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Greetings from ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode!*

स्वच्छता पखवाडा 2022 कार्यक्रम 16-31 दिसंबर 2022 के दौरान भाकृअनुप-भारतीय मसाला फसल अनुसंधान संस्थान (मुख्यालय), क्षेत्रीय स्टेशन, अप्पंगला, कोडगु, प्रायोगिक प्रक्षेत्र और कृषि विज्ञान केंद्र, पेरुवण्णामुषि, कोषिकोड, केरल में आयोजित किये गये थे। दैनिक रिपोर्ट एसएमडी को तुरंत सूचित किया गया और चयनित कार्यक्रमों को सोशल प्लेटफॉर्म पर भी अपलोड किया गया था। प्राप्त विज्ञप्ति के अनुसार, आईसीएआर-आईआईएसआर में 16-31 दिसंबर 2022 के दौरान आयोजित स्वच्छता पखवाडा कार्यक्रम का संकलित दस्तावेज "स्वच्छता पखवाडा रैंकिंग" हेतु अनुकूल विचार के लिए प्रस्तुत किया जाता है।

Swachhata Pakhwada 2022 programmes were organized at ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research (Headquarters), Regional Station, Appangala, Kodagu, Experimental Farm, and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Peruvannamuzhi, Kozhikode, Kerala during 16 to 31, December 2022. The daily reports were promptly communicated to SMD, and selected programmes were also uploaded on social platforms. As per the communicate received, the compiled document of Swachhata Pakhwada programmes organized at ICAR-IISR during 16 to 31, December 2022 is submitted for "Swachhata Pakhwada Ranking" for kind and favourable consideration.

धन्यवाद Thanking you

आपका Your's sincerely

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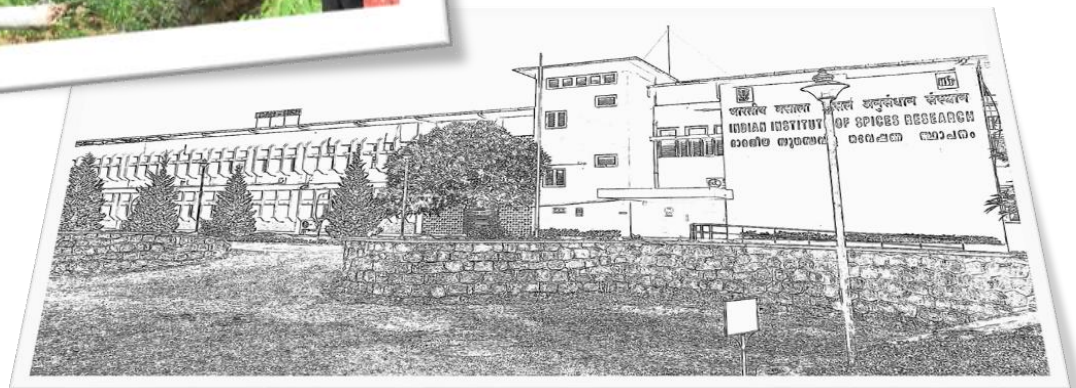




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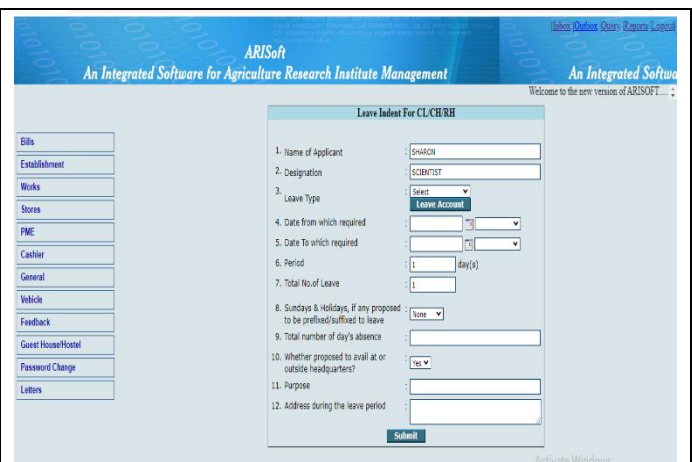
Digitization of Office Records

First Paperless Office under ICAR

ICAR-IISR has developed and implemented an integrated fully web-based office automation software, ARISOft. The system consists of different modules like Document flow, Personnel and Administration, Financial Accounting, Stores (Purchase and Distribution), Works, Vehicle/Guest house management, Dispatch, Visitors, Intranet and email Messaging and e-procurement module.



