompost Road) were thoroughly cleaned.

- Dozens of black garbage bags were filled with mixed waste (plastics, paper, dry organic matter, miscellaneous litter).
- Students practised on-the-spot segregation and responsible deposition into campus dustbins.
- Every participant took the Swachhata Pledge and recorded at least one personal sustainability commitment.
- High-quality photographic documentation with GPS coordinates and timestamps was generated for institutional records and reporting to higher authorities.
- Visibility of the campaign was enhanced through the official SHS 2026 banner and group displays at prominent campus locations.

Overall, the Swachhata Hi Seva 2026 programme at the School of Agriculture stands as a successful model of how a focused, time-bound, well-coordinated campus cleanliness initiative can deliver both immediate environmental benefits and lasting educational value.

9. CHALLENGES AND LESSONS LEARNED

While the programme was executed successfully, a few challenges were observed and valuable lessons were drawn:

Challenges

- The two-hour window limited the depth of cleaning in larger or more heavily littered zones; some spots required prioritisation of high-visibility areas.
- Availability of sufficient gloves, bags, and tools for 150+ volunteers required careful pre-event logistics planning.
- Ensuring consistent waste segregation at every collection point was challenging given the mixed nature of litter and the time pressure.
- Coordinating ten simultaneous teams across a spread-out campus demanded clear communication channels and mobile faculty supervision.

Lessons Learned

• Advance preparation of the volunteer list and spot allocation (completed before the event) was critical to avoiding confusion on the day.

• The presence of an official banner and uniform messaging helped to create a strong visual identity and sense of occasion.

• • Photographic documentation with GPS and timestamp metadata greatly enhances the credibility and utility of the report for external stakeholders.

10. CONCLUSION

The Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2026 programme organised by the NSS Unit of the Kaveri University, on 9th October 2026 and 13th Oct 2026, successfully translated the national call for cleanliness into concrete, visible, and educational action on campus. Through meticulous planning, enthusiastic student participation, faculty leadership, and systematic documentation, the event achieved its stated objectives of awareness creation, practical cleaning, waste-segregation practice, and the cultivation of personal sustainability commitments.

The theme **"Clean Campus, Responsible Citizens"** proved to be both aspirational and achievable within the two-hour timeframe. The ten Adopt-a-Spot teams left tangible evidence of their labour in the form of cleaner pathways, gardens, and facility surroundings, while the reflective closing segment ensured that the experience was internalised rather than forgotten.

As future agricultural professionals, the participating students are now better equipped - both in attitude and basic practice to champion cleanliness and sustainable waste management in the farms, villages, and institutions they will serve. The programme stands as a proud contribution of Kaveri University to the national movement of Swachhata Hi Seva and to the larger vision of a Swachh Bharat and Viksit Bharat.

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- The NSS Programme Officers and volunteers who coordinated team formation and logistics.
- Every student volunteer - team leaders and juniors alike -whose energy, discipline, and sense of duty made the campus cleaner and the event memorable.
- The administrative and housekeeping staff of Kaveri University for providing materials, facilitating waste disposal, and maintaining the campus on a daily basis.
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