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Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at CICR, Nagpur and CICR, RS, Coimbatore and Sirsa

Swachh Bharat Mission which was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 2nd October, 2014, the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was also celebrated at CICR, Nagpur and CICR, RS, Coimbatore and Sirsa. Dr. K.R. Kranthi, Director, CICR, initiated the program at CICR, Nagpur with a brief introduction about the program. Mr. Sachin Agnihotri, Senior Administrative Officer, administered oath for maintaining cleanliness as a responsible Indian citizen to all the CICR staff members. It was decided that each person will devote 100 hours in a year towards cleanliness and also motivate hundred persons about the importance of cleanliness. Dr. Sandhya Kranthi, Head, Crop Protection Division, Dr. D. Blaise, Head, Crop Production Division, Dr. Suman Bala Singh, i/c Head, Crop Improvement Division, Dr. Rokde, i/c FACO were present. Later on, all staff members carried out cleaning of offices, sitting rooms and laboratories as well roads, office premises, office building as well as residential areas. Oath for Swachh Bharat was also administered to staff members at Regional Stations at Sirsa and Coimbatore. Cleaning of offices, sitting rooms, laboratories, roads, office premises, office building as well as residential areas was also initiated at regional stations Sirsa and Coimbatore. At CICR Regional Station Coimbatore the stagnant water in the vacant lands due to heavy rainfall was also cleared up.



IBSC Meeting

As a member of IBSC committee, MAU, Parbhani, Dr. Sandhya Kranthi attended the IBSC meeting on 30.09.2014. HDPS field trials of Nanded were also visited on 1.10.2014.

Superannuation

Sh. V.V. Katare, Chief Technical Officer (i/c, Library) and Shri. Ramaji Karche, S.grade II, CICR, Nagpur were given warm farewell on their superannuation on September 30, 2014. Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Director, CICR, felicitated both of them. Heads of the Divisions, Scientists, Technical Officers and Officers of Administrative Section were present to honour them during the occasion.



Sh. Mohan Lal, Technical Officer (T-5) at CICR Regional Station Sirsa was given warm farewell on his superannuation on September 30, 2014. Dr. D. Monga, Head, CICR, RS, Sirsa and all the staff members working at Regional Station, wished him good health and better life after the superannuation.



Joined

Dr. Osawa Elhasan from Sudan as Post Doctoral Fellow with Dr. Blaise Desouza, Head Crop Production Division. He is a recipient of the prestigious Sir. C.V.Raman fellowship offered by DST, GOI.

Social Services At Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur

To commemorate the 58th Dhammachakra Pravartan Din at Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur, ICAR SC/ST & Minorities Employees Welfare Association of ICAR Institutes based at Nagpur set up their stall at Deekshabhoomi premises, Nagpur during October 2 to 4, 2014. The social services stall was inaugurated by Dr. S. K. Singh, Director NBSS & LUP. Dr. S.T. Gaikwad (Ex-Director, NBSS & LUP) presided over the function. Sh. B.D. Phansal, Chief Administrative Officer NBSS & LUP and Shri Sachin Agnihotri, Senior Administrative Officer, CICR, were prominently present. Dr Singh in his inaugural address appreciated the social services carried out by the association every year. Staff (serving as well as retired) of all the four ICAR Institutes (CICR, NBSS & LUP, NRCC and GTC, CIRCOT) actively participated and immensely contributed for the programme along with their families. Two retired members Dr. A.B. Dongre, Retired Principal Scientist and Shri Nana Ramteke, Retr. Technical Officer were felicitated on the occasion. During the three days; food, snacks and drinking water were distributed to the visiting peoples coming to Deekshabhoomi. Two books – Agar Babasaheb Na Hote (in Hindi) written by Bhaddant Anand Kaushalyayan and Vidarthanno Jage Vha (in Marathi) written by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar were distributed to the peoples coming from villages. Dr. S.M. Wasnik, Dr. V.N. Waghmare, Dr. T.H. Hajare, Dr. V.S. Nagrare, Dr. J.H. Meshram, Sh. Nana Ramteke, Sh. Anand Kosare, Sh. Shekhar Bankar, Sh. Sunil Meshram, Sh. W.B. Mate, Sh. V.N. Dhengre, Sh. S.S. Gaikwad, Sh. K.G. Dewale, Sh. Ajay Meshram, Sh. Ghanshyam Sakhare, and Sh. Ratnadeep Ramteke worked hard for the success of the programme.