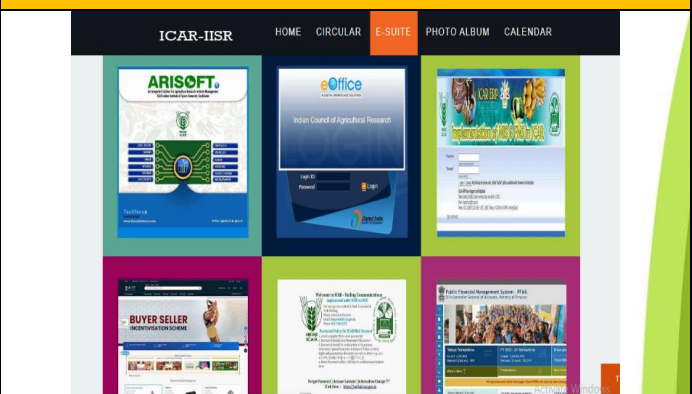
Home page of office automation software



On-line reporting system



Home page of intranet facility of ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode



Conservation of Natural Resources

The installation of 25 KWP and 10 KWP solar power systems helped to reduce the electricity consumption considerably which saved 2 lakhs rupees per annum. The solar lights were installed in various parts of ICAR-IISR campus and all tube lights were replaced with LED lights. To conserve rainwater and prevent runoff, rainwater harvesting ponds were established at ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode, capable of storing 40 lakh litres of rainwater for irrigation during summer. The pond constructed at ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala helps to store 1 lakh litres of water for irrigation purpose.

<p>Solar Panels</p>	<p>Solar lights</p>
<p>Rainwater harvesting ponds at ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode</p>	<p>Pond at ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala</p>



“No” to Plastics

All the staff members of ICAR-IISR campus actively cooperated in making the Institute a plastic free zone. In all the meetings steel cups were used instead of paper/plastic cups for serving water and tea. Use of mineral water bottle during functions was totally curbed. Cloth bags were used as packing material for sending seeds to various AICRPS centres.



Serving water in glass and tea in cups during the valedictory function of Swachhta Pakhwada 2022

	<p>Stainless steel tumblers as an alternative to plastic cups</p>
<p>Packing of coded seed spices to different AICRPS centres using eco friendly packing materials</p>	



Wealth from waste

For efficient disposal of waste, vermicompost units were established at ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode, ICAR-IISR Experimental Farm and ICAR-IISR Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Peruvannamuzhi. The vermicompost units were made functional at ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala by the active participation of the staff members. The leaves and other organic wastes from farm were collected and deposited into the vermicompost unit. The vermicompost unit was rebuilt at Maruthonkara village by the staff of ICAR-IISR KVK, Peruvannamuzhi.



View of vermicompost unit rebuilt at Maruthonkara, Kozhikode



Converting waste into wealth using vermi bags at ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala





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REPORT ON



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16-31 December, 2022

ICAR- Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode





REPORT ON SWACHHTA PAKHWADA - 2022

ICAR-INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SPICES RESEARCH, KOZHIKODE, KERALA

Swachhta Pakhwada 2022 programmes was inaugurated on 16 December 2022 by Dr. R. Dinesh, Director, ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode. The Swachhta pledge was administered by the Director, in which the staff as well as students participated. Ceremonial planting was done by The Director, ICAR-IISR, which was followed by cleanliness drive. The cleanliness programmes in connection with Swachhta Pakhwada were also conducted at ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala, Kodagu, ICAR-IISR Experimental Farm and ICAR-IISR Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Peruvannamuzhi.

