

REPORT

“स्वच्छता ही सेवा” अभियान

16 सितंबर- 2 अक्टूबर, 2019

“Swachhta Hi Seva”

Campaign

16th September- 2nd October, 2019



राष्ट्रीय वनस्पति स्वास्थ्य प्रबंधन संस्थान
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**LIST OF ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT
DURING 16TH SEPTEMBER – 02ND OCTOBER,
2019**

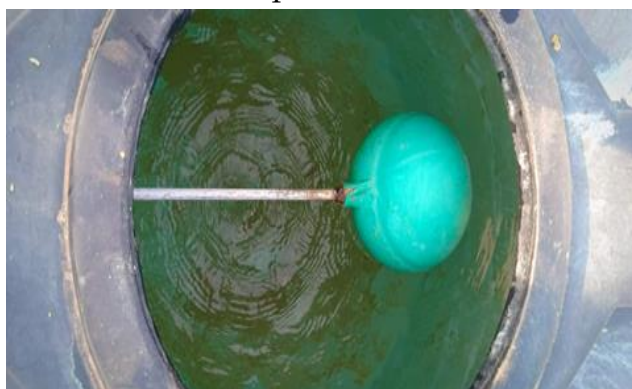
Date	Activity
16-09-2019	Water Tanks Cleaning work at NIPHM Office
17-09-2019	Collection of Plastic waste in laboratories & respective rooms
18-09-2019	Removal of weeds and cleaning activity in NIPHM Office Premises
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20-09-2019	Water Tanks Cleaning work at NIPHM Old Hostel
21-09-2019	Removal of weeds and cleaning activity in NIPHM Quarters premises
23-09-2019	Cleaning of NIPHM laboratories/Workshop and disposal of single use plastic material
24-09-2019	Awareness programme on recycling and effective disposal of the plastic waste at nearby village by PM division
25-09-2019	Painting and Slogan writing competition to school students of Amdapur village
26-09-2019	Symposium & awareness programme and rallies for plastic waste collection and segregation in nearby village by PB Division
27-09-2019	Shramdaan and tree plantation Activity at NIPHM premises
28-09-2019	Water Tanks Cleaning work at NIPHM Quarters
29-09-2019	Water Tanks Cleaning work at NIPHM New Hostel
30-09-2019	Essay writing and Elocution competition to Officers/Staff/students at NIPHM
01-10-2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Guest lecture on “Plastic Waste Management”. ➤ Mass awareness generation activity for plastic waste collection at Mohamad Nagar village by PHM Division
02-10-2019	“Swachhta Hi Seva” Closing Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Welcome address ➤ Glimpse of activities conducted in Swachhta campaign ➤ Address of Director General, IAS ➤ Prize distribution to the winners of competitions ➤ Facilitation of housekeeping staff ➤ Exhibition

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, has taken “**Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**” in larger scale through different Institutes. National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM) has enthusiastically executed different activities listed under the campaign. “**Swachhta Hi Seva**” campaign was observed at National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM), Hyderabad from 16th September to 2nd October, 2019, as part of the Campaign, the day wise activities conducted throughout the period are as follows:

16.09.2019

Water tank cleaning at NIPHM premises

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 the water that we drink or cook food is in absolute clean and pure form. 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 16.09.2019.



Before and after pictures of water Tank Cleaning activity at NIPHM Premises

17.09.2019

Collection of Plastic waste in laboratories & respective rooms

Plastics primarily are made from petroleum and natural gas, which are non-renewable resources. Plastics surround us and we use them for all kinds of purposes; in fact, we cannot get through a day without touching some form of plastic multiple times. There is a dire need to ban the single use plastic materials. All the divisions have participated in segregation and collection of plastic waste in their respective laboratories and rooms.



Plastic waste collection in laboratories

18.09.2019

Removal of Weeds and cleaning activity at NIPHM Premises

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



Weeds removal at Institute premises

20.09.2019

Water Tank Cleaning work at NIPHM Old Hostel

To continue with the cleaning of water tanks activity, storage tanks of Old hostel of NIPHM were cleaned up on 20.09.2019 to ensure the clean water supply to the hostel premises.



