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A report on
Swachhta Pakhwada Celebrations at
ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode

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SWACHHTA PAKHWADA – 2016**ICAR-INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SPICES RESEARCH, KOZHIKODE, KERALA****ACTION TAKEN REPORT**

As per ICAR D.O. No. 21 (46)/2014–CDN dated 10th October 2016, the Director constituted a nine member committee with Dr. C. K. Thankamani, Principal Scientist as Nodal Officer to celebrate Swachhta Pakhwada at the institute during 17-31 October, 2016. At ICAR-IISR headquarters, the cleanliness fortnight celebration was inaugurated by Dr. K. Nirmal Babu, Director, during which, the Swachhta pledge was administered to all staff. Dr. C.K. Thankamani, briefed the programmes proposed to be organized during the fortnight. At ICAR-IISR Experimental Farm, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Peruvannamuzhi and ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala respective administrative heads administered Swachhta pledge to the staff. After short-listing factors leading to creation of waste materials, various awareness programmes and cleanliness drives were organized. The waste materials collected were segregated into biodegradable and non-biodegradable and the latter was used for composting.

Yoga training sessions were organized at Headquarters and Regional Station in which, Sri. K. M. Rajesh, Yoga Expert led the training session at headquarters. Dr. Lisa Sreejith, National Institute of Technology, Kozhikode delivered a lecture on the ill effects of non-judicious use of plastics and intake of unhealthy foods leading to health hazards. A seminar on methods of waste disposal and homestead vegetable cultivation was organized in which, Sri. Babu Parambath, “NIRAVU”, delivered the lecture. Placards bearing the pledge on harmful effects of plastic were exhibited and separate bins were kept for disposing degradable and non-degradable wastes. The village cleanliness campaign at headquarters was inaugurated by Smt. Salini, Councillor of Kozhikode Corporation.

Literary competitions on “Role of youth in environmental cleanliness” in English and local languages (Malayalam and Kannada) were conducted. To create awareness among staff, students, farmers and public, various events including spot talk on innovative ideas - Swachh Bharath(KVK), vermicomposting (IISR headquarters and Farm, Peruvannamuzhi), screening of videos and short films on environmental

conservation, quiz programme and planting of saplings in the school premises (Regional Station, Appangala) were carried out and pamphlets on vermi-composting were distributed. The staff members of Farm and KVK organized a cleaning campaign at the public garden near Peruvannmuzhi dam and formed a human chain to convey the message on cleanliness. Volunteers of the institute performed a cleaning programme at Government Mental Health Centre, Kuthiravattam and planted banana suckers during which, an *in situ* compost pit was also prepared. Various housekeeping activities were organized to maintain cleanliness in the office buildings, rooms, laboratories, canteen, campus and residential area in which all the staff members actively participated. Emphasis was given for speedy disposal of files and monitoring punctuality of staff by heads of divisions/sections/units.

The cleaning campaign organized by Experimental Farm and KVK (Malayala Manorama on 22.10.2016), activities undertaken by ICAR-IISR, at Government Mental Health Centre (Malayala Manorama and The Times of India on 27.10.2016), yoga session (Mathrubhoomi on 30.10.2016) and residential areas, Madikeri (Shakthi on 04.11.2016) were given wide publicity by the electronic/print media. The day-to-day activities undertaken under the cleanliness drive were regularly posted at institute website.

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ANNEXURE I:**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

PROGRAMME	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Inauguration and pledge Cleaning the premises of Sougandikam Guest House	17.10.2016	10:00 AM-12:00 NOON	SJ Seminar Hall/ Sougandikam Guest House
Training on Waste Management Cleaning the canteen and premises	18.10.2016	10:15 -11:15 AM & 2:00 – 3:00 PM	SJ Seminar Hall/ Canteen
Cleaning laboratories/ Administration block	19.10.2016	3:00 – 4:00 PM	Laboratories/ Administration block
Essay writing in English for staff	20.10.2016	2:00 – 3:00 PM	Central Facility
Essay writing in Malayalam for school students	21.10.2016	2:00 – 3:00 PM	Central Facility
Essay writing in Malayalam for staff	22.10.2016	2:00 – 3:00 PM	Central Facility
Cleaning premises of old generator room for making compost	24.10.2016	3:00 – 4:00 PM	Premises of old generator room
Cleaning premises of old generator room for planting vegetables	25.10.2016	3:00 – 4:00 PM	Premises of old generator room
Cleaning the campus of Government Mental Health Centre, Kuthiravattam, Kozhikode for planting banana suckers	26.10.2016	3:00 – 4:00 PM	Government Mental Health Centre
Yoga training session	27.10.2016	10:30 AM – 12:00 NOON	SJ Seminar Hall/ Old library room
Village cleaning campaign	28.10.2016	3:00 – 4:00 PM	Pallithazham
Valedictory function and prize distribution	31.10.2016	3:00 – 4:30 PM	SJ Seminar Hall

ACTION PLAN FOR THE FUTURE:

- Conducting cleaning activities in office premises, laboratories, canteen and campus on Saturdays of every month.
- Provision of separate waste bins in various locations in the campus for degradable, non-degradable and other wastes.
- Disposal of plastic and other wastes once in 3 months.
- Aftercare measures to nurture the banana suckers planted at Government Mental Health Centre, Kozhikode.

ANNEXURE II:

SWACHTA PAKHWADA: ICAR- IISR IN NEWS



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ICAR IISR conducts cleaning drive at Kuthiravattom mental health centre

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KOZHIKODE: A team of thirty volunteers from ICAR Indian Institute of Spices Research (IISR), Kozhikode carried out a cleanliness drive at Kuthiravattom mental health centre here on Wednesday. The drive was carried out as part of the two week programme 'Swachhata Bhakwara' commenced by the IISR on October 17 to 30 as part of the Prime Minister's Swachh Bharat Abhiyan across the country. A patch of land, prepared by clearing the weed growth, pruning trees and removing accumulated plastic debris was planted with banana saplings. A composting pit was also dug up on the plot by the volunteers during the cleaning drive.



Malayala Manorama
22.10.2016



ANNEXURE III

ACTIVITIES AT ICAR – IISR Headquarters





ANNEXURE III**ACTIVITIES AT Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi**

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ACTIVITIES AT Regional Station, Appangala



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