Sr.	Regional	Report
No.	Centre	
1	Name Agartala	The Agartala Regional Centre initiate Swachhta Pakhwada at IGNOU PSC-2653 established at Indira Gandhi Memorial Hospital, Govt. of Tripura The learners of CCH Programme alongwith the staff of IGNOU Agartala Regional Centre organized awareness campaigning among the outdoor patients and patient parties about the cleanliness and hygiene. They have organized a open dramma and demonstrated the different aspects of cleanliness, hygiene and awareness about human health with posters and other demonstration aids. At the end Dr. Arobindo Mahato, Regional Director, IGNOU RC Agartala delivered lecture on various aspects of Swachhta Pakhwada initiated in our country. Huge encouragement from the patients, doctors and staff of the hospital were received for this institution taken by Agartala RC.
		SWACHHATA PAKHWADA SWACHA
2	BANGALORE	On 26.09.2022, As a part of SwachchtaPakhwada Activities, Regional Centre Bangalore has cleaned office area, corridors and the Shanthinagar area in and around the RC office building On 30.09.2022 RC Staff have taken Pledge in relation with Swachchta Pakhwada activities.

Campus cleaning campaign at PSC 13131P,Bharathi College of Education, K.M.Doddi, Mandya district on 1st October 2022





Essay Competition on Clean Environment at LSC 1390, Hasanath College for Women, Bangalore on $1^{\rm st}$ October 2022





Cleaniless awareness drive at LSC 1390, Hasanath College for Women, Bangalore on $1^{\rm st}$ October 2022





College premises Cleaning campaign at LSC 1390, Hasanath College for Women, Bangalore on 1st October 2022





Plantation Drive at LSC 1305, Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Mysore district and Campus cleaning campaign at LSC 13161, S.J.M College, Chitradurga district on 2nd October 2022





On 03.10.2022, planted the saplings of Jackfruits and flowers in the premises of Regional Centre.



Paper Presentation on E-Waste managementat PSC 13140P, Sarvajna College of Education, Bangalore on $1^{\rm st}$ October 2022



Preparation of Teaching Aids with the concept "Best out of waste" at PSC 13140P, Sarvajna College of Education, Bangalore on 1st October 2022



Creating awareness on Plastic Free Environment by the students of PSC 13140P, Sarvajna College of Education, Bangalore on 3rd October 2022





Street play on creating awareness on Clean City and Road Jatha by the students of PSC 13140P,Sarvajna College of Education, Bangalore on 3rd October 2022



BHAGALPUR

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SWACHHATA PAKHWADA was observed at IGNOU Regional Centre, Bhagalpur. It started with Swachhata Pledge taken by Regional Centre staff followed by cleanliness drive in the office.

IGNOU Regional Centre Bhagalpur and Patna combined together in cleanliness drive of office premises. Saplings were planted in the office

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		premises. A lecture on Swacchta was organized.
4	BIJAPUR	Regional Centre Bijapur has organized Swachhata Pakwada programme at RC campus on 22nd September 2022. Cleanliness drive organized in and around the campus along with State Tourism Department officials. Plantation took place in the campus. We also organized Swachhata Pakwada Abhiyana activities at one of the UBA adopted Jalageri village on 23rd September 2022. During the occation Dr.A.Varadarajan, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Bijapur, emphasized the clean environment by avoiding use of single use plastic items at their households, Schools, workplace & Villages etc. Plantation is also done at school premises. Dr.B.N.Devendra, ARD highlighted the importance of hygiene to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Smt.Sarita Nayak, PDO, President of the Village, Anganawadi workers, Mr. Hanjaragi, Headmaster, Government Primary School, Jalgeri and other staff members were also present to witness the programme. Besides, An awareness rally by school students and villagers was also arranged with Swachhata Pakwada slogan by Dr.B.N.Devendra, ARD. Shri.
5	CHENNAI	As a part of the Swachhata Pakhwada celebrations, the undersigned along with the staff members of the Regional Centre, Chennai has undertaken the cleaning activity of RC premises on 22-09-2022.

