## SWATCH CAMPUS

Date: 23-9-2021 Time: 3.30pm- 6.15pm Venue: College Premises

YI in association with Gayatri Vidya Parishad College for Degree and PG Courses conducted Swatch Campus. This activity was conducted to bring awareness about the importance of cleanliness as well as the mission initiated by the government of India. This activity was divided into three phases:



**First phase**: The objective of first phase was to educate the students about the initiation by the Government of India, the mission aimed to achieve an "Open-defecation free" India by 2 October 2019, the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi through construction of toilets. The mission also included eradication of manual scavenging, generating awareness, and bringing about a behavior change regarding sanitation practices and augmentation of capacity at the local level.

**Second Phase**: Consent of the students to clean the college was asked. Students willingly volunteered for this cause. Students were divided into groups and assigned areas to be cleaned. Students were provided with two sets of use and throw hand gloves and garbage disposable cover was given to each student who were part of this campaign. All the dry waste was collected and dumped. Huge amounts of waste were collected by the students.

**Third Phase**: After disposing of all the collected waste, students were asked to sanitize their hands and asked to share their experience related to the initiation that the government has taken. Students were even asked what measure they will take to bring awareness among the others. This activity has created a great sense of responsibility among the students.