

ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai

Swachhta Pakhwada Report 16th to 31st December 2021

16.12.2021. Swachhta pledge and display of banners at the HQ and Centres

The Institute flagged off the Swachhta Pakhwada with the Swachhta pledge and display of banners at the HQ and Centres. The function was organized under the guidance of Dr. N. P. Sahu, Director, CIFE and overall coordination of Dr. Aparna Chaudhari, Nodal Officer, Swachhta Abhiyan, CIFE. The OICs of 5 Centres, Dr. G. H. Pailan, Dr. Muralidhar Ande, Dr. Sunil Kumar Nayak, Dr Hari Krishna and Dr. Aklakur coordinated the activity at CIFE Centres.



17.12.2021. Cleanliness drive in Administration & Finance Sections and weeding -out of old files

The cleanliness drive in the Administration and Finance Sections was led by Mr. K. L. Meena (Chief Administrative Officer). Smt. Poonam Behl (Administrative Officer), Shri. S. V. Kasbe (Finance & Accounts Officer), Shri. Deepak Bhokse (Assistant Finance and Accounts Officer) coordinated the event. Staff from these Sections cleaned their tables and work area. Necessary steps were taken to initiate weeding-out of old office files. Since 100% work is now on e-office, the use of paper and printing is reduced. This activity was also carried out on the CIFE Centres.



18.12.2021. Laboratory Clean-Up

Cleanliness drive was carried out in CIFE laboratories at HQ and Centres. Dr. Tincy Varghese, Dr. Jeena K., Dr. Kiran Rasal, Dr. Shamna N., and Dr. Kapil Sukhdane coordinated the clean-up in respective Divisions. Students cleaned their work stations, sitting areas and surroundings. The chemicals and equipment were arranged properly. Discarded plastic items were collected for recycling. The Heads of Divisions and OICs of Centres supervised this activity.



19.12.2021. Clean-up drive in CIFE Boys' Hostels, Old and New Campus

Clean-up drives were carried out in two Boys' Hostels (Seven-Bungalow and Yari Road campuses) of CIFE. This event was led by Dr. Nagpure (Chief Warden) Dr. Rupam Sharma



(Warden) and Dr. Arun Sharma (Deputy Warden) and completed with the enthusiastic participation of the resident students.

20.12.2021. March to Versova Landing Centre and Cleanliness drive

A march to the Versova Landing Centre and clean-up drive was coordinated by Dr. Karankumar Ramteke, Dr. Shivaji Argade, Mr. Lenin Singh and Dr. Pawan Kumar. Ph.D. students participated in this event. The coordinators and students marched through Versova village with banners and placards at 07:15 a.m. and reached the landing centre where they created awareness by cleaning up and segregating the plastic waste collected.



21.12.2021. Cleanliness drive in Wet Lab/Hatchery

Aquaculture hatcheries and wet-labs were cleaned by students and scientists of CIFE. Dry leaves, broken and waste material was collected to prevent water collection. This campaign was led by Dr. M. H. Chandrakant, Dr. Sikendra Kumar, Dr. Tincy Varghese and Dr. Kiran Rasal. MFSc and PhD students participated in this event.



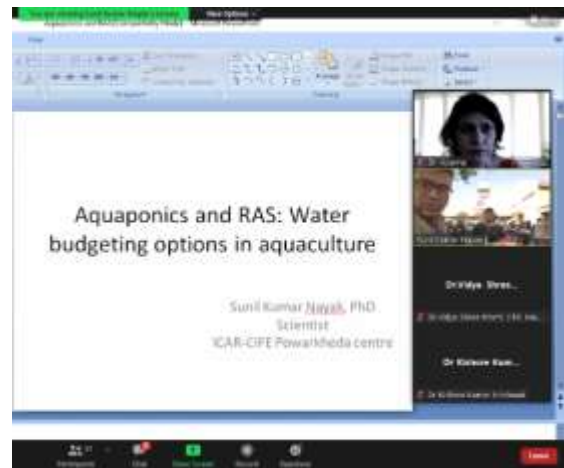
22.12.2021. Lecture on 'Ocean and water pollution and cleanliness initiatives' in Versova Welfare School

A lecture on 'Ocean and water pollution and cleanliness initiatives' was delivered by CIFE scientists to Class VIII students of Versova Welfare School. Dr. M. Goswami and Dr. Paromita Sawant coordinated this event with the help of their Marathi speaking students. The schoolchildren enjoyed the talk and interacted actively. They showed commitment towards cleanliness and protection of beaches from pollution and also promised to spread awareness.



