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Department of Hotel & Catering Management Report on Outreach Programme – Swachh Bharat Cleaning Activity

Date: 05 August 2026

Time: 11.00 AM

Venue: Tamil Nadu Forest Department, Chengalpattu Division, Thiruporur Range

Introduction

The Department of Hotel & Catering Management, Mohamed Sathak College of Arts and Science, in association with the Tamil Nadu Forest Department, Chengalpattu Division, Thiruporur Range and IQAC organized an **Outreach Programme – Swachh Bharat Cleaning Activity** on **05 August 2026**. The programme aimed to promote environmental conservation, cleanliness, sustainable living, and public awareness regarding the harmful effects of plastic pollution. The activity witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members of the Department of Hotel & Catering Management. The event served as an excellent platform for students to contribute towards environmental protection and social responsibility.

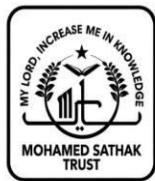
Objectives of the Programme

- To promote the objectives of the **Swachh Bharat Mission**.
- To create awareness about environmental cleanliness and sustainability.
- To encourage tree plantation and conservation of natural resources.
- To educate the public about the harmful effects of plastic usage.
- To foster social responsibility and community engagement among students.

Dignitaries Present:

- Dr. M.S. Mohamed Jaabir, Principal, MSCAS
- Dr. M. Syed Ali, Vice Principal, MSCAS
- Mr. N. Logesh, HOD, Dept. of Hotel & Catering Management, MSCAS
- Ms. S. Askari, Forest Range Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Thiruporur Range
- Mr. R. Venkatrajan, Forester
- Mr. A. Deenthayalan, Forester
- Mr. G. Ramakrishnan, Forester
- Mr. S. Sathamusen, Forest Guard
- Mr. K. Ranishkumar, Forest Guard
- Mr. S. Perumal, Forest Guard
- Mr. M. Vinoth, Forest Guard with Driving
- Mr. E. Boopathi, Forest Watcher
- Mr. V. Vignesh, Asst., Professor, HCM, MSCAS
- Mr. V. Pavankumar, Asst., Professor, HCM, MSCAS
- Ms. S. Harini, Asst., Professor, HCM, MSCAS

15 Students from Hotel and Catering Management Department actively participated in the programme.



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Programme Highlights

1. Swachh Bharat Cleaning Drive

The programme commenced with a large-scale cleaning activity in and around the forest premises. Students actively participated in collecting plastic waste, removing litter, and cleaning public spaces within the forest range. The activity significantly improved the cleanliness of the surroundings and demonstrated the importance of maintaining a pollution-free environment.

2. Awareness Rally

An environmental awareness rally was organized within the forest area and nearby public spaces. Students carried placards displaying meaningful slogans such as:

- "Say No to Plastic"
- "Keep Nature Clean"
- "Save Earth, Save Future"
- "Plant Trees, Save Life"
- "Be Part of the Solution, Not Pollution"
- "Clean Environment, Healthy Society"

The rally attracted the attention of the public and effectively conveyed the message of environmental responsibility.

3. Plantation Drive

As part of the green initiative, students participated in a **tree plantation programme** under the guidance of Forest Department officials. Saplings were planted in designated areas to support afforestation efforts and enhance the green cover of the region.

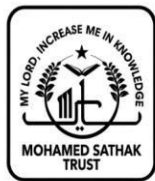
The plantation drive emphasized the importance of preserving biodiversity and combating climate change through tree conservation.

4. Forest Garden Visit

The participants were taken on an educational visit to the **Forest Garden** maintained by the Tamil Nadu Forest Department. Forest officials explained the significance of various indigenous plant species, medicinal plants, ecological balance, and forest conservation practices.

Students gained valuable knowledge about:

- Forest ecosystems
- Biodiversity conservation
- Wildlife protection
- Sustainable environmental practices



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5. Public Awareness Campaign

Students interacted with members of the public and created awareness about the environmental hazards caused by plastic waste. Through placards, discussions, and awareness messages, they encouraged people to:

- Avoid single-use plastics
- Use eco-friendly alternatives
- Maintain cleanliness in public places
- Participate in environmental conservation activities

The awareness campaign received positive responses from the public and helped reinforce the message of sustainable living.

Outcome of the Programme

The outreach programme successfully instilled environmental consciousness among students and the public. Participants developed a greater understanding of cleanliness, ecological conservation, and civic responsibility. The activities highlighted the importance of collective action in protecting the environment and promoting sustainable practices.

The programme also strengthened the collaboration between the Department of Hotel & Catering Management and the Tamil Nadu Forest Department in promoting environmental awareness and community service.

Conclusion

The **Swachh Bharat Cleaning Activity** organized by the Department of Hotel & Catering Management in association with the Tamil Nadu Forest Department was a meaningful and impactful initiative. The cleaning drive, awareness rally, plantation programme, forest garden visit, and public awareness campaign collectively contributed towards creating a cleaner, greener, and healthier environment.

The Department expresses its sincere gratitude to the **Tamil Nadu Forest Department, Chengalpattu Division, Thiruporur Range**, the Management of Mohamed Sathak College of Arts and Science, the Principal, Vice Principal, faculty members, and students for their wholehearted support and active participation in making the programme a grand success.

“Together, Let’s Keep Our Environment Clean and Green.” 🌿🌍