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## **Swachhata Pakhwada 2023 Activities during 16 to 19 December 2023**

ICAR-CIBA has conducted Swachhata Pakhwada 2023 programmes at headquarters, Chennai, Muttukadu Experimental station (MES) of CIBA, Muttukadu, Kovalam Experimental Station (KES) of CIBA, Kelambakkam, Kakdwip Research Centre (KRC) of CIBA, Kakdwip, West Bengal, and Navsari-Gujarat Research Centre (NGRC) of CIBA, Navsari, Gujarat. As a part of the Swachhata Pakhwada campaign, CIBA scientists has organized swachhata activities at Institute campus by conducting swachhata pledge, awareness programmes on reduce, reuse and recycle of waste materials including plastics during 16-19 December 2023. More than 150 participants, scientists, staff, and scholars participated in the activities.

Swachhata Pledge was taken by the Scientists, Officers, Staff and Students at CIBA Headquarters, MES of CIBA, Muttukadu, KES of CIBA, Kelambakkam, NGRC of CIBA, Navsari, Gujarat and KRC of CIBA, Kakdwip. During swachhata pledge and awareness programme at CIBA Campus, Dr.C.P.Balasubramanian, Director-In-Charge, CIBA, Chennai, sensitizes the participants about reduce, reuse and recycle of waste materials, to shun the usage of single use plastics in their working place, residential places and also the nearby water bodies and its maintenance. Dr.P.Mahalakshmi, Nodal Officer, Swachh Bharat Mission narrated the activities which are going to be organised at inside and outside campus including adopted villages in Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and West Bengal.

It was decided that the drive for cleanliness shall be continued throughout the year where each individual staff shall be required to dedicate at least 100 hours per annum for ensuring cleanliness in their working place, adoption villages, home and community. CIBA scientist highlighted the scholars for reduction in use of plastic materials, awareness creation, promoting individuals responsibility and monitoring and implementation of the programmes like “Clean India” are the measures for beating the plastic pollution. In addition, cleaning of

office premises were undertaken and unserviceable equipment and unrepairable furniture were identified and taken necessary action for disposing of the same.



Swachhata Pledge at ICAR headquarters, Chennai, Tamil Nadu



Swachhata Pledge at KRC of CIBA, Kakdwip, West Bengal



Swachhata Pledge at NGRC of CIBA, Navsari, Gujarat



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