23.12.2021. Kisan Diwas

Kisan Diwas was celebrated at CIFE HQ and Centres by organizing an online workshop on "Water Management in Aquaculture" on 23rd Dec 2021 at 11:30 a.m. Scientists, staff, students and farmers from HQ and Centres participated in the event that was coordinated by Dr. Aparna Chaudhari (Nodal Officer, Swachhta Abhiyan) and the OICs of the Centres. In his opening remarks, Dr. N.P. Sahu (Director, Acting) apprised everyone about the significance of Kisan Diwas. He emphasized the issues of water conservation, reviving nutritional value of the soil and organic farming. Talks were delivered on this occasion. Dr. K. K. Krishnani (Principal Scientist, CIFE) spoke on "Wastewater Recycling", and Dr. Sunil K. Nayak delivered a talk on "Aquaponics and Re-circulatory Aquaculture System: Water budgeting options in aquaculture".



24.12.2021. Canteen & Basement cleaning

A clean-up drive was carried out in the canteen and basement of CIFE, Yari Road campus. This event was coordinated by Dr. K. Pani Prasad, Dr. M. H. Chandrakant and Shri Pranay Biswal. Canteen and housekeeping staff participated in this campaign.



25.12.2021. Poster and Drawing Competition for CIFE students and staff children

An e-poster making competition for the CIFE students and a drawing competition for CIFE staff children was organized. The topics for poster-making were Evergreen Revolution/Zero Emission, and Natural farming, while staff children were asked to depict Nature, Climate change, Swachh Bharat Mission, etc. Students and children participated enthusiastically. Dr. Megha Bedekar, Dr. Vidyashree Bharti, Dr. Neha Qureshi and Smt. Rekha Nair coordinated the event. The best three entries in each category were awarded.



26.12.2021. Cleanliness drive at Girls' Hostel

A clean-up drive was carried out in the Girls' hostel of CIFE. The event was coordinated by Dr. Gayatri Tripathi (Warden) and Dr. L. Manjusha (Deputy Warden). All the resident girls participated and cleaned the hostel and surroundings by collecting dry leaves, plastic bottles and other waste items.



27.12.2021. Sanitation Campaign at surrounding areas of the campus

Cleanliness drive was conducted in the surrounding areas of the Institute. Dr. M. H. Chandrakant and Mr. Pranay Biswal coordinated this event and sensitized people. Garden and housekeeping staff participated in this campaign.



28.12.2021. Cleanliness drive in CIFE Quarters

An awareness program and clean-up drive was carried out in staff quarters of CIFE. The program was coordinated by Dr. Annam Pavan Kumar, Dr. Babitha Rani, Dr. Nalini Poojary, & Dr. Bhoomaiah Dasari on the Yari Road campus, and by Dr. Shashi Bhushan, Dr. P. Layana, Mr. Raj Moitra & Mr. Sadiq Mulla on the Seven-Bungalows campus. A door to door campaign was done to ensure segregation of wet and dry waste. The resident families participated in the event.



29.12.2021. Cleanliness drive on Vesave Beach

The staff and students of CIFE marched from CIFE to the Versova beach with banners and placards and carried out a clean-up drive. Dr. N. P. Sahu (Director, Acting) flagged off the march. This event was coordinated by Dr. Ashutosh Dev, Dr. Manish Jayant, Dr. Jeena K., Dr. M.K. Pathan and Dr. Kiran Rasal. M.F.Sc-I students participated in this event and collected various trash items and put them in the municipal dustbins.



30.12.2021. Waste plastic collection drive

A waste plastic collection drive was organized at CIFE to create awareness about minimizing plastic use and promote recycling. CIFE conducts such drives monthly. Plastic waste weighing 142 kg was handed over to Sampurna Earth Foundation for recycling. This event was coordinated by Dr. Aparna Chaudhari (Nodal Officer, Swachhta Abhiyan).



31.12.2021. Tree plantation

On the final day of the Swachhta Pakhwada, Dr. Chandrakant and Mr. Pranay Biswal coordinated a tree plantation drive. Flowering and fruit trees were planted by the Dr. N. P. Sahu (Director, Acting) and other scientists and officials. Plantation was also done at CIF Centres by the OICs and staff. Director, CIFE thanked everyone for participating wholeheartedly in the campaign and requested them to continue clean practices for healthy and beautiful surroundings. Dr. Aparna Chaudhari thanked the Director for his guidance and support during the Pakhwada.

