

ICAR-INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SUGARCANE RESEARCH LUCKNOW 226 002

Date-wise activities implemented during *Swachhata Pakhwada* (December 16-31, 2022)

In pursuance of the email of Shri Hari Dass, Under Secretary (TC), dated December 05, 2022 regarding observing *Swachhata Pakhwada* at the Institute during December 16-31, 2022, including '*Kisan Diwas*' on December 23, 2022, the Director, IISR constituted a Committee for implementation of Date-wise Action Plan for *Swachhata Pakhwada*, comprising of following members:

1. Dr. A.K. Sah, Principal Scientist & I/c, Ext. & Training - Nodal Officer
2. Dr. Barsati Lal, Principal Scientist (Agriculture Extension) - Member
3. Dr. A.K. Dubey, Head, KVK, Lucknow - Member
4. Dr. Niranjana Lal, Head, KVK, Lakhimpur Kheri - Member
5. Mr. Aalok Shiv, Scientist, Division of Crop Improvement - Member
6. Dr. D.C. Rajak, CTO & Farm Manager - Member
7. Dr. Om Prakash, Chief Technical Officer - Member
8. Shri Atul Sachan, Chief Technical Officer - Member
9. Dr. R.K. Singh, SMS (AH), KVK, Lucknow - Member
10. Sh. Yogesh Mohan Singh, Chief Technical Officer - Member
11. Sh. Awadhesh Kr. Yadav, Assistant Chief Technical Officer - Member
12. Shri Brahm Prakash, Chief Technical Officer - Member Secretary

Date wise activity implemented is presented in table below:

Date	Activity
<p>December 16, 2022</p>	<p>Display of banner at prominent places (All the gates of the Institute and KVK), taking Swachhata pledge, Stock taking & briefing of the activities to be organized during the <i>Pakhwad</i>. Plantation of trees at farm.</p>
<p>Banners were displayed at all the Gates of the Institute. <i>Swachhata</i> pledge was taken by all the staff members of the Institute. Activities planned for the whole <i>Pakhwada</i> were disclosed to all the staff members. Trees of guava were also planted by the Director, Heads of the Divisions, Incharge Sections and staff of the Institute.</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; justify-content: space-around;">       </div>	
<p>December 17, 2022</p>	<p>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 and other junk materials</p>

Digitalization of office records were discussed in detail with all concerned officers. All the IISR Annual Reports have been digitalized. Several old photographs which were available in negative form have been digitalized and kept in CD/DVD. The cleanliness drive of the office premises were initiated. Old and obsolete furniture and other junk material which was stored for a pretty long period was auctioned and lifted from the Office.

December 18, 2022 **Cleanliness and sanitation drive in the village adopted under the *Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav* Programme. Reviewing the progress made under ongoing *Swachhta* activities including implementation of *Swachhta* Action Plan**

Cleanliness and sanitation drive in the village adopted under the *Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav* Programme was undertaken at Sonikpur, Haidergarh, Barabanki. About 150 farmers and sugar mill officials participated in the programme. Reviewed the progress made under ongoing *Swachhta* activities including implementation of *Swachhta* Action Plan.



December 19, 2022 **Cleanliness and sanitation drive within ICAR-IISR, Lucknow campus including *Ikshupuri* Residential Colony. Stock taking of biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste disposal status and providing on the spot solutions.**

Cleanliness and sanitation drive within ICAR-IISR, Lucknow campus including *Ikshupuri* Residential Colony was undertaken. Disposal status of biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste disposal was reviewed and on the spot solutions were provided to the residents of *Ikshupuri* Residential Colony.

December 20, 2022 **Stock taking of waste management and other activities including utilization of organic wastes, composting of waste materials. Promoting clean and green technologies and organic farming practices in kitchen gardens of *Ikshupuri* residential colony**

Status of waste management and other activities including utilization of organic wastes was reviewed. Residents were aware about composting of waste materials. Clean and green technologies and organic farming practices were advocated for the kitchen gardens of Ikshupuri residential colony.



December 21, 2022

Awareness on recycling of waste water, water harvesting for kitchen gardens in *Ikshupuri* residential colony and nearby areas

Awareness on recycling of waste water was created and water harvesting for kitchen gardens of residents in Ikshupuri residential colony was created. Awareness for cleanliness and Roof top gardening in nearby areas were created.



