

Future of clean India can be student-driven

I have been a chemistry teacher for several years, and teaching has always given me great happiness and satisfaction. Watching my students confidently recite the names of elements, write correct chemical formulae, understand the structure of the atom, and appreciate concepts like chemical bonding makes my teaching journey truly rewarding.

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Beyond academics, a thought has been on my mind quite often—Clean India. Can we imagine our motherland, our India, in its cleanest and most beautiful form? Our country is rich in culture, heritage, natural resources, and diversity. Yet, one concern that stands out is the lack of cleanliness in many public places. While we are progressing in many fields, garbage-filled roads and surroundings still remain a challenge.

Instead of listing many reasons for this issue, we can begin with a simple and powerful solution—students. Schools play an important role in shaping young minds, and values learnt during these years stay for a lifetime. If cleanliness is taught and practiced from a young age, it can bring a positive change in society. With proper guidance, students can easily develop the habit of keeping their surroundings clean by using dustbins correctly and avoiding littering. As they grow, these habits will stay with them and influence others as well.

While it is the responsibility of the government to provide proper waste disposal facilities, cleanliness ultimately depends on each one of us. As teachers, students, and responsible citizens, let us work together to spread the message of cleanliness and take pride in keeping our environment clean. The future of a clean India lies in the hands of our young leaders.

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