In order to spread the awareness of Swachhta and to inculcate cleanliness in the minds of school children, various programmes viz., painting competitions, quiz programmes and debate were organized for the students of Little Flower School, Chelavoor, Kozhikode. All the programmes were conducted on the theme "Swachhta and clean India". Literary competitions including essay writing and painting competitions were also conducted to the students of Government Primary School, Bettageri village, Kodagu, Karnataka.

To avoid the usage of plastics, an awareness programme on the usage and stitching of cloth bags instead of one time usable plastic bags was organized by ICAR-IISR Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Peruvannamuzhi, Kozhikode. The necessity to avoid the single use plastics was emphasized during the awareness programme conducted by ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala for the graduate trainees from Horticulture Department, Lalbagh, Bengaluru. All scientists and other staff actively participated in the cleanliness drive on the eradication of plastic by removing the plastics along the roadsides of Hervanadu village, Kodagu, Karnataka. At ICAR-IISR (Headquarters), a cleanliness drive was organized in which the staff members cleaned the office premises.

In connection with the Swachhta fortnight, a contingent of volunteers representing ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode (Headquarters) visited Kattippara, the village adopted by the Institute under Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav (My Village My Pride) programme. A scientist-farmer interface was organized at Nirmala UP School, Chamal which was inaugurated by Shri. Muhammed Moyath, President, Kattippara Grama Panchayat. In order to create awareness on healthy/pesticide-free food, activities to establish a kitchen garden were initiated by planting vegetable seedlings in the school premises in which school children actively participated.

To enable the conversion of waste into wealth, the vermicompost unit was made functional at ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala. The routine housekeeping activities were meticulously followed at the Institute, Regional Station, and Experimental farm to maintain cleanliness in the workplace, laboratories, campus, and residential areas.





PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date	Activities
16.12.2022	Display of banner at prominent places, Inaugural programme, taking Swachhata pledge, stock taking and briefing of the activities to be organized during the Pakhwada, planting tree saplings
17.12.2022	Basic maintenance: Stock taking on digitization of office records/e-office implementation. Cleanliness drive including cleaning of offices, corridors and premises. Review of progress on weeding out old records, disposing of old and obsolete furniture's and junk materials, segregate e-waste in the identified area
18.12.2022	Sanitation and SWM: Cleanliness and sanitation drive in the villages Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav Programme and/or other schemes by involving village community. Reviewing the progress Swachhata activities including implementation of Swachhata Action at the spot solutions.
19.12.2022	Sanitation and SWM: Cleanliness and sanitation drive within campuses and surroundings including residential colonies, common market places. Stock taking of biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste disposal status and providing on the spot solutions
20.12.2022	Stock taking of waste management & other activities including utilization of organic wastes/ generation of wealth from waste, polythene free status, composting of kitchen and home waste materials. Promoting clean & green technologies and organic farming practices in kitchen gardens of residential colonies and at least one nearby village and proving on the spot technology solutions
21.12.2022	Campaign on cleaning of sewerage & water lines, awareness on recycling of waste water, water harvesting for agriculture/ horticulture application/kitchen gardens in residential colonies/ 1-2 nearby villages
22.12.2022	Organizing Workshops, exhibitions, technology demonstrations on agricultural technologies for conversion of waste to wealth, safe disposal of all kinds of wastes. Debate on Swachhata at the DARE/ICAR establishments, Seminars, awareness camps, rallies, street plays and expert talks



