

SWACHHATA HI SEVA – WASTE TO WEALTH & PLASTIC POLLUTION AWARENESS

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On 28 September 2026, a Best Out of Waste Competition and Exhibition was organised at the Nursing College under the theme “Waste to Wealth”, encouraging students to creatively reuse waste materials and promote the principles of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. A collection drive for old clothes, shoes and other reusable items was also conducted for donation.

On 29 September 2026, a community-oriented Plastic Pollution Awareness Programme was conducted at Lal Singh Basti, Bathinda, through a street play (Nukkad Natak) presented by nursing students. The activity focused on raising awareness among community members about the harmful effects of plastic pollution, reducing single-use plastic and adopting responsible waste-management practices.

The activities promoted environmental responsibility, creativity, community participation and the spirit of “Swachhata Hi Seva.”

Event Photographs



Best Out of Waste Competition and Exhibition



Creative waste-to-wealth exhibits



Exhibition display



Students and faculty during the exhibition



Community participation during the awareness programme