A team consisting of all the officials of the RC-Chennai has cleaned the RC premises at Periyar Thidal. The Senior Regional Director motivated the team regarding cleanliness and making the campus polythene and garbage free. They were also educated about the necessity of self-hygiene, community hygiene and cleanliness. The photographs of the activity are as below:







6 DEHRADUN







Swachhta Pledge taken by Officers and Staff Members of Regional Centre Dehradun on 30.10.2022

As part of the schedule of activities under Swachhata Pakhwada September-2022, the following activities are conducted by the Regional Centre Delhi-2.

- 1. The staff of Regional Center Delhi-2 was made aware by the officers of Regional Center regarding cleanliness 21st September-2022. The staff members were also impressed upon to understand the importance of the cleanliness, conservation of water and environment issues in their day to day
- 2. Swachata Pledge was administered to the staff of the Regional Centre on 22nd September 2022.
- 3. Awareness amongst Regional Centre staff was followed by the address of the Regional Director about Swachhata and the activities planned during the Swachhata Pakhwada.
- 4. The area around the Regional Center Delhi-2 was cleaned by the officials of the Regional Center on 23rd September-2022.

7 DELHI-2

life.

5. Quiz competition on cleanliness was organized on 22nd September 2022, in which all the staff members of Regional Center participated enthusiastically.









The various activities were conducted during Swachhta Pakhwada at the Regional Centre. A contest for staff members on the topic: "Best out of Waste Material" was organized on 27th September 2022. Nearly 29 staff members participated and the prizes were given to the winners of Ist, IInd and IIIrd position, and also consolation.

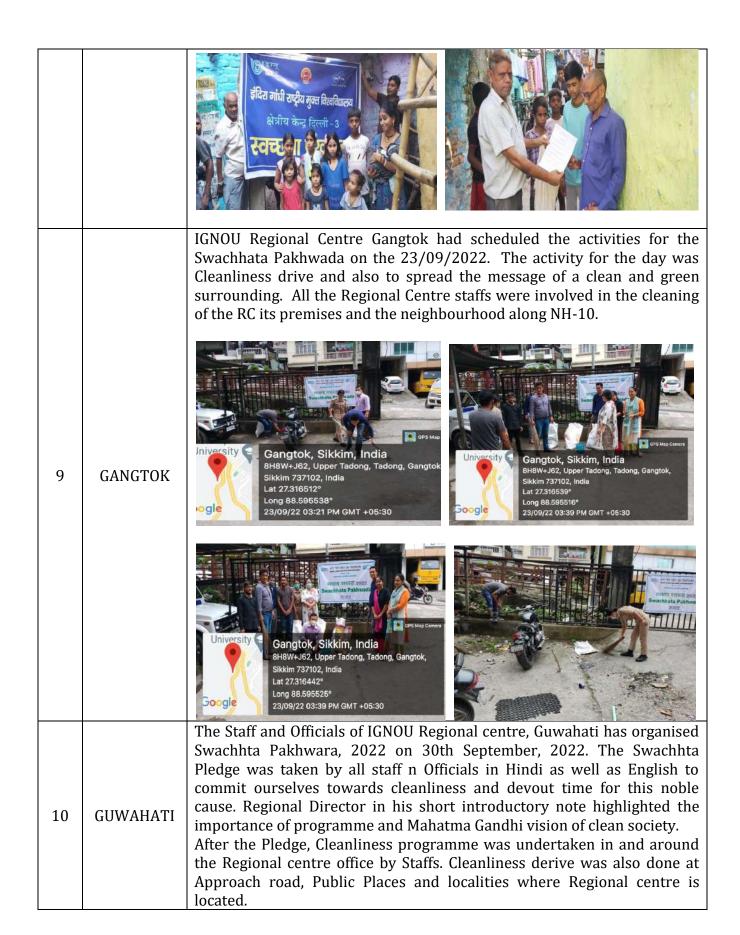
An Extensive Cleanliness Drive in office premises as well as the surrounding areas with involvement of the staff members, visiting learners and the volunteers from neighboring areas was held on 28th September 2022.

Also a Swachhta Sensitization Drive was organized in a nearby slum area whereby residents were sensitized for maintaining cleanliness and hygienic surroundings for curbing the spread of diseases. Also pamphlets were distributed for increasing their awareness for the benefits of clean environment.