December 22, 2022

Debate on *swachhata*, awareness camps and street plays in nearby school and expert talks. Drawing and Speech Competition for school children

Awareness camps and street plays were conducted in Junior High School, Ntkur, Sarojini Nagar, Lucknow & more than 150 students participated. Drawing and speech competition was organised for the school children on 22nd December 2022. The theme of competition was “*Swachha Bharat, Swastha Bharat*”, where more than 30 students from the age of 10 years to 14 years participated enthusiastically. Certificates and prizes were given to all the winners and participants on the same day. In nearby villages. Agri-techniques for waste to wealth were explained.



December 23, 2022

Celebration of Special Day – *Kisan Diwas* (Farmer’s Day). at KVK, Lucknow and KVK, Lakhimpur Kheri of the Institute. Felicitating farmers for exemplary initiatives on *Swachhta*.

Kisan Diwas (Farmer’s Day) was celebrated at the Institute. The programme was started with the garlanding of the photo of Late Chaudhary Charan Singh, Ex. Prime Minister of India. The contributions made by Chaudhary Charan Singh in the field of agriculture and rural development was remembers by Dr. R. Viswanathan, Director, IISR and other speakers. Numbers of progressive sugarcane farmers were honoured on this occasion for exemplary initiatives on *Swachhta*.



December 24, 2022

Organizing *Swachhta* Campaign with the help of farmers, farm women and village youth in new villages not adopted under any scheme by ICAR-IISR, Lucknow

Swachhta Campaign was organized in a village in Lakhimpur Kheri with the help of farm women.



December 25, 2022

Cleaning of public places and nearby tourist/selected spot

Cleaning of markets, parks and other public places was done on December 25, 2022.



**December 26,
2022**

Organising Webinar inviting Mr. Sanjay Singh, Lead Consultant and Founder Director, Dimensions Education Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi on “Excellence though cleanliness”.

A digital talk was organised in the Institute to spread awareness on cleanliness. The talk was given by Mr. Sanjay Singh, Lead Consultant and Founder Director, Dimensions Education Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi on “Excellence though cleanliness”. At the outset, Dr. Aalok Shiv, Scientist, Division of Crop Improvement gave the brief introduction of the Chief Guest. Dr. A.K. Sah, Nodal Officer of *Swachhata Pakhwada* and Principal Scientist briefed about the various activities undertaken by the Institute during *Swachhata Pakhwada*. Mr. Sanjay Singh sensitized the listeners about covid plastic waste, its category, its socio-economic impact, status of research in India and abroad, government role and policies and finally how to curb this problem. This talk was organized online mode through zoom platform in which more than 60 scientists/officers/students/teachers from the Institute, participated. Dr. R. Viswanathan, Director of the Institute attended the programme as Chairman.



**December 27,
2022**

Awareness on waste management and other activities including utilization of organic wastes, generation of wealth from waste, polythene free status

Awareness on waste management and other activities including utilization of organic wastes were created. The evil effect of polythene on the environment was explained to public and they were requested not to use single use plastic.



December 28, 2022 **Awareness on recycling of waste water, water harvesting for agriculture/horticulture applications/kitchen gardens in Ikshupuri residential colony**

Awareness was created on recycling of waste water, water harvesting for agriculture/horticulture applications/kitchen gardens in *Ikshupuri* residential colony.

December 29, 2022 **Visit of community waste disposal sites/compost pits, cleaning and creating awareness on treatment and safe disposal of bio-degradable/non-degradable wastes**

A team of the Institute visited nearby community waste disposal sites/compost pits and created awareness on treatment and safe disposal of bio-degradable/non-degradable wastes.



December 30, 2022 **Involvement of VIP (Chief Development Officer, Lucknow) in the *Swachhhta* campaign in the Campus.**

Mrs. Riya Kejriwal, IAS, Chief Development Officer, Lucknow was the Chief Guest in the programme organised in the Institute premises on December 30, 2022. On her arrival, she planted a tree in the campus and visited the premise to observe the cleanliness in the campus. She was informed that awareness about *swachchhta* was created among 2,500-3,000 persons through various programmes during this fortnight. Mrs. Kejriwal urged the people to follow 3 R (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) for urban waste management and thanked the Institute for organizing various competitions for children/students to create awareness about *Swachchhta*.





**December 31,
2021**

Organization of press conference for highlighting the activities of *Swachhh Bharat Pakhwara* by involving all stakeholders

A Press Conference was organized at the Institute premises where various activities of *Swachhh Bharat Pakhwara* undertaken by the Institute were highlighted.