23.12.2022	Celebration of Special Day – Kisan Diwas (Farmer's Day)-23 December inviting farmers. Experience sharing on Swachhata initiatives by farmers and civil society officials. Felicitating farmers/ civil society officials for exemplary initiatives on Swachhata
24.12.2022	Swachhata Awareness at local level (organizing Sanitation Campaigns involving and with the help of the farmers, farm women and village youth in new villages not adopted under (any scheme by Institutes/ establishments)
25.12.2022	Cleaning of public places, community market places and/or nearby tourist/selected spots
26.12.2022	Fostering healthy competition: Organizing competition and rewarding best offices/ residential areas/campuses on cleanliness. Quiz, essay, drawing competitions for school children, village youth
27.12.2022	Awareness on waste management & other activities including utilization of organic wastes/ generation of wealth from waste, polythene free status. Composting of kitchen and home waste materials, promoting clean and green technologies and organic farming practices in new area
28.12.2022	Campaign on cleaning of sewerage & water lines, awareness on recycling of waste water, water harvesting for agriculture/ horticulture application/kitchen gardens in residential colonies. Outside campuses/nearby villages with the involvement of local/village communities
29.12.2022	Visits of community waste disposal sites/ compost pits, cleaning and creating awareness on treatment & safe disposal of biodegradable non-biodegradable wastes by involving civil/ farming community
30.12.2022	Involvement of VIP/VVIPs in the Swachhata activities, Involvement of print and electronic media may be ensured so that adequate publicity is given to the Swachhata Pakhwada
31.12.2022	Organization of press conference for highlighting the activities of Swachh Bharat Pakhwada by involving all stakeholders including farmers, VIPs, press and electronic media



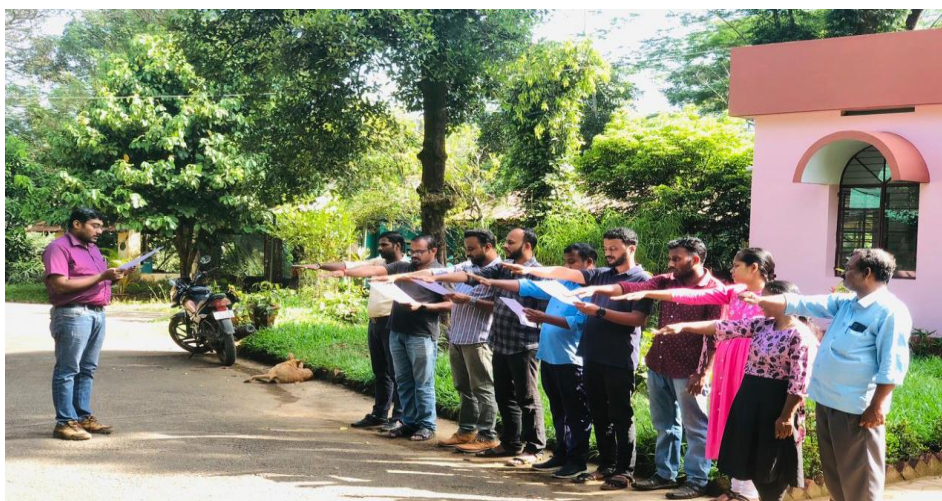
INAUGURAL PROGRAMMES



ICAR-IISR (Headquarters), Kozhikode



ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala, Kodagu



ICAR-IISR Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi, Kozhikode

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At ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala, the Swachhta pledge was administered by Dr. S. J. Ankegowda, Head (ic) to all the staff and contractual workers. Also, undertaken tree planting at the office premises. At ICAR-IISR Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi, Dr. Mukesh Sankar (Scientist) administered the Swachhta pledge to the staff.



ERADICATION DRIVE: FOR A PLASTIC-FREE ENVIRONMENT



ICAR-IISR (Headquarters),
Kozhikode



ICAR-IISR Regional Station,
Appangala, Kodagu



ICAR-IISR Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi, Kozhikode



ICAR-IISR Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Peruvannamuzhi, Kozhikode



CEREMONIAL PLANTING: CREATING A GREEN ENVIRONMENT FOR FUTURE



ICAR-IISR (Headquarters), Kozhikode



ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala, Kodagu



ICAR-IISR Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Peruvannamuzhi, Kozhikode

As a part of Swachhta programme, tree planting was undertaken in ICAR-IISR (Headquarters), Kozhikode , ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala, Kodagu and ICAR-IISR Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Peruvannamuzhi, Kozhikode as a step towards afforestation, repairing damaged ecosystems and mitigating climate changes



CLEANLINESS DRIVE: GENERAL CLEANING IN LABORATORIES



ICAR-IISR (Headquarters), Kozhikode

The cleaning activities was undertaken in various labs of ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode and Regional Station, Appangala. The waste materials were sorted and disposed off separately. All the scientists, Research Scholars and the students actively participated in this cleanliness drive.