8 DELHI-3















IGNOU, Regional Centre, Hyderabad has organized Swachhata Pakwada activites during September 2022. An office order dated 21st September 2022 was issued detailing the activities that are planned to be organized. The entire staff of RC, Hyderabad have been involved in the said activities.

1. Oath taking: The Swachhata Pakwada programme began with the taking of swachhata pledge by all the staff at 11 AM on 22nd September in the Regional Directors room. All the staff members present took the swachhata pledge being administered by the Regional Director.

11 HYDERABAD



2. Conduct of competitions:

Dr Raju B, ARD has conducted poster making competition on 23rd September 2022 on protection of environment and also essay writing competition was conducted on forest conservation to the students of Viveka Vardhini boys high school, Koti. Thirty students

of class 6-10 have participated in the competition.



3. Cleaning drive at Ware House of Regional Centre:
All the staff members have participated in ware house cleanliness drive on 27th September 2022 from 3 PM to 4 PM. The returned postal parcels have been collected and placed in a almirah by all



4. Swachhata pledge of the University:
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, IGNOU has administered the Swachhata
pledge on 30th September 2022 at 2 PM to all the staff of the
University. All the staff members at regional centre, Hyderabad,
have taken the oath in the Regional directors Room.



IGNOU RC Imphal and all the LSCs falling under are observing Swachhta Pakhwada from 23^{rd} September – 2^{nd} October 2022. During this period both the on campus and off campus cleanliness activities have been planned involving IGNOU RC Imphal staff and LSC staffs.

Displaying of Swacchta message within the RC premises and on the website and social media platform was done on $23^{\rm rd}$ September to $25^{\rm th}$ September 2022.

From 26th September to 27th September 2022 cleanliness drive was being carried out by all the staff of RC Imphal inside and outside the officepremises. All the LSCs of RC Imphal also organized cleanliness drive and tree plantation during this period.

Displaying of "SwachhtaPakhwada" banner was done at IGNOU RC Imphalon 30th September 2022 and all the staffs of the office took the "SwacchtaPakhwada" pledge led by Dr. Salam Dilan Singh, Regional Director, RC Imphal and he has delivered his talk regarding the importance of cleanliness to the office staffs. He also briefed the activities organised during the pakhwada. He explained Swachhata activities to be carried out by the individual at home and emphasized on personal hygiene and cleanliness in the surroundings. The activities planned were discussed with all the staff and encouraged for cleanliness activities throughout the year.

12 IMPHAL

Cleanliness drive by RC Imphal and LSCs (1786)





Free plantation at LSCs (1705 and 1702)



Displaying of Swachchhta message by RC Imphal and LSCs(1704)



