

ICAR-National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases, Bhopal

“Swachhata Pakhwada” (Dec. 16-31, 2021)

Consolidated Report

ICAR-National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases, Bhopal, launched the celebration of 'Swachhta Pakhwada' with a vow for cleanliness administered by the Director, ICAR-NIHSAD to all staff, taking another step towards Mahatma Gandhi's ideal of a clean and hygienic India. The activities to be carried out during the Swachhta Pakhwada were communicated to the staff on a calendar and date-by-date basis. All institute staff were also briefed on the suggested initiatives of the Cabinet Secretary, Government of India, for minimizing "Single Use Plastic" in Government Offices. Cloth material was used to make the banners that were exhibited at different locations of the institute.

The children are the nation's future and tomorrow's citizens. We launched hygiene and sanitation awareness campaigns at three schools/anganwadis, namely Aanganwadi Nursery School in Kokta village, Aanganwadi in Pathar Village and Aanganwadi behind Omega Industries, Bhopal. The campaign's main topic was 'hygiene and health,' and students/children were given first-hand knowledge on the importance of hygiene and sanitation in our daily lives, as well as how to use kitchen trash to make compost at home in a cost-effective manner. The team members exhibited the scientific process of hand cleansing, and they actively participated in this activity. Hand soaps, napkins and cloth face masks were distributed among the children in the view of COVID-19 pandemic.

We also conducted a plastic waste collection drive, as well as public awareness campaigns, at Kankali Mandir in Bhopal, one of the state's oldest temples. Non-biodegradable debris, including as polythene, plastic plates, and supari scraps, was gathered and disposed of in a Bhopal Municipal Corporation dumping container during the shramdaan. Tourists were educated on the need of

cleanliness, hygiene, and proper waste disposal in promoting the general health of humans, animals, soil, and ecosystems.

In addition, as part of the Swachhta Pakhwada celebrations, 'Kisan Diwas' was held at the institute on December 23, 2021. Shri Ram Krishan Ahirwar, Sarpanch, and Shri Prem Narayan Yadav, Sachiv of Kanasaiya Gram Panchayat, Bhopal were invited to this important day. More than 45 farmers, including women farmers, from Pathar, Kokta, Misrod, and Kanasaiya villages attended the event and discussed their outstanding collaborative activities since the Swachh Bharat Mission's debut in their respective villages. Dr. H V Murugkar, Principal Scientist, gave an awareness talk on "Waste Management" with the topic "Swachh Bharat Ki Or Dus Kadam."

The concluding day function of 'Swachhta Pakhwada' was celebrated on Dec. 31, 2021 in virtual mode and the all the activities carried out during the 'Swachhata Pakhwada' were briefed to all the staff of the institute. The winners of 'Swachhta Quiz competition' and 'Essay writing competition' were awarded with certificates and prizes. The activities carried during the 'Swachhata Pakhwara' were briefed to all the staff of the institute. On this occasion, Dr. V.P. Singh, the director of the institute emphasized the need for everyone, including the children, students, and farmers in contributing towards fulfilling the Mahatma Gandhi's dream of a clean and hygienic India.

Village/school level rallies to generate awareness of hygiene and sanitation by ICAR-NIHSAD, Bhopal



Awareness on hygiene and sanitation at Pathar Village, Bhopal



An awareness campaign on 'Hygiene and Sanitation' at Kokta village, Bhopal

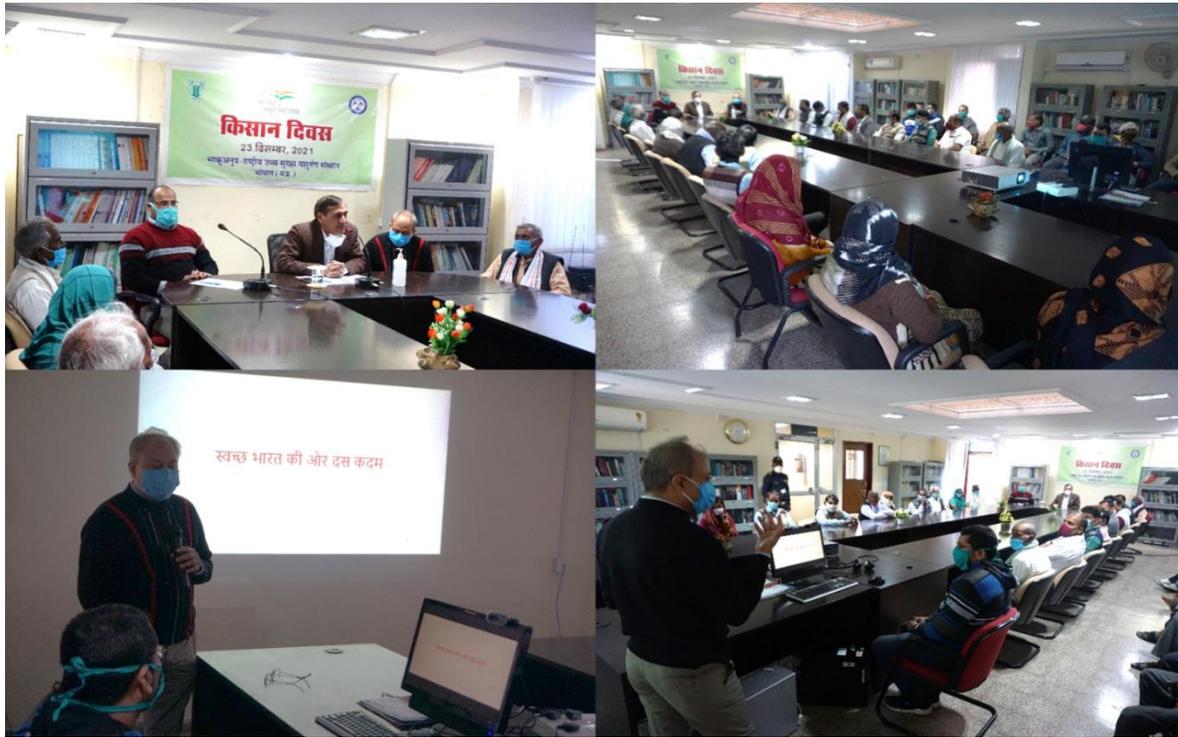


Creating awareness on water recycling, hygiene and sanitation among the children at 'Anganwadi' in Omega industrial area, Anand Nagar Village, Bhopal

Cleanliness drive at a tourist spot and creating awareness on treatment & safe disposal of bio-degradable and non-bio-degradable wastes at Kankali Mandir, Bhopal



Celebration of 'Kisan Diwas' at ICAR-NIHSAD, Bhopal



Cleanliness drive outside the campus/near-by residential colonies



A cleanliness drive at Hathai Kheda Dam Road, Bhopal



Awareness campaign on cleanliness and recycling of waste water at Patel Nagar, Bhopal
