Report of Swachh Pakhwada dated 25.10.2016 (period 16-31 October, 2016)

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25.10.2016

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At ICAR-NRC on YAK

Sl.No.	Date	Name of the work	Location
1.	25.10.2016		Dirang campus of ICAR-NRC
		agricultural plot	on Yak, Dirang





Cleaning of weeds and grasses from agricultural plot

At, ICAR-National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics Day Nine: 25-10-2016

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Staff of ICAR-NIVEDI interacting with the villagers to identify the factors for dirt in Ramgondanahalli village on 25th October 2016

Identification of factors causing dirt/garbage in Ramagondanahalli and ICAR-NIVEDI Cleanliness Issues in Ramagondanahalli

S.No	Issue
1.	Stagnant water
2.	Dumping of garbage in open space
3.	Drainage problem
4.	Plastic burning practice
5.	Mosquitoes problem

Questionnaire to identify the reasons for dirt in Ramagondanahalli

- 1. Name of the villager_____
- 2. Number of persons in the household_____
- 3. Do you use plastic for purchase of groceries: Yes/No_____
- 4. Are you aware plastic is banned in Bangalore: Yes/No_____
- 5. Where you dispose your used plastics_____
- 6. Reason for not purchasing the cloth bags which can be re-used every time
 - a) Never thought of buying because plastic is available
 - b) Not interested in purchasing the cloth bags
 - c) Cloth bags are expensive
- 7. Is there any designated place to throw garbage in your village: Yes/No_____
- 8. Where do you throw the garbage
 - a) Outside the house
 - b) Designated place in the village
 - c) Anywhere on the road
- 9. Are you aware that standing water is the reason for mosquitoes population:

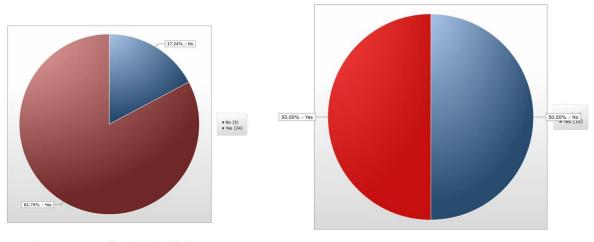
Yes/No_____

- 10. Do you know what causes dengue/malaria/chikungunya
 - a) Mosquitoes
 - b) Water
 - c) Food

Questions to be asked to the shop owners in Ramagondanahalli

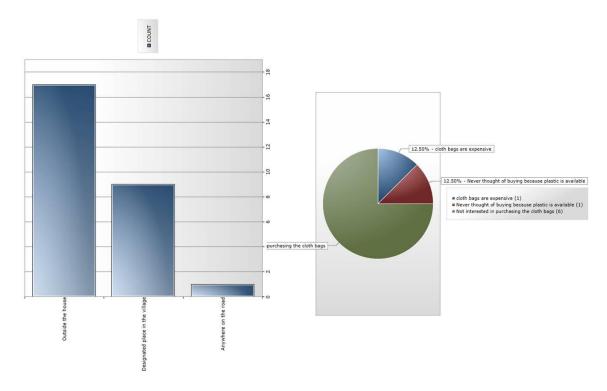
- 11. Do you know plastics is banned in Bangalore: Yes/No_____
- 12. Do you have cloth/paper or other re-usable bags in your shop: Yes/No_____
- 13. Why you give plastics to the customers
 - a) They demand plastics
 - b) They do not to buy cloth bags

Results of the Questionnaire



Awareness about plastic ban

Use of plastic bags in the village



Disposable of the garbage

Reasons for not using cloth bags

At, KVK Mehsana

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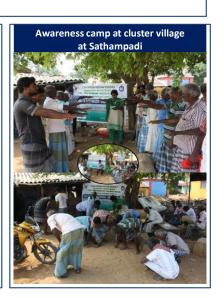
Name of the KVK : Ariyalur, Tamil Nadu

Date: 25.10.2016

Activity Organized: Awareness camp at cluster village at Sathampadi

Details:

- Pledge on importance of cleanliness
- Awareness creation on ill effects of polythene or plastics used day to day
- Water conservation in village has been imparted
- Safe and judicious use of chemical in agriculture
- Special emphasis has been given on use of bio control measures and bio fertilizers



Swachhatha pakhwada







Name of the institute : ICAR - ATARI and its KVKs

Date: 25.10.2016

Name of the KVK: ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kozhikode, Kerala

Date: 25/10/16

Activity Organized:

Awareness class to school students.

Details

 Awareness class on 'Organic waste management' to school students



SWACHHTA PAKHAWADA - 16 to 31 October 2016

Name of the KVK: Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dharwad

Date: 25.10.2016

Details of activity organized:

- Administration of Cleanness oath for students of Rural Home Science College, UAS, Dharwad.
- Group discussion.