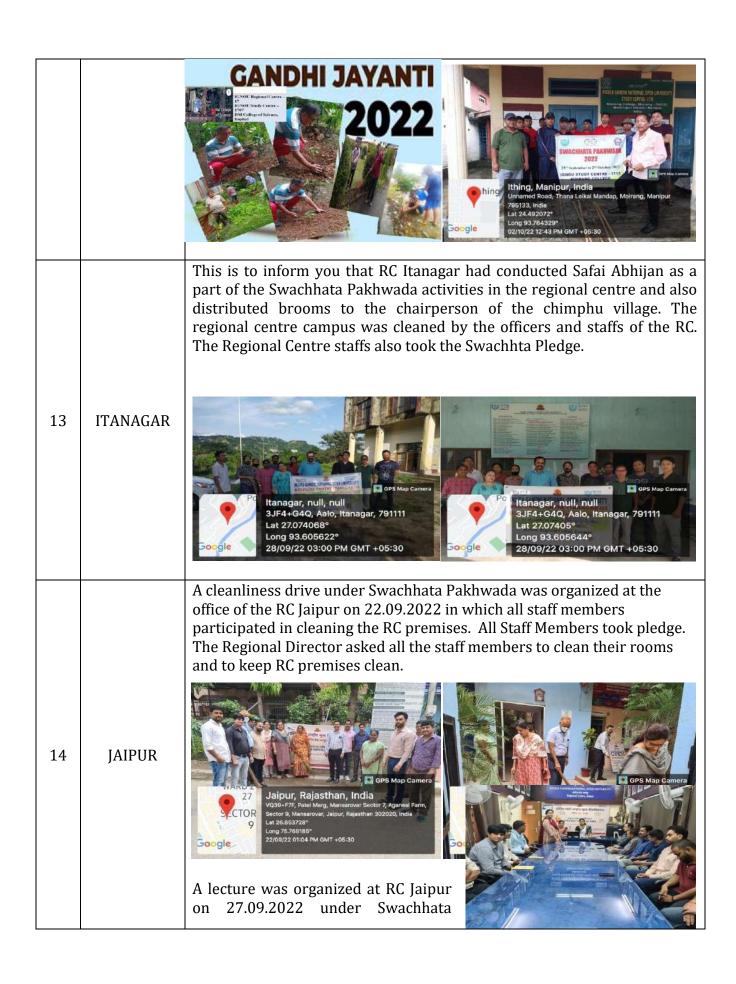


Drientation of Swacchhta Pakhwada and pledge at RC Imphal





^{2nd} October celebrated Gandhi Jayanti 2022 by LSCs (1707 and 1715)



Pakhwada. Ms. RehkhaBundela, Sr. Nursing Officer, SMS Hospital, Jaipur was Chief Guest on the occasion and delivered a lecture on the topic "Community Health, Hygiene and Cleanliness". Dr. Mamta Bhatia, Regional Director addressed all Staff Members and participants and briefed about Swachha Bharat Mission, Govt. of India initiative and importance of Health and Hygiene in our daily life. Ms. RekhaBundela gave a presentation on the topic and highlighted the importance of Physical & Mental Health, Balanced Diet, Community Health and role of Health, Hygiene and Cleanliness for Health body. Dr. Indu Ravi, Assistant Regional Director coordinated the activity.



A Workshop on Community Health and Hygiene followed by a Quiz Competition on Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan under Swachhata Pakhwada was organized at Maharaja Senior Secondary School, Chhoti Chaupar, Jaipur, Rajasthan on 29.09.2022. Dr. Rakesh Kalra, Retd. Principal, Education Department & Coordinator, Siddha Group, Jaipur was the resource person to conduct the workshop and informed students about the importance of cleanliness and taught them how to keep physical cleanliness. A Quiz competition on Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan in association Swayam Siddha Group was also organized in which approximately 200 students took participation. Prizes and Certificates were also distributed to the winners. Dr. Indu Ravi, Assistant Regional Director addressed students about IGNOU programmes, Admission process and emphasis on the IGNOU programmes which are important for their future perspective. Dr. PukhrajAcharya, Principal, Maharaja Senior Secondary School and all staff members of the school were also present.





The 'Swachhta Pakhwada 2022' was inaugurated by administering of 'Swachhta Pledge' by Dr. Sandeep Gupta, Regional Director I/C to the officers and staff of Regional Centre to adhere to maintaining proper cleanliness and hygiene in and around the office premises. Even Awareness lectures were organized in the Regional Director's chamber for the students highlighting the importance of cleanliness and its advantages in daily life.



JAMMU 15

Cleaning and sanitizing of office premises.

The entire office premises was properly cleaned and sanitized by the officers and staff collectively.





Awareness campaigns were launched highlighting the hazardous effects of single-use plastic on the environment and how it in turn affects the overall well being of the entire humankind. An inter-office advisory in this regard was issued to completely ban the single use plastic in office. The Regional Centre would be using only paper/jute folders, etc for routine office activities and more stress is being laid on paperless office work.

Regional Centre Jorhat was shifted to new building provided by Government of Assam during 20th -30th September 2022. Cleaning work of New Office building at Korokatoly , Baligaon was carried out on 20.09.2022 and 21.09.2022. Walls and ceilings were painted and Floors are washed with water and floor cleaner liquid. Since the building was not used for a long time the walls and inside of the building was filled with spider web nets. The electrification was also done for connection of lights, fan, computers and other gadgets.





JORHAT

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Almirah, File cupboard, chairs, tables, fans etc. were cleaned and arranged in new office rooms. All files and documents are cleaned and stack properly in shelves on 26.09.2022.





