

GTBIT Observes Swachhata Week 2026 under the Campaign “Delhi Ko Kude Se Azaadi”

5–10 October 2026 | Guru Tegh Bahadur Institute of Technology, New Delhi

Guru Tegh Bahadur Institute of Technology (GTBIT), New Delhi, observed **Swachhata Week 2026 from 5 to 10 October 2026** under the campaign “*Delhi Ko Kude Se Azaadi*”, reaffirming its commitment to cleanliness, environmental sustainability and civic responsibility. Organised by the Swachhata Committee, GTBIT, the week-long initiative brought together students, faculty members, NCC cadets, sanitation staff and gardening personnel in a collective effort to promote a cleaner, greener and healthier institutional environment.

The campaign extended beyond routine cleaning activities to encompass campus maintenance, the preservation of green spaces, responsible waste management, workplace organisation and cleanliness in public areas adjoining the institute. It highlighted the importance of collective participation and individual accountability in building a culture of cleanliness that extends from institutional spaces to the wider community.



A Week Dedicated to Cleanliness and Environmental Responsibility

The initiative was designed to reinforce the understanding that cleanliness is not merely a periodic exercise but an ongoing responsibility shared by every member of the community. Through a series of campus maintenance and awareness activities, GTBIT sought to encourage responsible civic behaviour, promote environmental consciousness and strengthen a sense of ownership towards the cleanliness of shared spaces.

Day 1: Initiating the Cleanliness Drive | 5 October 2026

The first day marked the commencement of the Swachhata Abhiyaan at GTBIT, with a focus on cleaning the college grounds and common areas. Sanitation staff undertook sweeping and cleaning activities to ensure that the campus surroundings remained clean, hygienic and orderly.

The day's activities involved five sanitation staff members and four faculty coordinators. Routine cleaning equipment, including brooms, garbage collection bags and bins, dustpans and gloves, was used during the drive.

The opening day's activities established the foundation for the week-long campaign and emphasised the importance of regular cleaning, appropriate waste disposal and sustained institutional efforts to maintain campus hygiene.



Day 2: Nurturing Green Spaces | 6 October 2026

The second day focused on the upkeep and maintenance of the institute's gardens and landscaped areas. Four members of the gardening staff worked towards preserving the campus greenery, while two faculty coordinators supported the initiative.

The activity highlighted the essential contribution of gardening personnel in maintaining a healthy and aesthetically pleasing campus. The regular care of plants and landscaped spaces was recognised as an integral aspect of environmental stewardship and institutional cleanliness.

The initiative also underscored the importance of sustaining gardening and green-space maintenance beyond the duration of the campaign.



Day 3: Student Awareness, Green-Corner Maintenance and Team Participation | 7 October 2026

The third day witnessed a broader range of activities involving students, faculty members, sanitation staff and NCC cadets. The day's programme combined practical cleanliness measures with awareness-building and environmental care.

Students participated in a **Swachhata Pledge**, reaffirming their commitment to cleanliness and responsible civic behaviour. The pledge encouraged them to recognise cleanliness as a collective social and environmental responsibility.

Sanitation staff collected scattered waste from campus areas, helping maintain clean and orderly surroundings. Faculty members contributed to the upkeep of the institute's Green Corner, reinforcing the importance of preserving environmentally conscious spaces within the campus.

NCC cadets actively participated in cleaning and maintaining equipment and supporting the upkeep of the Green Corner. Their involvement reflected the values of discipline, teamwork, service and community participation associated with the NCC.

The day's activities also included the decluttering of obsolete records and unwanted institutional material. Collectively, these efforts demonstrated that effective cleanliness encompasses waste removal, environmental care, workplace organisation and the active involvement of the campus community.





Day 4: Clean Workspaces, Organised Records and Campus Upkeep | 8 October 2026

The fourth day focused on an important dimension of institutional cleanliness: the organisation and maintenance of professional workspaces.

Faculty members participated in identifying and removing obsolete files, outdated records and redundant materials accumulated in their work areas. The exercise helped improve the organisation of records, create usable space and make workspaces more functional and accessible.

Faculty rooms were also cleaned and systematically organised. The activity encouraged faculty members to take individual responsibility for maintaining clean, orderly and hygienic professional environment. The cleanliness drive extended to the exterior areas of the college premises, where sanitation and housekeeping staff undertook cleaning activities to remove visible waste and maintain the surroundings.

Before-and-after photographic documentation recorded the visible improvements in workspaces and campus areas. The activities reinforced the understanding that a clean institution is not simply free of litter; it is also organised and well-maintained.





Extending Cleanliness Beyond the Campus

An important dimension of Swachhata Week 2026 was its outreach beyond the institute's immediate premises. Students, NCC cadets, faculty members and other staff participated in cleanliness activities in nearby public areas, including a public garden.

The campaign also addressed the cleanliness of the main road and adjoining pavements outside the college. Renovation waste and debris were collected to help clear pedestrian pathways, minimise potential hazards and contribute to safer public spaces.

These efforts extended the message of *"Delhi Ko Kude Se Azaadi"* beyond the institutional boundaries, demonstrating that educational institutions can play a meaningful role in encouraging civic consciousness and community participation.

The activities highlighted the importance of maintaining shared public spaces and fostering a sense of responsibility towards the neighbourhood.













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Key Outcomes of the Campaign

Swachhata Week 2026 contributed to a more comprehensive approach to cleanliness and environmental responsibility at GTBIT. The major outcomes included:

- **Improved campus cleanliness:** Sweeping, cleaning and waste collection helped maintain the college grounds and common areas.
- **Care for green spaces:** Gardening activities and the maintenance of the Green Corner reinforced the importance of preserving campus greenery.
- **Enhanced student awareness:** The Swachhata Pledge encouraged students to embrace cleanliness and responsible civic behaviour.
- **Active NCC participation:** NCC cadets contributed to equipment maintenance, green-space upkeep and campus cleanliness activities.
- **Organised faculty workspaces:** The decluttering of obsolete files and records promoted better workplace organisation and more functional faculty rooms.
- **Improved public surroundings:** Cleanliness activities in adjoining public areas, including a public garden, the main road and pavements, extended the initiative into the surrounding community.
- **Collaborative participation:** The involvement of students, faculty members, NCC cadets, sanitation staff and gardening personnel reinforced the principle that cleanliness is a shared responsibility.
- **Photographic documentation:** Geo-tagged photographs provided a visual record of the activities undertaken across campus and adjoining public areas.

A Shared Commitment to a Cleaner Future

Swachhata Week 2026 reaffirmed GTBIT's commitment to fostering an institutional environment that values cleanliness, environmental awareness and responsible citizenship. The collective efforts of students, faculty members, NCC cadets and support staff demonstrated that meaningful change begins with consistent action in everyday spaces. The campaign also recognised the vital contributions of sanitation and gardening personnel, whose work remains central to maintaining the cleanliness, greenery and overall upkeep of the institution.

By integrating campus cleaning, green-space maintenance, workplace organisation, student awareness and community outreach, the initiative reinforced the idea that cleanliness must be sustained through regular practices rather than limited to a designated week. As an educational institution, GTBIT continues to encourage its campus community to translate awareness into action and individual responsibility into collective progress.

“Delhi Ko Kude Se Azaadi” is more than a campaign slogan; it is a call to action for every citizen to contribute to a cleaner, greener and more responsible society.

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