

**Massive Cleanliness and Tree Plantation Drive held at Dr. SSB University Institute of Chemical Engineering & Technology, Panjab University**

Under "Cleanliness is Service" campaign launched by Honourable Prime Minister of India Shri. Narendra Modi on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 for a fortnight, a massive Cleanliness and Tree Plantation Drive was held at Dr. SSB University Institute of Chemical Engineering & Technology, Panjab University in collaboration with Horticulture unit of Panjab University, as stated by Prof. Sanchita Chauhan, Chairperson of the department.

About 200 students, research scholars, teaching and non-teaching staff of the department along with 30 staff members of horticulture department under the able guidance of Shri. Anil Thakur, Divisional Engineer, Horticulture participated in the drive, informed Prof. Chauhan.

The different groups of students of each class and non teaching staff were assigned the specific classroom/laboratory/area of the department for overall cleanliness viz. furniture, spider webs, window panes, benches, podiums, fans, ACs, coolers, stair cases and ground floor area, etc. All the non teaching and teaching staff members and students of the Institute enthusiastically participated in both the activities. Around 50 saplings of various plants like Chandni, Kaner and Tecoma tree were planted by volunteers in various gardens around the department.

Six dustbins sponsored by Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh to ENACTUS SSBUICET team were also installed at various places in the institute, conveyed Prof. Seema Kapoor, Coordinator, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Panjab University. Prof. Chauhan, Dr. Santanu Basu and Dr. Sonia informed that the cleanliness drive will be a regular fortnight activity in the institute with each and every student and staff member participating in it.