CLEANLINESS DRIVE: GENERAL CLEANING IN FARM



ICAR-IISR (Headquarters), Kozhikode



ICAR-IISR Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi, Kozhikode



ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala, Kodagu



FARMER-SCIENTIST INTERFACE: REACHING OUT TO THE PUBLIC



Chamal, Kattippara Panchayat, Kozhikode

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A scientist-farmer interface was organized at Nirmala UP School, Chamal which was inaugurated by Shri. Muhammed Moyath, President, Kattippara Grama Panchayat. In this interface, farmers were educated about the technologies emanated from the Institute besides emphasizing the significance of Swachhta Mission.

On-the spot solutions were also provided for effective, economic and eco-friendly strategies to ward off pests and diseases.

In order to create awareness on healthy/pesticide-free food, activities to establish a kitchen garden were initiated by planting vegetable seedlings in the school premises in which school children actively participated.





CREATING WEALTH FROM WASTE: VERMICOMPOSTING OF FARM REFUSE

The vermicompost unit was made functional at ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala by the active participation of the staff members. The leaves and other organic wastes from different areas of the farm were collected and deposited into the vermicompost unit. Also the staffs cleaned the area by removing the weeds and made the surroundings clean.



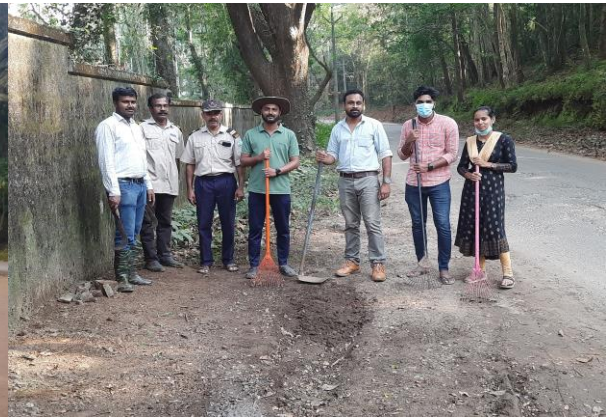
ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala, Kodagu



EXTENDING SERVICE TO THE SOCIETY: “THE AMBASSADORS OF CLEANLINESS”



ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala, Kodagu



ICAR-IISR Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi, Kozhikode

FOSTERING HEALTHY COMPETITION: MOULDING THE FUTURE GENERATION

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Little Flower School, Chelavoor, Kozhikode



An essay writing and drawing competitions on the importance of Swachhta were conducted for 1st to 7th standard students of Government Primary School, Bettageri village.



Government Primary School, Bettageri,





UNLEASHING THE IMAGINATION: PAINTINGS BY SCHOOL CHILDREN ON “SWACHHTA AND CLEAN INDIA”



Little Flower School, Chelavoor, Kozhikode



Government Primary School, Bettageri, Kodagu



AWARENESS PROGRAMMES: DISSEMINATING THE MESSAGE OF CLEANLINESS



ICAR-IISR Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Peruvannamuzhi, Kozhikode



ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala, Kodagu



SOWING THE SEEDS OF NUTRITION: PROMOTING ORGANIC VEGETABLE CULTIVATION



ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala, Kodagu



ICAR-IISR Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi, Kozhikode



ICAR-IISR Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Peruvannamuzhi, Kozhikode



CLEANLINESS DRIVE IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The premises of residential quarters at Chaingate, Madikeri was cleaned by staffs of ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala. The walls of nursery shed of black pepper was scraped, cleaned and painted. For preparing kitchen garden in the nursery area, the staffs took active participation in bed making, sowing vegetable seeds and incorporating organic manure.



ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala, Kodagu



ICAR-IISR Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi, Kozhikode

As a part of maintaining a clean surrounding, the staffs of ICAR-IISR Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi, organized a cleaning programme at the residential area of staff quarters. The excess vegetative growth of twigs were pruned, weeds and fallen leaf debris were removed, plastics were collected and the area made neat and clean.



WATER CONSERVATION FOR “MORE CROP PER DROP”



ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala, Kodagu





VALEDICTORY PROGRAMME

The valedictory programme of Swachhta Pakhwada 2022 was held on 30 December 2022 at ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research (Headquarters), Kozhikode. During the occasion, Dr. R. Dinesh, Director of the Institute, emphasized on the importance of cleanliness drives and the need to implement such programmes in a sustainable manner. The Director distributed prizes to the winners of various competitions held as a part of cleanliness fortnight.



ICAR-IISR (Headquarters), Kozhikode



ANNEXURES



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Report for 16.12.2022

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At ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala, the Swachhta pledge was administered by Dr. S. J. Ankegowda, Head (ic) to all the staff and contractual workers. Also, undertaken tree planting at the office premises.



At ICAR-IISR Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi, Dr. Mukesh Sankar (Scientist) administered the Swachhta pledge to the staff. At ICAR-IISR Krishi Vigyan Kendra, inauguration of Swachhta Pakhwada and ceremonial planting was by done by Dr. K. Thimmappa, Principal Scientist, ATARI, Bengaluru.



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Report for 19.12.2022

At ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala, all scientists and other staff actively participated in the cleanliness drive on the eradication of plastic by removing the plastics from the sides of the main road of Hervanadu area.



At ICAR-IISR Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi, the office files were weeded out, the office cleaned and the wastes sorted and disposed off.



At ICAR-IISR Krishi Vigyan Kendra, all the staff actively participated in the cleanliness drive on the eradication of plastic by removing the plastics from KVK campus



Swachhta Pakhwada 2022

ICAR - INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SPICES RESEARCH, KOZHIKODE, KERALA Report for 20.12.2022

At ICAR-IISR (Headquarters), a cleanliness drive was organized in the administrative section in which the staff members cleaned the administrative section, files were weeded out and kept in order.



At ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala, the staff members actively cleaned the library and the corridors. The books were taken out of the shelves, dusted and arranged in order.

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**ICAR - INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SPICES RESEARCH, KOZHIKODE, KERALA
Report for 21.12.2022**

At ICAR-IISR (Headquarters), a cleanliness drive was organized in the social science section in which the staff members cleaned the ATIC and its premises. The plastic wastes, paper wastes and other garbage items were collected and removed.



At ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala, awareness program was conducted on cleanliness and the importance of Swachhta in day to day life for the graduate trainees from Horticulture department, Lalbagh, Bengaluru. The necessity to avoid the single usage of plastics was emphasised. Fifty trainees participated in the awareness program. All the staffs at IISR RS Appangala were actively involved in the cleaning and compost making activities also.

As a part of maintaining a clean surrounding, all the staffs of ICAR-IISR Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi, organized a cleaning programme to ensure the proper functioning of the drainage facilities in the campus. The channels wherever blocked with plastics, over grown grasses and mud were removed and drainage channels laid out. This facilitates proper drainage of water through the channels and prevent water stagnation which in turn can become the breeding spot for mosquitoes.





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In order to spread the awareness of Swachhta and to inculcate cleanliness in the minds of school children, various programmes viz., painting competitions, quiz programmes and debate were organized for the students of Little Flower School, Chelavoor, Kozhikode. All the programmes were conducted on the theme "Swachhta and clean India". The Principal of the school Fr. Robin Thomas CST also addressed the students on the importance of Swachh Bharat Mission.



At ICAR-IISR Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Peruvannamuzhi, an awareness programme on the usage and stitching of cloth bags instead of one time usable plastic bags was conducted in which ten farmers participated.



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At ICAR-IISR (Headquarters), a cleanliness drive was organized in the premises of canteen in which the staff members cleaned the area and the seeds of different vegetables like cowpea, amaranthus, bitter gourd, bhindi etc were sown to establish the kitchen garden.