Discussion on the Swachhta/cleanliness in our RC and homes among RC officials and the Cleanliness of premises by all the staff members





Cleanliness drive by the RC around the boundary walls of RC Building with help of Municipal Corporation





17 KARNAL

Swachhata Rally and Swachhata Pledge was organized by the RC officials and students





Cleanliness drive was organized by the learners of LSC-1075



Responding to the Nation's call by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, IGNOU Regional Centre Kolkata took initiative and undertook various activities under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan since its launch in 2014. Along with the routine cleaning activities, Regional Centre Kolkata observed Swachhta Pakhwada for the period 16.09.2022 to 02.10.2022. During the swachhata pakhwada several activities were carried out in the Regional Centre. Cleaning the whole premises of the Regional Centre properly and disposed of wastes in a suitable manner. Promotion of efficiency in utilization of water in the premises. ➤ Displaying message on water conservation, harmful effects of plastic etc. on the various places in the premises. ➤ Observing Swachhata Pakhwada in Learner Support Centres under Regional Centre. Importance of cleanliness was made understood to the staff involved in and pledge taken to continue the work. ➤ Various aspects of cleanliness and hygienic aspects were discussed emphasizing the need of healthy life in a clean environment. An appeal has been made to keep the office premises clean and plastic free. All the staff members whole heartedly participated in the 18 **KOLKATA** online pledge administered by our Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to undertake swachhata in their life and motivate others people also.

➤ An appeal has been made to use eco friendly bags like cloth or jute bags instead of plastic.

learners through the campaign.

An awareness Campaign on the harmful effects of plastic especially single use plastic was organized at the Regional Centre premises. It also focused on conservation of water. The Staff and the learners actively participated in the campaign. A sense of responsibility has been evoked among the staff and

Regional Director and the officers and staff members as well as the learners present in the Regional Centre actively participated in the campaign and take pledge to conserve water and not to use plastic in their daily life. Dr Shiva Kumar GN, Regional Director has motivated the staff and the learners to spread the awareness in their locality. He emphasized the three R's Reduce, Reuse and Recycle for a cleaner and greener India. He urged the staff members to maintain cleanliness around living place as well in office premises. Efforts will continue in future for building of strong and healthy India. A sense of responsibility has been evoked among the staff and learners through the campaign.

Regional Centre, Madurai campus cleaning drive has been conducted with the active participation of the Staff Members on 26.09.2022 2. Essay writing competition on the theme "water conservation" conducted to the students of Panchayat Union Middle School, Kovilpapakudi, Madurai on 27.09.2022 and prizes were distributed to the students from RC Madurai. 19 MADURAI 3. A Virtual Talk Show on Swachhata has been conducted through Google meet inviting the students and the LSC functionaries at RC Madurai on 28.09.2022 and the students have presented their views on the Swachhata activities and the measures to safeguard the environment. Cleaning of Campus of Regional Centre and nearby areas and Lecture on Swaccha Bharat Mission at IGNOU Study Centre, PWS College, Nagpur 20 **NAGPUR** (36060)



Lecture on Swaccha Bharat Mission and cleaning of Khadgaon (adopted Village) nearby areas and Cleaning of Campus of LSC-36027



The IGNOU, Regional Centre Port Blair as part of the Swachchta Pakhwada 2022, celebrated 20th September 2022 as Swachchcta Shapath Day. As part of which, The Swachchta Pledge was administered among the staff of the Regional Centre. All the staff gathered in the lobby and took the Swachchta Pledge.



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The IGNOU, Regional Centre Port Blair as part of the Swachchta Pakhwada 2022, celebrated 21st September 2022 as Swachchcta Awareness Day. The Regional Director, Dr. R V R Murthy & Assistant Regional Director, Dr. Nurul Hasan briefed the staff about the importance of cleanliness in day to day life and how to motivate others to remain clean and hygienic.

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PORT BLAIR



The IGNOU, Regional Centre Port Blair as part of the Swachchta Pakhwada 2022, celebrated 22nd September 2022 as Office Cleaning Day. All the staff actively participated in cleaning office and its surroundings. First the respective workstations were cleaned by the staff and then the lobby area, Study material despatch area and the Office premises were cleaned. The Regional Director also directed the staff that this should be a routine work and all the staff should ensure cleanliness if their surroundings and work area.