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Name of the KVK: ICAR-K.H.Patil Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hulkoti, Gadag district

Date: 25-10-2016

Activity Organized : Orientation to High school students on cleanliness and waste management

Details:

- Orientation training was organised for high school students of Hulkoti village
- Oath was administered to students on maintenance of cleanliness in home, surroundings, school premises and village
- Students were oriented on cleanliness and management of waste through composting.
- Over 95 students participated in the programme



Orientation to High school students on cleanliness and waste management

Name of the KVK: ICAR -KVK, Haveri

Date: 25.10.2016

Activity Organized : Cleaning office and office premises

Details:

• Dr. K V Natikar, ADE, UAS, Dharwad visited the KVK & in his presence on the occasion of Swachhta pakhawada Cleaning of office and office premises was taken up. He instructed the staff to maintain cleanliness in the office, clearing the pending files, issue soil health card reports in time and delete unnecessary files in the computer.

Cleaning office and office premises





SWACHHTA PAKHAWADA - 16 to 31 October 2016

Name of the KVK: Hirehalli, Tumakuru

Date: 24-10-16

Activity Organized:

Details:

 Swatchhta Pakhwada Patanakanahalli, Sira and Ponnasamdura Village ,Povagada villages

Action Photographs with suitable titles



Name of the KVK: ICAR KVK, Karur

Date: 25.10.16

Activity Organized : SWACHHTA

PAKHAWADA

Details:

•Taking Swachhta Shapath.



SWACHHTA PAKHAWADA - 16 to 31 October 2016

Name of the KVK : ICAR - KVK PERAMBALUR

Date : 25.10.16

Activity Organized: AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON DENTAL CARE

Details : Dental care awareness programme has been created to school students at Elambalur village of Perambalur district

Resource Person : Dr. Neelamegam, Perambalur

60 Students participated.



Name of the KVK: ICAR JSS Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Suttur, Mysuru

Date: 25.10.2016

Activity Organized : Cleaning of Hostel store room and servicing of gas stove

Details:

- * Cleaning of Hostel store
- * Servicing of gas stove

Action Photograph



Cleaning of Hostel store room and servicing of gas stove

SWACHHTA PAKHAWADA - 16 to 31 October 2016

Name of the KVK: Ramanagara

Date: 25.10.2016

Activity Organized :

Details:

- Created awareness on Swachhta to Commodity Based Association (Jasmine) members
- * Emphasis was made to use plant based chemicals (garlic extraction) and Azardarectin (Neem) in Jasmine to control insect pest instead of synthetic chemicals. This will reduce the soil and environmental pollution.
- Created awareness on management of sericulture waste to farmers at VG Doddi



Created awareness to CBA members on Swachhta

Name of the KVK: KVK, SIVAGANGAI, TAMIL NADU

Date: 25.10.2016

Activity Organized: 1

Details:

 Awareness creation about clean cultivation methods in paddy

Awareness programme conducted in Aranmanaipatti village of Sivagangai block in Sivagangai district about different clean cultivation methods in paddy such as plastering and trimming, weed management using mechanical rolling weeder and foliar application of nutrients using battery operated sprayer.

Clean cultivation methods in paddy



SWACHHTA PAKHAWADA - 16 to 31 October 2016

Name of the KVK: ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bengaluru Rural District

Date: 25.10.2016

Activity Organized:

Details:

- The SMS (Home Science) and School children of Government Higher Primary School, Hadonahalli involved in cleaning the school premises
- •Awareness was created about segregation of wastes



Cleaning premises in school



Segregation of degradable and non degradable wastes in school premises



Name of the KVK : ICAR- Krishi Vigyan Kendra Mattikopp, Belagavi District

Date: 25.10.2016

Activity Organized:

Details:

- Awareness programme on Swachhta Pakhwada held at Bailwad village of Bailhongal Taluk
- a. Importance & objectives of Swachhta Pakhwada
 - b. Personal hygiene
 - b. Importance of construction of toilets at home
 - c. Eat healthy food to keep good health
 - d. Rally on Swachhta in village streets
 - e. Tips for safe storage of drinking water



Rally on Swachhta in village streets

SWACHHTA PAKHAWADA - 16 to 31 October 2016

Name of the KVK: ICAR KVK (MYRADA), Erode

Date: 25.10.2016

Activity Organized : Awareness on Swacchta and use of waste for compost & Vermi Compost

Place: Talavadi Block, Erode District

Details:

- Awareness about Swacchta, use of waste for compst & Vermi Compost at Talavadi village
- Health department and local administrative officials participate in awareness programme on Swacchta



Awareness on Swacchta, use of waste for compost & Vermi Compost at Talavadi village

At, ICAR-CRIJAF

Swachh Programme was conducted in the Engineering Section, ICAR-Central Research Institute for Jute and Allied Fibres by staff members of this Institute on 25.10.2016,



At, Central Sheep and Wool Research Institute, Avikanagar, Rajasthan

As per the programme cleaning activities during the Swachhta Pakhwada organized around P.G HOSTEL, I.E.U.AND EXHIBITION HALL of main campus of institute on 25.10.2016.