In order to promote the safe disposal of biodegradable and non bio degradable wastes, an awareness programme was conducted at ICAR-IISR Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi, in which all the staff members participated. A demo on the usage of incinerator was arranged for the staff members to promote the safe disposal of materials

At ICAR-IISR Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Peruvannamuzhi, a cleanliness drive was arranged to clean the roof tops of hostels to maintain the roof top clean and also to remove any stagnant water and other leaf debris.



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The vermicompost unit was made functional at ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala by the active participation of the staff members. The leaves and other organic wastes from different areas of the farm were collected and deposited into the vermicompost unit. Also the staffs cleaned the area by removing the weeds and made the surroundings clean.



As a part of Swachhta Pakhwada activities, the staff members were involved for cleaning and removing weeds around the water harvesting pond. The check dam built for water harvesting in natural stream flows was cleaned and repairing of border walls was done to increase water storage capacity of the tank.

In order to promote the usage of pesticide-free vegetables, the staffs of ICAR-IISR Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi, laid out kitchen garden. The land was cleared, beds prepared and the seeds of different vegetables were sown.





At ICAR-IISR KVK, Peruvannamuzhi an awareness programme on water resources for farmers of Kozhikode district was conducted in which 28 farmers participated.



At ICAR-IISR Headquarters (Chelavoor), cleanliness activities were undertaken at the plant pathology lab, Division of Crop Protection.



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On 27.12.2022 as a part of Swachhta Pakhwada, the staff of ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala cleaned the office premises and roadsides of the village. During the cleanliness drive, wastes including plastic wrappers and water bottles were removed with the involvement of local residents. During the occasion, an awareness campaign on the use and disposal of plastic was also organized at Appangala village.



As a part of Swachhta Pakhwada 2022, a cleaning activity was carried out at the ICAR-IISR Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi in which all the staff and contractual labourers participated. The bio-degradable and non-degradable wastes were collected and disposed.



At ICAR-IISR (Headquarters), the terraces bordering the main road, drainage channels and sides of the road leading to the main building/administrative blocks were cleaned.





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On 28.12.2022 as a part of Swachhata Pakhwada programme, essay writing and drawing competitions were conducted for 1st to 7th standard students of Government Primary School, Bettageri village. During the programmes, awareness about Swachhata and ill effects of plastic were narrated to the students. Prizes were distributed to the winners of drawing and essay writing competitions. Around 50 students participated in the programmes.



At ICAR-IISR Headquarters (Chelavoor), cleanliness activities were undertaken at the central facility lab, Division of Crop Improvement and Biotechnology.

In connection with the Swachhata fortnight, a contingent of volunteers representing ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode visited Kattippara, the village adopted by the Institute under Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav (My Village My Pride) programme on 28.12.2022. A scientist-farmer interface was organized at Nirmala UP School, Chamal which was inaugurated by Shri. Muhammed Moyath, President, Kattippara Grama Panchayat. Shri. Anil George, Chairman, Standing Committee (Development) delivered presidential address and Dr. P. Rajeev, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IISR narrated the activities to be undertaken at Kattippara under Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav programme. Shri. P. R. Manoj, Agricultural Officer, Kattippara welcomed the gathering, Smt. Jinsi Thomas (Vice President, Kattippara), Smt. Jisna Jose (Head Mistress, Nirmala UP School, Chamal) and Shri. Velayudhan (President, Vegetable Cluster) offered felicitations and Shri. C. U. John (Farmer's Club, Chamal) proposed vote of thanks. In order to create awareness on healthy/pesticide-free food, activities to establish a kitchen garden were initiated by planting vegetable seedlings in the school premises in which school children actively participated. The farmer-scientist interface was led by Dr. C. N. Biju and Dr. C. Sellaperumal while, Shri. R. Bharathan, Shri. K. Jayarajan and Shri. O. G. Sivadas facilitated the interaction during which the farmers were educated about the technologies emanated from the Institute besides emphasizing the significance of Swachhata Mission.



