SHYAM LAL College

University of Delhi

National Service Scheme (NSS) of Shyam Lal College In collaboration with Sewa Bharti

Integrity pledge

1st November 2019

One of the major obstacles to economic, political and social progress of any country is corruption. Vigilance, commitment and honesty are required from people to fight against the corruption. Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week every year is during the last week of October and is taken up to encourage everyone to collectively participate in the prevention of, and the fight against corruption and to raise public awareness regarding the existence, causes and gravity of and the threat posed by corruption.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) of Shyam Lal College (University of Delhi) in collaboration with Sewa Bharti had organized an integrity pledge on 1st November 2019 in the college. 42 students participate in this event. This pledge was organized to spread the message regarding the need to eradicate corruption. Students of the college gathered in the porch area of the college and read the pledge:

I believe that corruption has been one of the major obstacles to economic, political and social progress of our country. I believe that all stakeholders such as Government, citizens and private sector need to work together to eradicate corruption. I realise that every citizen should be vigilant and commit to highest standards of honesty and integrity at all times and support the fight against corruption.

I, therefore, pledge:

- ▶ To follow probity and rule of law in all walks of life;
- To neither take nor offer bribe;
- To perform all tasks in an honest and transparent manner;
- ▶ To be accountable for my actions;
- ► To act in public interest;
- ▶ To lead by example exhibiting integrity in personal behaviour;

• To report any incident of corruption to the appropriate agency.

Students promised to neither take nor offer bribes, to perform all works in an honest and transparent manner. Students participated in this event enthusiastically. They also made others aware about the importance of eradicating corruption from the society. Students were holding banners, posters and placards to spread the message of importance of a corruption free nation.