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KVK Ferozepur organised Kisan Goshti at village Jhok Hari Har where Farmers were appraised with various activities related swacch bharat and their importance. Emphasis was laid on sowing of wheat crop with happy seeder without burning paddy straw. During this goshti experts from the KVK and line departments gave lectures to the farmers about techniques related to natural resource management. KVK Ropar also carried out activities under Swachhata Pakhwada.





As a part of celebrations of Swachhata Pakhwara, special cleanliness drive was carried out at KVK premises on 25 October 2016. The aim of the drive was to ensure the cleanliness of KVK building premises. Apart from carrying on routine cleanliness chores followed in KVK, special efforts were made on cleaning of labs and rearrangement of office furniture. Old newspapers and other unwanted articles were appropriately disposed off. During the drive, the cleanliness of various units including Mushroom Unit and Bee Keeping Unit was also ensured.



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KVK, Gurdaspur in collaboration with Institute of Agriculture, Gurdaspur on 25.10.2016 apprised students about their role in keeping campus clean. The students were made aware about the disposal of garbage and cleanliness of classrooms. It was emphasized to the students to develop habit of punctuality and good manners which leads them to build up positive thinking and gets success in every sphere of life.

KVK Ambala organised awareness camp about ill effects of residue burning and its environment implications and domestic & solid waste management by compost making, vermin-compost making in a Govt. School, Samlehri in which 15 students participated. KVK also organised a camp on crop residue management at Village Hamidpur.





KVK Solan organized a training camp on vermi composting at Village Dhalli. The farmers were given training its. After this, the farmers were given oath of Swachhta by the Principal Scientist & Head and also link road connecting the village was cleaned. The farmers were encouraged to put the organic waste material in the vermi compost pit for better utilization.





KVK Bilaspur created awareness towards use of bio based (degradable) garbage in vermin-compost pits at Village Dharoti. Cutting & uprooting of bushes & general cleanliness of Anganwari & surrounding areas of Village Bard was also carried out. KVK Sirmaur also carried out various activities at its campus





KVK Kullu made farmers aware about the "Utility of Biodegradable Waste as Manure". Tips on method of making compost were also elaborated by the experts. Training was attended by 36 farmers. Awareness about importance on "Eco Friendly Agro Techniques" was organized by the KVK.





KVK Mandi celebrated Swachhta Pakhwada by organising awareness camp was organized for the farmers of Talao village in which lecture on cleanliness was delivered and the activity on cleanliness was performed. The other awareness camp on at village Ramsel of Tehsil Baldwara district Mandi in which KVK scientist delivered the lecture on the cleanliness.







KVK Hamirpur organised an awareness camp on sanitation and cleanliness under Swachch Bharat Abhiyan at Vill. Mann. In this programme a total of 39 farmers of the village participated. Lecture was delivered on role of sanitation and clean cultivation in farming. The masses were made aware of harmful effects of burning of agricultural wastes in open fields which may contribute to global warming, loss of soil biodiversity and ill effects on human health. KVK Shimla removed weeds from the apple orchard located at the KVK Farm for its maintenance



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At, ICAR - Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research,

IIOR had undertaken the cleaning of stores of unserviceable items and have pooled up the items for auction. Segregating bio-degradable and non-biodegradable wastes were made in the premises and awareness was created to the concerned staff and workers. Besides, as part of MGMG activity, Swatchhta programmes were taken up at Jukal village, Shamshabad mandal, Rangareddy District, Telangana by the team of Dr ARG Ranganatha, Dr Kumaraswamy, Dr Laxmi Prayaga and Dr Chander Rao. The village Sarpanch Mrs Manjula Sanjeeva participated along with other villagers on 25.10.2016.

Pooling of Disposable items for auctioning







Segregation of bio-degradable and non-biodegradable wastes









Swatchhta programme at MGMG village - Jukal

















At, NRC on MEAT

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Management and staff, teachers and students were also invited to the rally/procession. The Director, NRC on Meat has lead the procession comprising of Scientific, technical, Administrative and contractual staff. Many placards - slogans/ quotes and banner about Swachh bharat were prepared carried by the staff. At the village junction near BUS STOP school children of BMRS Grammer school and village elders joined the rally and strengthened it. Taking advantage strategic location and gathering Dr V.V. Kulkarni, Director, NRCM, administered the Swachhata Shapat/pledge to the entire group of student, teachers and school management personnel besides local people and leaders. Later the procession traversed many streets of the village and all along roads were swept and trash was collected simultaneously. Some of the local PRESS reporters have joined the procession besides covering the event on 25.10.2016.



