

# **AARUPADAI VEEDU MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL**

## **DEPT. OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE & NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

### **SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN 08-12-2017**

Swachh Bharat Mission or Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is a campaign run by the government of India as a massive mass movement to initiate the theme of cleanliness all through the India. This campaign was launched in seeking the way to create a Clean India target by 2019, 2<sup>nd</sup> of October means 150<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary of the Mahatma Gandhi. The father of nation, Mahatma Gandhi was dreamed to make India a clean India and always put his hard efforts towards swachhta in India. This is the reason, why Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was launched on 2<sup>nd</sup> of October (the birthday of the Mahatma Gandhi). To complete the vision of the father of the nation, Indian government has decided to launch this campaign. Chewing paan and gutka were banned to ensure cleanliness in government offices in few states.

The aim of the mission is to cover all the rural and urban areas of the country to present this country as an ideal country before the world. The mission has targeted aims like eliminating the open defecation, converting insanitary toilets into pour flush toilets, eradicating manual scavenging, complete disposal and reuse of solid and liquid wastes, bringing behavioural changes to people and motivate health practices, spreading cleanliness awareness among people, strengthening the cleanliness systems in the urban and rural areas as well as creating user friendly environment for all private sectors interested for investing in India for cleanliness maintenance.

This mission has created interest among students all over India and as a part of this mission ,the students of AarupadaiVeedu Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry have taken the initiative to campaign for clean India. In regard to this, the students involved themselves in cleaning the locality around PachaiVazhai Amman kovil, Kannikovil, organised by department of community medicine and NSS ,AarupadaiVeedu Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry.

**Swachh Bharat Abhiyan -PachaiVazhai Amman kovil, Kannikovil**



