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### **Swachhata Pakhwada programme on 26<sup>th</sup> Decembner 2023**

ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (CIBA) has organised Drawing competition at Kakdwip, West Bengal and rewarding to the housekeeping staff and drivers at headquarters of CIBA, Chennai on 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 as part of the Swachhata Pakhwada

Kakdwip Research Centre (KRC) of ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (CIBA) organized a drawing competition for the school students at Kakdwip on 26th December, 2023 with the theme, “Clean India, Green India” as part of the Swachhata Pakhwada organized at Kakdwip research centre under the Swachhata. The drawing competition was conducted for two groups Class V to VII and Class VIII to X. Around 60 participants including 30 school students from six schools in and around Kakdwip, and KRC staff and scholars participated in the programme. In the valedictory session Dr. Deabasis De, Head, KRC of ICAR-CIBA, Kakdwip, addressed the gathering and briefed about the importance of the centre and also the various activities done by the centre. The certificates and prize for the winners of the competition was distributed. The programme was coordinated by the scientists and staff of KRC, ICAR-CIBA, Kakdwip.

ICAR-CIBA has distributed 40 rain coats to housekeeping staff for rewarding their work towards cleaning of campus and maintenance of hygiene inside and outside the campus at headquarters and Muttukadu Experimental Station of CIBA. P.Mahalakshmi, Nodal Officer of CIBA-Swachh Bharat Mission briefed about Swachhta Pakhwada and explained various means to avoid plastic waste, importance of shun single use plastics and a pledge in this regard was administered to the participants. Various Placards explaining about different means to avoid plastic waste was administered to the participants. More than 100 staff and students were participated in the programme.



**Awareness and drawing competition among staff and students at Kakdwip Research Centre of CIBA, West Bengal**



**Drawing competition among students at Kakdwip Research Centre of CIBA, West Bengal**



**Prize distribution for drawing competition among students at Kakdwip Research Centre of CIBA, West Bengal**



**Awareness on single use plastic among staff and students at headquarters of ICAR-CIBA, Chennai**



**Distribution of rain coats to housekeeping staff at headquarters of ICAR-CIBA, Chennai**