

## **REPORT**

## "स्वच्छता पखवाड़ा" अभियान

"Swachhta Pakhwada" Campaign

16<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023



राष्ट्रीय वनस्पति स्वास्थ्य प्रबंधन संस्थान NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PLANT HEALTH MANAGEMENT



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# LIST OF ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT DURING 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2023

Date	Activity
16-12-2023	Water Tanks Cleaning work at LBS block
17-12-2023	Cleaning water tanks in MG Block
18-12-2023	Tree Plantation by PHM Division under the overall supervision and monitoring of AD(H&F)/AD PHM (Agri)
19-12-2023	Display of Banners and uploading of material regarding observance of Swachhta pakhwada in NIPHM website and creating awareness/publicity by use of social media by ICT wing
20-12-2023	Cleaning of main entrance outside gate on both sides
21-12-2023	Identification and recommendations exercise for weeding out of old files/records (beyond preservation period), old furniture, equipments, stationery etc., for final disposal by all divisions
22-12-2023	Organizing village camps to address the local communities on swachhata with special focus on sustainable toilet uses and taking up waste management work in their area , awareness of water conservation and proper disposal of insecticide containers by PM division under the overall supervision and monitoring of the Director (PMD)
23-12-2023	Organizing of 'Swatchhata Shapath/pledge at NIPHM Office premises. Observance of Kisan diwas (Farmers day). Shramadan activity by all the staff of NIPHM from 3.30 PM onwards
24-12-2023	Cleaning of terrace of Silent spring Building and Hostel-I
25-12-2023	Cleaning water tanks in NIPHM Quarters
26-12-2023	Organizing camp activities at nearby villages to promote behavioural changes to keep surroundings clean with special focus on awareness regarding curbing the use of

	single use plastic, open defecation, deforestation, water wastage, dust/smoke free air and other anti-environmental practices by PHE Division under the overall supervision of JD (PHE)
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27-12-2023	Cleaning water tanks in Hostel-I
28-12-2023	Cleaning of terrace of LBS Building
29-12-2023	Cleaning of terrace and surroundings areas of old DGH
	Chamber, Bio fertilizers labs, Bio-control lab, PHE
	Workshop, Fumigation Chamber
30-12-2023	Cleaning water tanks in Silent Spring Building Hostel-II
31-12-2023	Cleaning Terrace of MG Block building

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, has taken "Swachhta campaign" in larger scale through different Institutes. National Institute of Plant Health Managemnet (NIPHM) has enthusiastically executed different activities listed under the campaign. "Swachhta Pakhwada" campaign was observed at National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM), Hyderabad from 16<sup>th</sup> December to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023, as part of the Campaign, the day wise activities commenced throughout the campaign are as follows:

#### 16.12.2023

#### Water tank cleaning at LBS Blocks

Water is undoubtedly the most important part of our lives and is something one cannot do without. Not only does it quench our thirst but is also important as far as cooking, personal hygiene and cleaning is concerned. While it is true that water replenishes us, removes toxins from the body and helps us in uncountable ways but at the same time, a lot of diseases are also caused if one consumes water in its impure form. This is why it is important that the water that we drink or cook food in is absolutely clean and pure. NIPHM always ensures the proper and regular cleaning and maintenance of water storage units/tanks installed in premises. Cleaning Campaign was started with water tank cleaning activities at NIPHM office premises on 16.9.2019 at LBS.





Water Tank Cleaning activity at LBS: Before and After cleaning

# 17.12.2023 Cleaning water tanks in MG Block

Cleaning of water tanks cleaning at NIPHM office premises on 17.12.2023 at MG Block





Water Tank Cleaning activity at MG Block: Before and After cleaning

# 18. 12.2023 Tree Plantation Activity at NIPHM





# Display of Banners and uploading of material regarding observance of Swachhta pakhwada in NIPHM website

Displayed banners and uploaded material regarding observance of Swachhata Pakwada in NIPHM website in creating awareness/ publicity by social media by ICT team and also in the premises of Office to create awareness among the staff and public.





#### 20.12.2023

#### Cleaning at main entrance outside gate on both sides

The need for maintaining the right cleanliness sanitation and hygiene in any country/community is very essential. While taking on cleanliness, Mahatma Gandhi stressed that cleanliness is next to godliness and said that a clean body cannot reside in an unclean city.