The IGNOU, Regional Centre Port Blair as part of the Swachchta Pakhwada 2022, celebrated 23rd September 2022 as Hand Wash Day. The staff of IGNOU sensitized the learners about the importance of hand wash in daily life.

They explained the correct methods of hand wash to the learners. In this connection Water facility & Handwash were placed at the entrance of the

office and all learners and visitor were encouraged to use the hand wash before entering the office.





The IGNOU, Regional Centre Port Blair as part of the Swachchta Pakhwada 2022, celebrated 26th September 2022 as Personal Hygiene Day. Hand sanitizers were distributed to Office staff and were briefed about the use of sanitizing and proper usage of Soaps, Hand wash and sanitizers in daily use.





The IGNOU, Regional Centre Port Blair as part of the Swachchta Pakhwada 2022, arranged a special talk on Swachchta Day on 27th September 2022. A small talk was given from staff of Indian Navy, Mr. Akhil Nair on the importance of Swachchta in day to day life. He highlighted the role of every individual in keeping their surroundings clean and neat for the betterment of themselves and for the Country.



The IGNOU, Regional Centre Port Blair as part of the Swachchta Pakhwada 2022, Conducted a Community Outreach programme on 28th September 2022. As part of the programme the RC staff sensitized the local shopkeepers and visitors about cleanliness. Pamphlets were distributed to the shopkeepers and visitors.





A meeting was held on Swatch Bharat Activity. The Sarpanch, Panchs and village elders including women were present in the meeting.



22 RAIPUR

Plants were given to Sarpanch to plant it in appropriate place in the village





One Doctor (Dr. K.C. Pant) also accompanied us to address the village elders regarding cleanliness, disease and prevention and School children were also addressed regarding cleanliness and Hand Washing was emphasized. They were also told about vaccination.





Market areas and Office rooms were cleaned on 1st of October 2022





Cleaning of RC office and RC campus





23 RAJKOT

Plantation activity in RC Campus and Swachhata hi Prabhuta" par charcha





A plantation drive was organised in association with IGNOU LSC 32019 [Gossner College, Ranchi]as a part of the SwacchtaPakhwada wherein the RC staff and the LSC functionaries participated. Saplings were planted in the Gossner College, Ranchi campus.

24 RANCHI





A Hand Washing Campaign was organised for the children in Jagannathpur Slum, Ranchi with the support of an NGO named Pratigya to create awareness among the children about the benefits of hand hygiene in particular and personalhygiene in general. Demonstrated the steps of Hand Washing to the Children in the beginning. Then the children washed their hands using soap by following the steps demonstrated to them earlier. The participants were given a small soap

and biscuit packet at the end of the program. Nearly 40 children participated in it.



- The Officers and Staff of IGNOU Regional Centre, Shimla had taken 'Swacchta Pledge' on 30.9.2022 in the virtual mode in tandem with the HQ.
- The IGNOU Regional Centre, Shimla has conducted a SafaiAbhiyaan' in the Regional Centre on 3rd October, 2022.
- The Regional Centre would be taking up following activities at the adopted villages:
- a) Sensitization of rural populace on "Household and Agro Waste Disposal as well as a Plantation drive at the Kwalag-Maghar, an adopted village of IGNOU RC, Shimla under Gram PanchayatPujarali, on 6th October, 2022
- b) Awareness Programme on Cleanliness as well as a Plantation Drive at the Kanda village, an adopted village of IGNOU RC Shimla under Gram PanchayatShamlaghat, on 7th October, 2022.

25 SHIMLA





IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum has organized a series of activities at the Regional Centre to observe Swatchch Bharath Pakhwada in connection with Swatchch Bharat Abhiyan the flagship programme of Govt. of India.

As part of the event, the Regional Centre, Trivandrum has conducted a cleaning drive on 28th September 2022 at Regional Centre, Trivandrum new campus in Muttathara, Trivandrum under the supervision of Dr B Sukumar, Senior Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre, Trivandrum. All the staff members have actively participated in this cleaning drive.



26 TRIVANDRUM

On 29th September, 2022 Dr. B. Sukumar, Senior Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum administered the pledge of Swatchch Bharat to all the staff members of Regional Centre and LSCs.



