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The Department of Students Welfare in collaboration with NSS, Units organized certificate distribution programme' for Swachh Bharat summer internship programme's participants. Prof Manoj Dhar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu in presence of Dr Meenakshi Kilam, Registrar, Prof Jasbir Singh, Chairman, NSS & Dean Students Welfare and Dr Hema Gandotra, NSS Programme Officer distributed the certificates to the interns on successful completion of the summer internship programme. Prof Dhar urged the volunteers to get involved in the Swachhta movement more vigorously .Prof Jasbir Singh, Dean Students Welfare and Chairman, NSS, Campus Units apprised the Vice-Chancellor about the programmes which are being taken up under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and the activities that are being taken up in the adopted villages. Dr. Vinay Thusoo, Incharge Media Cell, the Nodal officer for the internship congratulated all the students for successfully completion of the internship programme. The students who had successfully completed the internship will be awarded 2 academic course credits. It is pertinent to mention here that the students of University of Jammu had participated in Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Programme organized by Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Human Resource Development and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. In this internship various villages were adopted by the University of Jammu and students enrolled worked in respective villages. During this internship, various activities were carried out which included awareness about cleanliness, rallies, plantation drives, Toilet Construction, Swachhta Melas, Survey, Nukkad Natak, etc. The team led by Group Leader Vikas Pandita which worked in Trilokpur Village was adjudged as the Best Intern at University Level. Also, this team secured second position at State Level and Vikas Pandita on behalf of his team received Rs. 30000 cash prize at state Level. The team members included Vivek Parihar, Shivika, Bhavika Malhotra, Gotam Sharma and Harpreet Singh. The other team was led by Group Leader Ganesh Singh and worked in the Khara Madana Village. The team also carried out respective activities and compiled the report. The report was sent to the Ministry. Among others Dr Imran Farooq, PRO to Vice-Chancellor, Ifra Kak, Cultural Officer and Sh Sumeet Sharma, Drama Instructor were also present on the occasion.