Main Entrance Gate: Before and After Cleaning

Identification and recommendations exercise for weeding out of old files/records (beyond preservation period), old furniture, equipments, stationery etc., for final disposal by all divisions

Cleanliness drive undertaken by all staff and contractual staff in their respective work areas















Organizing village camps to address the local communities on swachhata with special focus on sustainable toilet uses and taking up waste management work in their area, awareness of water conservation and proper disposal of insecticide containers

NIPHM staff organised the awareness programme at Anganwadi kendram Government School, Aziznagar Village, Moinabad Mandal, Rangareddy District. Total population of Village is 4,700, out of which 70 percentage of this population were illiterates and depends on agriculture and they harvest crops like paddy, cotton and vegetables with bore well water, so water and insecticide usage was more, hence the conducted awareness programmes were more useful to farmers, which are as follows.

- i) water conservation
- ii) Proper disposal of insecticide containers.
- iii) Sustainable toilet uses
- iv) Tacking up waste management work in their area





Aziznagar Village, Moinabad Mandal, Rangareddi District, Telangana

# Organizing of 'Swatchhata Shapath/pledge at NIPHM Office premises. Observance of Kisan diwas (Farmers day).

NIPHM organized "Swachhata Shapath" at office premises. Pledge was administered by Registrar Ms. Spurthi Reddy, I.R.S. All the staff of NIPHM had participated. Same day kisan divas was organized by PHM Division.National Farmers day or Kisan Divas is celebrated every year on 23 rd December, as 23 rd is marked as the Birth Anniversary of farmers leader Sh. Chaudhary Charan Singh who followed the slogan of 2 nd Prime Minister of India, Lal Bahadur shasthri "Jai Jawan Jai Kisan". Kisan Divas is celebrated to pay respect to the farmers of the country and to reward and promote the contribution of farmers to our land. In view of above NIPHM has organized the Farmers day celebrations on 23 rd December, 2023. About 19 farmers has visited the Biocontrol labs of the Institute. The farmers were explained about importance, mass production of biopesticides.



Swatchhata Shapath/pledge at NIPHM Office premises.



Demonstration on mass production of biopesticides to the farmers

## Cleaning of terrace of Silent spring Building and Hostel-I

As a part of 'Swacchata Pakhwada' campaign, the activity of cleaning of terrace old hostel and new hostel with the help of the housekeeping staff of the NIPHM was undertaken in old and new hostels of NIPHM.





Terrace pictures of Hostel 1 and Silent spring

### Cleaning water tanks in NIPHM Quarters

It is very important to clean the water tanks installed in our houses and workplaces on a regular basis. Water cleaning activities were taken in NIPHM residential area and on 25.12.2023. If the water tank is not cleaned on a regular basis, it can lead to impurities in the water which may consist of many harmful germs. Water can thus get infected with various kinds of diseases and can also get polluted easily over a period of time and may thus prove harmful for consumption and even for cleaning. Therefore, periodic cleaning of storage tanks is very important.









NIPHM Quarters Water tank cleaning Before and After

Organizing camp activities at nearby villages to promote behavioural changes to keep surroundings clean with special focus on awareness regarding curbing the use of single use plastic, open defecation, deforestation, water wastage, dust/smoke free air and other anti-environmental practices.

The swachhata awareness activities were taken up to nearby Govt. School students. The programme was commenced with introduction of the NIPHM activities for more than 100 students. First of all the given titles were explained them through the posters like single use plastic, open defecation, deforestation, water wastage and dust/smoke free air. The students were asked to share the bad and good things whatever you are seeing in your surroundings. In this connection many of them shared the bad practices which are followed by the general public like throwing the garbage into the river, road side and etc. Similarly some of shared good things like handover the garbage to municipality garbage collection vehicles.

Apart from the above activities pencil drawing competition on pollutions and deforestation was organized. In the similar line quiz also been conducted the question were related to Swacchata. In both activities students were actively participated and prizes were distributed.





**Poster Presentation** 







Prize Distribution to kids

## **Cleaning water tanks in Hostel-I**

Cleaning of water tank in old hostel was carried out.





#### 28.12.2023

## **Cleaning of terrace of LBS Building**

To continue with the cleaning activity, LBS terrace was also cleaned on 28.12.2023 to ensure the cleanliness of the surroundings.





LBS building terrace cleaning Before and After

Cleaning of terrace and surroundings areas of old DG Chamber, Bio fertilizers labs, Bio-control lab, PHE Workshop, Fumigation Chamber









Old DG Chamber before and after cleaning











Cleanliness drive at Biocontrol lab and Fumigation chamber/FHAT







Cleanliness drive at PHE Workshop

# Cleaning water tanks in Silent Spring Building Hostel-II





Before and after pictures of water Tank Cleaning

#### 31.12.2023

### Cleaning of terrace of MG Block Building

As a part of 'Swacchata Pakhwada' campaign, the activity of cleaning of terrace MG Block with the help of the housekeeping staff of the NIPHM was undertaken









Terrace pictures of MG Block