At the entrance gate of NRC on Meat



Swachh Bharat at BUS STOP of Chengicherla village



Dr V.V. Kulkarni, Director administering Swachhata Shapat. In Village



Processing traversing the streets of Chengicherla village with Shool students and NRCM staff.

At, ICAR _ NDRI, Karnal (Haryana)

As per the initiatives of the *Government of India*, coupled with the instructions of Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Hon'ble Secretary, DARE -cum- Director General (DG), *Indian Council of Agricultural Research* (ICAR), the *National Dairy Research Institute* (NDRI), Karnal, under the dynamic leadership of Dr. A. K. Srivastava, has been celebrating the *Swachhta Pakhwada* [under *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan* (SBA)] during OCT. 16 - 31, 2016. All the Scientists, Students, and Staff associated with this premier Institution have been contributing in making this endeavor a success. Accordingly, during the period of *OCT*. 23 - 25, 2016 also, different Divisions/Sections/Units of ICAR - NDRI, Karnal undertook some initiatives and/or activities mentioned as below:

- The students, faculty members and staff of Dairy Technology Division participated in the activities, like: cleaning of UG/PG lab as well as cleaning of back side of division. These areas were cleaned by removing plastic wastes, garbage lying and cleaning lawn and removing weed grown along with plant grass. Further, the Lecture halls and stairs were also cleaned during the drive. The halls and stairs were first dry-cleaned, using brooms; and, then, it was followed by wet cleaning of the lecture halls and surroundings including stairs. Tables in the lecture halls were also wiped.
- The faculty, staff, Research Scholars & Project Fellows actively participated in the cleaning/maintenance activities, in order to clean the working areas, slabs of Quality Assurance Laboratory, and Central Instruments Facility of the Division of Dairy Microbiology. Further, the working areas, slabs of UG Lab.; tables of Divisional Seminar Room, and the 'Fish Pond' area of the Division were also cleaned.
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- In the DES&M Division, the faculty, staff & students contributed in cleaning of Computer Lab. & the Seminar Room of the Division.
- All staff and students of Animal Genomics Lab. of Animal Biotechnology Centre carried out
 the cleaning of Lab., the working tables, floor, cupboards and sitting places by dusting,
 moping and brooming. All the waste materials collected while cleaning were disposed of,
 properly, in the waste-bins.
- All the Scientists, Technical Officers & Staff participated in cleaning each and every corner
 of Livestock Research Centre (LRC), including the open area between Milking Byre No. 1
 & 2.
- All the staff working in the Maintenance Engineering Section have undertaken the Swachh Bharat activities in the section, while Cleaning the grass and weeds grown in the old drying beds and surrounding Aeration Tank unit of E.T. Plant of NDRI, Karnal.
- The staff working in the Forage Production Section contributed towards "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" in the field of Block No. 5 & 6 of the Farm.

- In the Library of the Institute, some of the sections, like: Laptop/ Personal Book cabins of Reference Section & Current Periodical Section as well as the Counter and Property Counter Area were cleaned.
- Apart from these afore-mentioned activities, the Officers & Staff working in the Estate Section, have also undertaken such 'Cleanliness Drive(s)', while contributing towards this mission of "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.









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At, ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal











Report 25.10.16

Swachhtaa Pakhwada activities in public utility areas

ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) scientists and other staff members of SEETT Division actively participated in the cleanliness drive to clean Vypeen Bus Stand, Fisheries Station- Vypeen, Boat Jetty and Beach Walkway and its surrounding areas on 24.10.16. The area had lot of plastic waste including drinking water bottles, plastic cups, biscuits wrappers, plastic tarpaulin etc. The team cleaned the whole area.













At, ICAR- National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Microorganisms

On 25.10.2016, the ICAR- National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Microorganisms scientists went to village Ghiri Ka Matihan and apprised the villagers about the Swachh Bharat Campaign of the Government of India which aims to make the country open defectaion free by 2019. The matter of construction of toilets in the village was discussed with Panchayat Pradhan who was present in the meeting. At the same time, the villagers were urged to discontinue the use of polythene bags which plays havoc with the environment.



At, ICAR- National Research Centre for Integrated Pest Management ,Pusa Campus, New Delhi

Date: 25 October, 2016: Store section Staff of the Centre were taken up the cleanliness drive at NCIPM store.





At, NRCPB, New Delhi

On 25th October NRCPB staff cleaned the LBS Building premises.



