

ICAR-CIBA urges staff and students for disposal of pending matters in workspace and to conduct swachhta programmes through the Special Campaign activities

The objective of the Special Campaign was to dispose of pending references from Members of Parliament, State Governments, references for Inter-Ministerial Consultation, Parliament assurances and Public Grievances. Besides, existing processes may also be reviewed during the campaign with a view to reducing compliance burden and unnecessary paperwork. The campaign may also be utilised to improve records management, including weeding out of files and overall cleanliness of Government offices and also outside campus preferably in the adopted villages.

As a part of the Special campaign, CIBA scientists and staff has organized various activities at Institute campus and adopted villages by weeding out of files, disposal of office scrap materials, and outdoor special swachhta programmes in the adopted villages on ‘waste to wealth’ and cleanliness drives during 2-31 October 2021. More than 650 participants, scientists, staff, farmers and school students participated in the various activities. Out of 1700 files/records 1215 files were weeded out from various divisions, and administration, stores and audit sections. Totally 14 quintal of unserviceable/scrap items to be condemned were identified and going to be disposed as per the procedure. Due to disposal of materials, nearly 1,600 sq ft space was freed and utilised as a storage facilities.



Work plan for conducting Special Campaign activities during 2-31 October 2021, ICAR-CIBA, Chennai



Disposal of e-waste materials in the Institute campus, ICAR-CIBA, Chennai



Cleanliness drive at Environmental lab, ICAR-CIBA, Chennai



Weeding out of files at the Institute campus, ICAR-CIBA, Chennai



Weeding out of files at KRC of CIBA, Kakdwip



Paper Shredding at the Institute campus, ICAR-CIBA, Chennai

ICAR-CIBA organized a sensitization programme on '*Waste to Wealth*' as a part of the Special National Swachhta Campaign at Kasimedu Fishing Harbour, Chennai, on 12th October 2021. On this occasion, Dr. K.P. Jithendran, Director, ICAR-CIBA inaugurated the fish waste (trimmings) processing unit built by M/s VS Fish Waste Hydrolysate with the technology support of CIBA. This plant is expected to produce two value-added products (CIBA Plankton^{Plus} and Horti^{Plus}) using the fish trimmings accumulated from more than 40 fish landing centers in and around Chennai. More than 120 participants attended the programme, including farmers, entrepreneurs, scientists, students, staff and press & media.



Inauguration of fish waste (trimmings) processing unit at Kasimedu, Chennai



Distribution of swachh materials to fisherwomen, Kasimedu, Chennai

Special Swachhata Campaign was organised on 26th October 2021 in Koovathur village of Chengalpattu district in Tamil Nadu. About 112 participants comprised of aqua farmers and farm women, fishers, school children and villagers have participated in the campaign. Dr. K.P. Jithendran Director emphasized the importance of cleanliness in various spheres of life for a healthy living. Dr. Jithendran further added that coastal water bodies need to be maintained well without pollution for realizing higher yield and income from aquaculture. He also distributed Asian seabass (*Lates calcarifer*) seeds for farming, materials and accessories for implementation of Swachhata activities by the villagers. As a part of the

campaign, the school children from the village gave scintillating speeches on importance and methods of maintaining cleanliness of self and the environment for a healthy living.



School students scintillating speeches in Koovathur village, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu



Distribution of swachh materials to fisherwomen, Koovathur village, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu

Kakdwip Research Centre (KRC) of ICAR-CIBA organized a special swachta campaign on 29.10.2021 in Manmathpur, Mundapara tribal village. About 100 women, aqua

farmers and children participated in the programme. On this occasion, Mask and sanitizers were distributed to all the villagers. Later, cleaning of disposable and non-degradable items was carried out in the village by KRC scientists and staff with the assistance of local villagers. Fish feed prepared by feed mill of KRC was also distributed to farmers adopted by tribal sub plan of KRC, Kakdwip.



Cleanliness drive as part of special swachhta campaign, Mundapara, Manmathpur, West Bengal



Distribution of swachh materials to tribal farmers, Mundapara, Manmathpur, West Bengal

Navsari Gujarat Research Centre of CIBA of ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (CIBA), Navsari, Gujarat organized Special Swachhta Campaign on 22th October 2021 at Singhod Village in Navsari District. About 25 villagers gathered at Halpati niwas area

of Singhod village. At conclusion of the program, the villagers were distributed with waste collection bins and brooms for their use at common places of village. Following the program, staff of CIBA along with SHG members of Singhod village cleaned the streets in Singhod village.



Special Swachhta Campaign at Singhod tribal village, Navsari District, Gujarat



Distribution of swachh materials to tribal farmers, Singhod village, Navsari District, Gujarat

ICAR-CIBA organized a Special Swachhta Campaign at Kovalam Experimental Station (KES), Kovalam, Tamil Nadu on 29th October 2021. About 50 participants including Irular tribal aqua farmers, farm women, fishers and CIBA scientists and staff participated in the event. On this occasion, Mask, sanitizers, soap and other swachh materials were distributed to the tribal farmers.



Special Swachhta Campaign at Kovalam Experimental Station, Kovalam, Tamil Nadu

Valedictory function of special campaign was conducted at headquarters of CIBA on 30th October 2021. On this occasion, Institute has distributed stainless steel flask to 32 to housekeeping staff who are working in CIBA including Muttukadu Experimental station, Muttukadu, Tamil Nadu as a symbol of appreciation of their work during implementation of special campaign as well as swachhta activities.



Valedictory function of special campaign at headquarters of CIBA, Chennai



Distribution of material to staff during valedictory function of special campaign at headquarters of CIBA, Chennai