

## **‘Swachhta Pakhwada’ Celebration at ICAR-NIHSAD, Bhopal**

*(16<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2016)*

Taking one more step towards fulfilling the Mahatma Gandhi’s dream of a clean and hygienic India by 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary in 2019, ICAR-National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases celebrated “**Swachhta Pakhwada**” programme from 16<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2016. The programme started with a pledge for cleanliness administered by the Director, ICAR-NIHSAD to all the employees. He emphasized the need for everyone to contribute at least 2 hours every week towards fulfilling the mission for making the campus clean and healthy. All the staff members of ICAR-NIHSAD were divided into groups to clean inside and outside the campus and picked up polythene bags were handed over to municipality for proper disposal. Dry leaves, pebbles, unwanted plants etc. were also handpicked and properly disposed in specially dug compost pit. During the ‘Swachhta Pakhwada’, various activities such as cleaning of working areas in the offices and various sections of the institute were carried out. Each and every member of the institute participated enthusiastically in the programme with a pledge to maintain the cleanliness throughout the year.



Director, ICAR-NIHSAD administrating the pledge on the inauguration of “Swachhta Pakhwada” programme



Handpicking of dry leaves and pebbles inside the ICAR-NIHSAD campus





Cleanliness drive outside the ICAR-NIHSAD campus



Cleanliness drive inside the ICAR-NIHSAD campus