## **National Service Scheme (NSS):**

## Cleanliness Awareness Campaign in the NSS adopted villages Chakraipur (4<sup>th</sup> November 2023)

NSS volunteers of AUMP conducted cleanliness awareness campaign in the NSS adopted villages Chakraipur. Awareness campaign was organized on 4th November 2023 in the NSS adopted villages Chakraipur to educate the villagers about healthier ways of living and better management of surrounding environment. It enhances the productivity of all individuals if clean environments and ecofriendly modes of living are adopted. The volunteers gave the villagers a thorough insight about clean kitchen practices, drawbacks of open defecation, disposal of waste with proper segregation, use of dustbins, minimal wastage in their lifestyles etc. To create awareness among the common people regarding cleanlinesss, volunteers visited their homes and advised the villagers about the benefits of performing the duty of a worthy citizen of India to refuse, reuse, recycle, reduce, recover and repurpose the plastics, metals used in day-to-day life. The villagers also responded to these efforts of volunteers and promised to remain vigilant for maximum refuse, reuse, recycle, reduce, recover and repurpose the plastics, metals as the 6R fundamental for ecofriendly lifestyles. They promised to support the efforts of the government for making Chakraipur a total open defecation free village. The volunteers started the campaign at 0930 hrs and concluded the program at 1430 hrs. 40 NSS volunteers of AUMP visited the adopted village Chakraipur for cleanliness campaign. The volunteer experience revealed that NSS actively advocates for the tremendously beneficial contribution made by youth from educational institutions in interacting with the most marginalized groups in society. 200 volunteers of NSS also took the oath to vote. The event was coordinated by Program officers of NSS, Dr. Rachana Kathal, Dr. Manish Dubey, ASCO, and Dr. Arvind Kumar Jadon from AIP.

The NSS volunteer's commitment to raising social consciousness was commended by Lt Gen VK Sharma (AVSM), the Pro-Chancellor of Amity University Madhya Pradesh. Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Anil Vashishth said that a young person with a good education should always be involved in society and take full responsibility for social welfare.