On-the spot solutions were also provided for effective, economic and eco-friendly strategies to ward off pests and diseases. The volunteers visited farmer's plots including areca plantations and vegetable gardens and provided solutions to alleviate biotic and abiotic stresses.

At ICAR-IISR Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi, a cleaning activity was undertaken near the ginger storage shed in which all the staff and contractual labourers participated.



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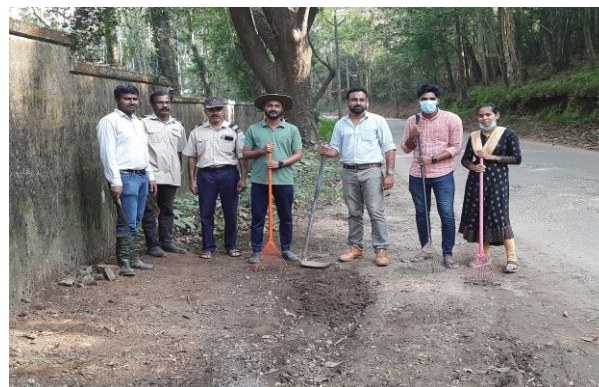
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An awareness programme on Swachhata was conducted by staffs of ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala for the school children of Govt. Middle school, Betageri village. Staffs interacted with the students and created awareness about cleanliness, significance of hygiene, habitual cleaning, not to litter, ill effects on the usage of polythene, keeping surroundings clean etc. Fifty children participated in the event and also cleaned the school premises along with staffs of ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala.



The staffs of ICAR-IISR Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi, undertook a cleanliness drive along the roads of Peruvannamuzhi – Poozhithode. The bio-degradable and non-degradable wastes were collected and disposed in a proper manner. Also, the area was scraped, overgrown grasses removed and leaf debris collected to make the area neat and clean.



An awareness programme on “Waste to Wealth” was organized by ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Peruvannamuzhi for the dairy farmers of Waynad. The efficient utilization of dairy waste was emphasized. About 300 dairy farmers participated in the event.



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The premises of residential quarters at Chaingate, Madikeri was cleaned by staffs of ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala. The walls of nursery shed of black pepper was scraped, cleaned and painted. For preparing kitchen garden in the nursery area, the staffs took active participation in bed making, sowing vegetable seeds and incorporating organic manure.



The staffs of ICAR-IISR Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi, established a vegetable garden at the farm. The seeds of vegetables like okra, runner beans and spinach was sown. Also a cleanliness drive was organized near ginger storage shed.



An awareness programme on “Swachhata” was organized by ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Peruvannamuzhi for the students. The recycling of waste and its proper disposal was emphasized.



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The valedictory programme of Swachhata Pakhwada 2022 was held on 30 December 2022 at ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research (Headquarters), Kozhikode. The fortnight celebration of Swachhata Pakhwada (16 to 31 December 2022) was enriched with diverse activities like cleanliness drives, competitions for school students, awareness programmes, visit to the adopted village under Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav, establishing kitchen garden etc., During the occasion, Dr. R. Dinesh, Director of the Institute, emphasized on the importance of cleanliness drives and the need to implement such programmes in a sustainable manner. Dr. Sharon, Aravind, Member Secretary, Swachhata Committee presented a brief report on the activities undertaken during the Swachhata fortnight. The Director distributed prizes to the winners of various competitions held as a part of cleanliness fortnight.

The valedictory programme of Swachhata Pakhwada 2022 was also organized at ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala, in which Dr. S. J. Ankegowda, Head, Regional Station, Appangala presided over the function and emphasized on cleanliness and sanitation at work place and at residence. This was followed by a cleanliness drive in the residential area and polyhouse premises of the Regional Station.



Similarly, the staff of ICAR-IISR Experimental Farm and ICAR-IISR Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Peruvannamuzhi also organized the valedictory programmes which was followed by establishment of terrace garden and wick system of irrigation for vegetables like okra, amaranthus, brinjal and chilli.

