

AARUPADAI VEEDU MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL

SWACHHATA HI SEVA – (22-9-18)

The Prime Minister has called for an unprecedented campaign called “Swachhta Hi Seva” from 14th of September to the 2nd of October to celebrate the third anniversary of the flagship programme “Swachh Bharat Mission”, launched on the 2nd of October 2017. “Swachhta Hi Seva” campaign aims at fulfilling Mahatma Gandhi’s dream of a clean India by mobilizing the masses and reinforcing “Jan Andolan” for sanitation. The campaign intends to mobilise people from various walks of life to undertake shramdaan (volunteering) for construction and cleanliness of toilets, make the country open defecation free. The campaign will see participation from people with diverse background, like Chief Ministers, Union Ministers, celebrities and legislators. Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, the convening Ministry for the Swachh Bharat Mission will take care of the coordination of the campaign. The hallmark of the campaign would be to reach out to the poor, marginalised and providing them with sanitation services that are sustainable. The campaign was launched by the President of India at Ishwarigunj in Kanpur that has attained the open defecation free status. The pledge will be administered by the President initiating simultaneous actions in all the Gram Panchayats and cities in India.

The students of Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry have taken the initiative to campaign for Swachhta Hi Seva. In regard to this, the students involved themselves in cleaning the college campus, organised by department of community medicine, under the guidance of our dean Dr. Kanchana and Dr. Chellapillai, medical superintendent, Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry.

