

Report of Swachh Pakhwada dated 20.10.2016 (period 16-31 October, 2016)

The ICAR Headquarters, all 103 ICAR Institutes and all the 648 KVKs all over the country are observing Swachhta Pakhwada during 16th – 31st Oct 2016. During this period both the on campus and off campus cleanliness activities have been planned involving ICAR Scientist /Staff/ Students/ Farmers/ common citizens. Various establishments are conducting Swachhta Seminars, Awareness campaigns, Melas etc. on relevant topics.

Report on the activities:

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ICAR-ATARI, Ludhiana

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At, DPR, Hyderabad

Swachhata Pakhwada activities the staff members of DPR institute took active part in cleaning the area opposite to New Farm office.



At, ICAR- National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Microorganisms, Mau, UP:

Staff did cleaning outside the main gate of the bureau. The activities involved removing the garbage and unwanted grasses growing on the road in front of the main gate.



At, CSWRI, Avikanagar



Report 19.10.16 and 20.10.16

A talk on Environment and Development : Role of individuals and society

ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) organized a talk by Mr.C.R.Neelakantan, noted Environmentalist and Activist on "Environment and Development : Role of individuals and society at 11 am " under the auspices of the Swachh Bharath Abhiyan campaign in Room No. 606 of CMFRI, Kochi on the 20th October 2016 . All staff members from CMFRI, PMFGR of NBFGR and CIFRI actively participated in the same.



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At, CAR-ATARI, ZPD ICAR KANPUR,



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संस्थान के छात्रों ने वसोवा वेल्फेयर स्कूल के छात्रों के साथ मिलकर संस्थान के परिसर से वसोवा समुद्र तट तक मार्च किया। उन्होंने पोस्टरों और स्लोगनों द्वारा स्वच्छता के महत्व की ओर लोगों का ध्यान आकर्षित किया। सभी बच्चों ने वसोवा समुद्र तट की सफाई की और कूड़ा नगरपालिका के कूड़ेदानों में एकत्रित किया। संस्थान के वैज्ञानिकों, डा. अकलाकुर, डा. मंजूषा, डा. माटिन एवं डा. देव ने इस मार्च एवं सफाई अभियान का आयोजन किया, जिसमें वसोवा वेल्फेयर स्कूल की शिक्षिकाओं ने भी साथ दिया। निदेशक महोदय ने टीम को हरी झंडी दिखाई। अन्य वैज्ञानिकों ने भी इस अभियान में भाग लिया।



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KVK Faridkot also observed Swachhata Pakhwada by cleaning in and around KVK campus. A manure pit was also dug for the disposal of farm and other waste and an awareness camp was organized at village Pindi Blochanon to mobilize the rural folk for maintaining general cleanliness. They were imparted know how regarding the preparation of manure pits to dump their house waste and farm waste in the pit.



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KVK Rajouri also organized a camp in village Narian where villagers were sensitized for proper disposal of farm wastes. Demonstration was also given for keeping the farm neat and clean by proper treatment of farm yard wastes.

Agricultural Engineering Division, KAB-II, ICAR, New Delhi

During Pakhwara, Institutes officers and staff are highlighting the importance and benefits of cleanliness and hygiene in the office premises and surroundings. The cleanliness drive is organised in campus, villages and nearby institutes. Awareness is being created among the children, villagers, staffs etc. Some glimpses of the activities conducted during the Swachhta Pakhwada are given in the Annexure-I.



ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar:

ICAR – CIFA has been actively implementing the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan programme from its inception. Swachhta Pakhwada – 2016 is to be celebrated from 16th to 31st October 2016. Director also called for the voluntary participation of staff in the events and competitions planned for the Pakhwada.



Special Cleaning drive organized for Swachhta Pakhwada 2016

As a part of Swachhta Pakhwada 2016, a special cleaning drive was organized to clean the institute premises. The staff of ICAR-CIFA voluntarily participated and contributed two hours for cleaning the campus by cutting the grass



At, ICAR-CIFA's Aquaculture Field School, Sarakana:

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At, ICAR-NRC On Yak

Sl.No.	Date	Name of the work	Location
1.	20.10.2016	Cleaning of Nyukmadung Farm Drainages	Nyukmadung Farm of ICAR-NRC on Yak, Dirang



Cleaning of Nyukmadung Farm Drainages

ICAR-IISS, Mau, UP

दिनांक 20.10.2016 को संस्थान के बाहर की साफ-सफाई की गयी।



At, ICAR - CARI, Izatnagar

The Scientific, technical, administrative and supporting staffs of ICAR-CARI, Izatnagar performed cleanliness drive behind A Block of Research complex. Derbies and waste material was removed, weeds and grasses were uprooted.



At, ICAR-National Institute of Abiotic Stress Management, Baramati

Elocution competition was held on 20th October 2016 on the topic “Swachha Bharat Abhiyan-Where, Why and How?” at ICAR-NIASM, Baramati. Scientifics, Technical, Administrative and Senior Research Fellows, Young Professionals of ICAR-NIASM participated. I/C Director, ICAR-NIASM, Dr. J. Rane, appreciated the ideas of participants the Swachha Bharat Mission. Participants spoke on personal and public hygiene and talked on how to maximize participation of people to make the mission successful. Ideas on self-involvement for the Swachhata, separation of waste into biodegradable and non-biodegradable, reduction of air pollution, reuse of waste and waste water for agriculture, cleaning of public places to reduce to insect prevalence so as to reduce the disease incidences.