Water tank cleaning at NIPHM Old Hostel

21.09.2019

Removal of Weed and cleaning activity at NIPHM quarters premises

The removal of weeds is of great importance as these unwanted plants compete with the crop for space, water and nutrients. Weeding also helps to loosen the soil. To take a step towards cleaning and beautification, NIPHM faculty and PGDPHM students actively participated in cleaning and weed removal activities conducted on 21.09.2019 at NIPHM residential area.



Removal of Weed and cleaning activity at NIPHM Residential area

23.09.2019

Cleaning of NIPHM laboratories/Workshops and disposal of single use plastic material

On 23.09.2019, cleaning activity of laboratories & workshops were carried out in full strength by all the faculty, students and research fellows in all the divisions of NIPHM.



Cleaning of NIPHM laboratories/Workshops and segregation & disposal of single use plastic material

24.09.2019

Awareness programme on recycling and effective disposal of the plastic waste at Gajulaguda Village, Shankarapally Mandal village by Pesticide Management Division

An awareness programme on recycling and effective disposal of the Plastic waste was organized in Gaulguda village by Pesticide Management Division on 24.09.2019. Demonstrations and presentations were given to almost 30 farmers by NIPHM faculty with effective support and involvement of Mr. Srinivasa

Reddy, Sarpanch and Ms. Sowmya, Agriculture Extension Officer of the Village. Following points were given emphasis during the campaign:

- Ways for effective disposal and recycling of Plastic Waste through Posters
- Different ways for reduction on usage of plastic
- Alternatives for the Plastic Usage
- A demo on Protective gear to be worn while spraying Pesticides in Fields
- Safe disposal of Pesticide containers- Poster presentation
- Precautions to be taken while spraying Pesticides
- Precautions to be taken while purchasing Pesticides- Leaflet
- Safe use of Pesticides
- Toxicity symbols on Pesticide containers



Awareness programme organized for farmers on recycling and effective disposal of the plastic waste at Gajulaguda Village

25.09.2019

Painting and Slogan writing competition for school students of Amdapur village organized by Plant Biosecurity Division

To enhance the awareness on cleanliness among the students, slogan & painting competitions were organized at Zilla Parishad High School, Amdapur with main focus on Swachhta/cleanliness. Total 25 students of 8th, 9th and 10th standard have participated in the competitions.



Competitions organized at Zilla Parishad High School, Amdapur

26.09.2019

Mass awareness generation through rally for plastic waste was organized by Plant Biosecurity Division at Amdapur village

NIPHM Staff along with PGDPHM students and teachers & students of Zila Parishad School, Amdapur prepared placards in Telugu, Hindi & English to sensitize the villagers about the adverse effects of single use plastic to the environment & human health. Thereafter along with few representatives of village plastic awareness rally was conducted in Amdapur village.



Awareness rally for plastic waste collection and segregation at Amdapur, RR District

27.09.2019

Shramdaan and tree plantation Activity at NIPHM premises

On 27th September, 2019 Additional Secretary (PP), **Sh. Rajesh Verma** IAS, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India visited NIPHM and as part of on-going 'Swachhta Hi Seva' campaign, planted a sapling in front of LBS building. Director General **Smt. G. Jayalakshami**, IAS also planted a sapling on the occasion. Staff and students of NIPHM actively participated in *shramdaan* activity organized for cleaning and weeding in lawn area and open area in front of LBS building, NIPHM.



Tree plantation by Sh. Rajesh Verma IAS, Additional Secretary (PP), and Smt. G. Jayalakshami, Director General at NIPHM on 27.09.2019



Shramdaan/weeding & cleaning activity at NIPHM campus

28.09.2019

Water Tanks Cleaning work at NIPHM Quarters

It is very important to clean the water tanks installed in our houses and workplaces on a regular basis. A water cleaning activities were taken in NIPHM residential area and on 28th September, 2019. 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.



