

## “Swachhta Pakhwada” Celebration at ICAR-NIHSAD, Bhopal (Dec. 25, 2020)

Today’s sharamdaan was carried out on a tourist spot, Kankali Mandir, Bhopal which is one of the oldest temples in the state and is being visited by many devotees. A team of ICAR-NIHSAD visited this public place and took up a cleanliness and sanitation drive in and around the temple. The theme of this cleanliness drive was to create awareness on hygiene, and sanitation and its potential impact on the environment and human health among the visitors and shopkeepers. During this drive, non-biodegradable waste like plastic, glass and scrap materials were collected and disposed of in BMC garbage dustbin. Keeping in view of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the team of NIHSAD also created awareness of the role of ‘putting on mask’ among visitors and shopkeepers. The hand soaps, hand towels, and masks were distributed among the visitors and shopkeepers. Besides, regular cleaning activity of the institute campus was also done.







**An awareness and cleanliness drive at Kankali Mandir, a tourist spot in Bhopal**