

Swachhta Hi Seva 2026

Awareness Lecture on Solid Waste Management conducted at The ICFAI University, Sikkim



As part of Swachhta Hi Seva 2026, The ICFAI University, Sikkim organised a special awareness lecture on Solid Waste Management on 18 September 2026, in collaboration with the Gangtok Municipal Corporation (GMC). The programme aimed to sensitise students towards responsible waste management and promote sustainable practices within the campus and the wider community.

The session was delivered by Ms. Meena Pradhan, Assistant Commissioner, Gangtok Municipal Corporation, who served as the Keynote Speaker. The session was also graced by Dr. Rohit Rathi, Registrar, along with faculty members and administrative staff of the University.

Ms. Pradhan provided students with practical insights into the importance of effective waste management and highlighted the role of individuals and institutions in maintaining clean and sustainable surroundings.

The lecture focused on key aspects of waste segregation at source, responsible disposal, reduction of waste generation, recycling, and sustainable waste-management practices. The practical approach adopted during the session helped students understand how proper

segregation and responsible handling of waste can contribute to a cleaner environment and healthier communities.

The programme served as an important awareness and sensitisation initiative under Swachhta Hi Seva 2026, reinforcing the University's commitment to cleanliness, environmental responsibility and sustainable development.

The collaboration with the Gangtok Municipal Corporation also provided students with an opportunity to learn directly from a civic administration representative and understand the practical challenges and responsibilities associated with urban waste management.



The initiative encouraged students to adopt responsible waste-management habits and to act as environmentally conscious citizens and ambassadors of cleanliness in their homes, institutions and communities.

Total number of 125 students attended the session.