Water tank cleaning activity at NIPHM Residential campus on Hostel on 28.09.2019

29.09.2019

Water Tanks Cleaning work at NIPHM New Hostel

As a part of 'Swacchta Hi Seva' campaign an activity of cleaning water storage tanks with the help of housekeeping staff of the NIPHM was undertaken in New Hostel of NIPHM.



After and before photographs of Water tank cleaning activity in New Hostel

30.09.2019

Essay writing and Elocution competition to Officers/Staff/students at NIPHM

In view of creating awareness among the staff & students essay writing competition on the topic "Alternative to plastic" and elocution competition on "Plastic or Planet Earth" were organized, where the officers, staff and students enthusiastically participated and shared their views and innovative ideas to develop a 'swachh bharat' in forthcoming years.



Essay writing and elocution competition organized for officers, staff & students at NIPHM

01.10.2019

Guest Lecture on“Plastic Waste Management”.

Dr. R. Ramesh, Associate Professor, NIRD, Hyderabad was invited to give a talk on “Plastic Waste Management” on 1st September, 2019. Director General, NIPHM, Directors, Joint Directors, NIPHM faculty and PGDPHM students attended the guest lecture. Dr. Ramesh gave a clear idea about the single use plastic, its sources and segregation mechanism. He also enlightened the gathering about regulations and laws for ban and use of single plastic products.



Guest lecture on “Plastic Waste Management” on 01.10.2019

Mass awareness generation activity for plastic waste collection at Mohamad Nagar village by PHM Division

As a part of ‘swachhta hi seva’ campaign, an awareness programme on “Plastic waste” and its hazards to environment and human health was organized by NIPHM staff and PGDPHM students at Mohamad Nagar, Hyderabad on 1st October, 2019. Villagers gathered at the respective place and actively participated in the programme.



Awareness programme and rally on plastic waste collection at Mohammadnagar, Hyderabad

02.10.2019

Closing ceremony celebration of “Swacchta Hi Seva” campaign

Closing ceremony of Swacchta Hi Seva was organized on the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd October, 2019 at NIPHM. The occasion was celebrated in august presence of Smt. G. Jayalakshmi, IAS, Director General of the Institute. Directors of all the respective divisions, NIPHM faculty, staff, students, research fellows and housekeeping staff were present on the occasion. The programme was initiated with welcome note given by Dr. Girish ,Deputy Director (DD), DG and senior officers of NIPHM paid the homage to Gandhiji.

Dr. Alice RP Sujeetha, Director PB addressed the gathering and briefed the cleanliness concept and ideology of Gandhiji. Dr. Nirmali Saikia (Joint Director) gave the glimpses of the activities performed during the entire campaign and

briefed the initiative to be taken in forthcoming days by the NIPHM to make the campus plastic free.



Director General addressed the gathering on the occasion and shared her views on how we can contribute to make a clean and green India. She emphasised on continuous monitoring of the initiatives to reduce the use of single use plastic in campus. Thereafter, prizes were distributed to the winners of essay writing and elocution competitions conducted during the campaign at NIPHM.



Prize distribution to the winners of essay writing and elocution competitions

Housekeeping staff of NIPHM always ensures the regular cleaning and hygiene in NIPHM premises including all the laboratories, lawns, hostels and canteen etc. On the occasion of Swachhata Hi Seva campaign; DG, NIPHM honored the housekeeping and gardening staff and appreciated their contribution to make the NIPHM campus clean and green.



Felicitation of housekeeping staff by Director General, NIPHM

Paintings and slogan of the students of Zilla Parishad High School, Amdapur and Photographs of various activities conducted by the NIPHM staff during the period of campaign were also displayed and well appreciated by Director General, NIPHM.





Exhibition of paintings and slogan at NIPHM on closing day of Swachhta Hi Seva campaign on 02.10.2019

The closing ceremony of the “Swachhta Hi Seva” campaign was concluded with the vote of thanks of Dr. Vidhu Kampurath (Joint Director) PHE and Registrar i/c.