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CICR RS Sirsa Organises Swachhta Pakhawara

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Swachhta Pakhawara under “*Swachh Bharat Mission*” was organised from 16th to 31st October 2016 at CICR Regional Station, Sirsa. On the occasion the “*Cleanliness Oath*” (*Swachhta Shapath*) was administered by Dr. Dilip Monga, Head CICR Regional Station to all the staff members gathered in front of CICR Regional Station campus building. On this eve the activities carried out in the past towards cleanliness drive were reviewed. The activities for the fifteen days were discussed and planned for the “*Swachhta Abhiyan*” viz, farmer’s awareness towards clean and green agriculture in MGMG, promotion of clean and green technologies, weed management, cotton pest management, promoting compost making, whitewashing of the gate and boundary walls, plantation of new tree as well as cleaning within and around the CICR Regional Station campus etc. All officials and staff member have come forward and joined this mass movement of *Swachhta Pakhawara* activities at CICR-RS campus, surrounding areas and in MGMG villages. Under the *Swachhta Pakhawara* the following activities were implemented.

16-17.10.2016: Individual scientist and the staff implemented the office and residential cleanliness. “*Cleanliness Oath*” (*Swachhta Shapath*) was administered by Dr. Dilip Monga Head CICR Regional Station to all the staff members gathered in front of CICR Regional Station campus building.



18.10.2016: Dr. Dilip Monga, Head CICR Regional Station and all the staff members of CICR gathered in front of CICR Regional Station campus building and implemented cleanliness of grass lawn in front of CICR Regional Station by removing the garbage and weeds.



19.10.2016: Dr. Dilip Monga, Head CICR Regional Station and all the staff members of CICR gathered in front of CICR Regional Station campus building and implemented cleanliness of parking area and building side lawn.



Cleaning activities
at CICR Sirsa
Campus

20.10.2016: Dr. Monga, Head CICR Regional Station along with the staff members collected the weeds and garbage material from the parks and fields and this material were transferred to Compost pit for compost making.



21.10.2016: Staff members of the CICR Regional station discussed the importance of cleanliness at home, village and fields among Cotton and Paddy farmers at village Fatehpuriya (Rania) Dist. Sirsa and urged to use crop residues, straw, weeds etc for composting and further enhancing of soil fertility.



22.10.2016: The Scientists and Staff members of the CICR Regional station discussed the importance of clean picking and cleanliness at home, community, fields with farmers at village Alikan. Several farmers participated in the discussion.



23-24.10. 2016: ICAR-CICR Regional Station, Sirsa organized cleanliness activity at its office campus area. The Scientists and Staff members of the CICR Regional station participated in removing the old eucalyptus plants garbage for new plantations. The leaf and plant residues of eucalyptus plants were collected and transferred to compost making pit.



cleaning activities
at CICR research
Fields



25.10.2016: ICAR-CICR Regional Station, Sirsa organized cleanliness activity at village Begu & Rangdi, Sirsa under the Swachh Bharat Pakhwada. The Scientists and Staff members of the CICR Regional station discussed the importance of clean farming, weed eradication, clean picking and cleanliness at home, community, fields. Several farmers participated in the discussion.



cleanliness activity at
village Begu & Rangdi,
Sirsa



26.10.2016: The Scientists and Staff members of the CICR Regional station discussed the importance of cleanliness at fields, home, community, and especially clean picking of cotton among the farmers and organized cleanliness activity at village Jhopra, Sirsa. Men and women farmers implemented the cleanliness activity at the main areas of the village



27.10.2016: ICAR-CICR Regional Station, Sirsa organized cleanliness activity at village Begu, Sirsa. The Scientists and Staff members of the CICR Regional station explained importance of cleanliness at fields, home, community, and especially clean picking of cotton as well as weed free cultivation of wheat and mustard crops among the farmers. Cleanliness activity was implemented by village members.



28.10.2016: The staff members of the CICR Regional station explained importance of cleanliness at fields, home, community level, and especially clean picking of cotton as well as weed free cultivation of wheat and mustard crops among the farmers at village Najadella Kalan.



cleanliness activity at village Najadella Kalan, Sirsa

29.10.2016: The staff members of the CICR Regional station discussed the importance of cleanliness at fields, home, community level, and implemented the cleanliness activity at village Rangdi Khera, Sirsa.



cleanliness activity at village Rangdi Khera, Sirsa



30.10.2016: The Scientists and Staff members of the CICR Regional station participated in collecting and transferring the uprooted weeds, plant residues into compost making pit.



Meetings attended

Dr. Blaise Desouza attended the Annual General Meeting of the Maharashtra Academy of Sciences on 9th November, 2016 at National Chemical Laboratory, Pune. He was also conferred the Fellowship of the MAS by Padma Shri Prof. G. D. Yadav, Vice-Chancellor, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai.



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