## **Observation of Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2018 at Tezpur University**

Tezpur University observed the **Swachhata Hi Seva** (**SHS**) - 2018 during 15<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018. NSS volunteers organised many programmes such as cleanliness campaign, door to door awareness campaign in the nearby villages, blood donation camp, essay and quiz competitions in the university during this period.

As a part of the observation of **Swachhata Hi Seva** movement, on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018 Hon. Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. K. Jain inaugurated a blood donation camp at the Health Centre, TU organised by NSS, TU. He also encouraged and motivated all young volunteers of NSS on this occasion.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018, he initiated the cleanliness campaign by addressing the shopkeepers of outside the main gate of the university and requested them not to litter the surroundings. He suggested them to take an initiative on *Bhagidari* with the university (sharing of responsibilities/partnership) and build urinals outside the gate.

He led a group of NSS volunteers, shopkeepers along with the programme coordinator, programme officers, DSW and Chief Proctor of TU and cleaned the area outside the main gate. The group then proceeded towards the Amolapam village near the Rangapani Bridge where Prof. Jain addressed the villagers and school children in the primary school. Many enthusiastic women folk also joined the programme and learnt the benefit of keeping the surroundings clean and green.

In the evening, university fraternity along with the vice-chancellor, DSW and registrar gathered in the conference hall of the Guest House and offered the floral tributes to Gandhijee and Shastrijee, the two great sons of modern India.