On 30th September, 2022, the officers and staff members of Regional Centre, Trivandrum have participated in the Online Pledge on Swachhata Pakhwada organized by IGNOU Hqrs.



"Swachchhata Pakhwara" was being celebrated at RC Varanasi from 18th September to 2nd October 2022. During this period Awareness programme at adopted village Tikri, participation in cleaning work at RC and Study Centres were organized. Details are as under:

1. Taking oath regarding Swachchhata were followed at RC Varanasi on 30.10.2022

27 VARANASI



2. Whitewashing and cleaning of Regional Centre building /Racks / Almirah / Files /Store on 27.09.2022





3. On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti 02nd October 2022 vaious programmes were held at Regional Centre Varanasi which is situated at Gandhi Bhawan, BHU Campus. During these programmes Honourable Vice chancellor BHU Prof. Sudhir Kumar Jain visited the Regional Centre Varanasi an had a tour of the whole RC building and its various sections and Regional Director Dr. U. N. Tripathi discussed with Prof. Jain about renovation of RC building so that available space can be better utilized.





4. Under Swchhata Pakhwara, plantation drive was undertaken at Regional Centre Varanasi and its various Leaner Support Centres.





5. quiz completion was organized on 30th September 2022 on the topic of Swachhata and the officials of Regional Centre and some students of IGNOU participated in the completion.



 Meeting with Village Head and women of the adopted village Tikari – Talking about cleaning of sewerage & waterlines, recycling of waste water, water harvesting for agriculture etc. on 22.09.2022

28	VATAKARA	 An online quiz was conducted with sizeable participation to commemorate SwachhtaPakhwada. The quiz is available on the link-https://forms.gle/bXKVtquwF5zrKU8E8 An online session on the topic, - the role of Hindi Langauage in the success of national programmes like Swachhta Abhiyan was conducted. The programme was conducted in Hindi language. Link-Date 26th September 2022 An online programme on the topic- "In a clean Frame- a critical analysis of our attitude towards cleanliness" was conducted. The resource person was the eminent journalist, Sh. Josi Joseph. Link-https://youtu.be/cVvOCH210Ao. Date 27th September 2022 A campus cleaning programme was conducted by the RC staff on 30th September 2022. Swachhta pledge was taken on 30th September 2022



1. Preparation and circulation of e-brochure on importance of Swatchchta Drive:

RC, Visakhapatnam has prepared an ebrochure with important guidelines to mainatain cleanliness and to observe the Swatchchta Drive in daily life. This brochure has been prepared in Regional Language-Telugu to circulate among the IGNOU leaners, parents and general public. The same has also been posted in the RC Website and other social media platforms.

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2. Cleaning Programme by IGNOU Students:

Regional Centre has encouraged the LSCs also to organize Swachhta Programmes in and around the Study Centres to create awareness among the public. Some of the Study Centers have conducted such programmes with participation of IGNOU learners. The students of BSC-Nursing have actively participated in the cleanness drive held at the Programme Study Centre-0183P located in Govt. College of Nursing,

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VISAKHAPATNAM

King George Hospital in Visakhapatnam. The surroundings of Nursing College were thoroughly cleaned and the weeds were removed by the students. RC staff including the Regional Director participated in the activity.







3. Essay writing competition for IGNOU and other Students in Telugu, Hindi and English:

Regional Centre has organized Essay Writing Competition for the IGNOU learners and the other students at Govt. College of Nursing, KGH Campus, Visakhapatnam on 29th September 2022. IGNOU Students of BSC-Nursing (PB) and regular students of the College have participated in the essay writing competition The topic for the competitions was-"Role of Youth in Swatch Bharat Mission" and was conducted in three languages. There were 32 participants in the three language categories. The scripts were adjudicated by a panel of judges from the Dr. L. Bullayya College, Visakhapatnam. Certificates will distributed to the winners in the competitions.



4. Cleaning Programme by Regional Centre Staff:

Regional Centre Staff has conducted a Cleaning Programme to observe "Swachhta Pakhwada-2022" at RC premises on 30th September 2022. All the staff members of the RC have actively participated in the programme and cleaned the premises.





