

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

Press Note

2nd October, 2018

An App-based Bicycle Sharing Scheme has been inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor, JNU on 2nd October, 2018 on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti Day for green and clean campus. It is another step taken by the current administration to reduce the traffic congestion and to promote health and eco-friendly movement in the campus in a cost-effective and student-friendly manner. Under this scheme, every day all registered members will be given first ride up to 30 minutes free of cost. For the subsequent ride of the day they have to pay Rs. 1.18 for every 15 minutes. In the first phase this service will be available from eight stands and later on 10 more virtual stands will be started to cover the whole campus. This service is available for JNU students, faculty, officers, staff and their family members. In order to access this service, a user requires to install the App on his/her mobile phone. This app could be downloaded from: <https://play.google.com/store/aapps/details?id=cycle.greenolution>. The Greenolution company which was given the contract through open tendering process, will be operating this service in the campus without any financial liability on the part JNU.

On this occasion Swachhata Drive was also undertaken at various places in the campus and the JNU community took pledge to keep the campus clean.

JNU also participated in the Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Programme under the guidelines issued by the MHRD, Government of India during the summer vacation 2018. A total 28 students participated in this programme and completed 100 hours of Swachhata related activities at different locations in Delhi. They cleaned the localities, conducted awareness campaign and painted wall murals, educated school kids and engaged civic bodies to promote cleanliness in the area. The team "A" led by Mr Pritesh Kumar won the first prize of Rs 30,000, Mr Gaurav Kumar, led the team "B" and won the second prize of Rs. 20,000, and Mr. Shaista Khan led the team "C" and won the third prize of Rs. 10,000. The Vice-Chancellor handed over the cheques of respective amount to the winners. The sanitation workers of the university were applauded by the Vice-Chancellor, who also encouraged them by saying that everyone in the campus is equally responsible in keeping the campus clean.


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