

PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE TOPIC: “SANITATION AND CLEANLINESS”

The Institute of Vocational Studies recently organized a thought-provoking panel discussion on the vital topic of Sanitation and Cleanliness. The event brought together experts from various fields including public health and local leaders.

The primary objective of the discussion was to spread awareness and encourage proactive measures among students and community members regarding cleanliness and hygiene.

The panel began with an opening address by IVS Principal Dr. Mandira Gupta, who emphasized the role educational institutions play in shaping responsible citizens. She highlighted how sanitation is not just a government responsibility but a shared social obligation. Her words set the tone for a highly engaging and informative session.

One of the key speakers was a local leader who explained the direct correlation between sanitation and public health. She shared alarming statistics on diseases caused by poor hygiene and lack of sanitation facilities, especially in rural and underserved urban areas. Her talk stressed the importance of regular hand washing, proper waste disposal, and access to clean toilets.

An environmental activist on the panel discussed the environmental impact of littering and improper waste management. He advocated for sustainable practices such as segregation of waste at source, composting, and reducing single-use plastics. He also praised government initiatives like the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, which have played a significant role in transforming the sanitation landscape of the country.

A student representative shared his experience of participating in cleanliness drives organized by the Institute. He emphasized the power of youth in bringing about positive change and how even small acts like picking up trash or avoiding plastic can inspire others.

The panel concluded with an interactive Q&A session where students posed insightful questions and shared their ideas. Suggestions such as installing more dustbins on campus, organizing monthly cleanliness drives, and collaborating with local municipal bodies were enthusiastically discussed.

In conclusion, the panel discussion served as an eye-opener and a call to action. It underlined the fact that sanitation and cleanliness are not just physical activities but essential aspects of a healthy and dignified life. The event successfully ignited a sense of responsibility among the attendees and highlighted how collective effort can lead to a cleaner, healthier environment.

