

REPORT ON SWACHHTA PAKHWADA

The Centre for Human Resource Development [**CHRD**] and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell [**IQAC**], under the aegis of the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla organised “**Swachhta Pakhwada**” from September 1, 2022 to September 15, 2022, in accordance with the initiatives of the University Grants Commission [**UGC**], wherein a variety of events were organised and high participation was witnessed among the administration, teaching and non-teaching staff, and students. This marks seven consecutive years of "Swachhta Pakhwada" implementation.

The Honourable Vice Chancellor of HPNLU, Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal distributed face masks, sanitizers and gloves to the cleaning staff to help spread awareness regarding hygiene and the significance of cleanliness, and also to encourage students to maintain cleanliness in their surroundings. In furtherance of this spirit, cleanliness drives were undertaken at various parts of the university, including but not limited to the library, common mess area and the academic block entrance. Volunteers helped in the arrangement of the library books and the dusting of the shelves in two shifts – in the morning from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and in the afternoon from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

On this occasion, the Centre for Human Resource Development, HPNLU, also organized a “**Quiz Competition**” to raise awareness among all. Five students emerged as the winners of the said competition and were felicitated with certificates by the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor on 14th September, 2022. A Poster Making Competition was also organised, and students from all the batches gave their inputs. The posters of four students were selected and displayed in the common area of the University.

Awareness messages propagating the cause of cleanliness were displayed on the official website of the University. The administration undertook the responsibility to discourage the use of Single-Use Plastic (SUP) in their offices. Social Media platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, were used as a medium to generate awareness on the said theme as well.



