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GROUP OF COLLEGES

CLEANLINESS DRIVE AT PGI

On 15th October 2014 P-PROSKEP department at PGI took initiative of organizing a cleanliness drive at PGI. There were 90 students who showed enthusiasm for the drive and gathered at one place. 25 students showed up from the Mechanical Engg. Dept., 21 students from Civil Engg. Dept., 28 students from Electronics Engg. Dept. and 12 students from Computer Science Engg. Dept.

A mix of all the students from different departments was divided into 4 teams. Two of these teams were sent to clean the P-PROSKEP training cells, while the other two teams were sent for cleaning the reception / entrance area, lobby and canteen area. Then a series of activities followed the day like **picking up the litter, grooming the dusty areas, mopping the wet areas of the campus** etc. the list is endless. During all these activities, **the participants observed that even the non-participants were being sensible and attentive not to ruin all the cleaning work done.** None was spotted throwing anything anywhere except the waste bins, and some other students came forth and became a part of the drive on their own. **Some additional students were sent to clean their respective department, as a team.**

The motive of this drive was not only to clean the college; it was to spread cleanliness around and make people understand the need of a clean neighbourhood. Cleaning it all might be a lot of hard work while avoiding messing it is much easier. Now is the time that we have to stop whining **"I wasn't the one who littered"** **but be proud and say "I was the one who cleaned"**.

"Cleanliness and order are not a matter of instinct; they are a matter of education and we must develop a taste for it." - Benjamin Disraeli

At the end of the drive and an effort of hours we had a clean college campus, an impressive reception area and a hygienic canteen and an understanding that it is hard to clean so better keep it clean.

