

## 6. Involvement of VIPs in institutes in Swachhta Awareness programmes

### © ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi - **Valedictory function of the Swachhta Pakhwada held on 31.10.2016 at CMFRI Headquarters, Kochi.**

Shri. Deepak Joy, Ward Councillor, Ayyapankavu, Cochin Municipal Corporation was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory function of the Swachhta Pakhwada held at CMFRI, Kochi on 31.10.2016.



*Shri. Deepak Joy addressing the Staff during the Valedictory programme of the Swachh Bharat Pakwada at ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi*

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Honourable Corporator, Hoige Bazar Ward, Mangaluru Corporation Smt. Kavitha Vasu, was the special invite for the Valedictory program of the Swachhata Abiyan Pakwada programmes of ICAR-CMFRI Mangalore Research Centre. The Honorable Corporator was appraised of the different activities carried out by the Research Centre and the focused activities made by the Centre during the Swachh Bharat Pakawada period. The Corporator expressed her pleasure and appreciated the efforts made by the Research Centre on carrying out various programmes planned for the Swachh Bharat and also for creating awareness among the general public in and around the office campus, fishing harbor, beaches, drying yards and marketing societies. The Corporator also praised the effort made by the Staff of the Research Centre to create awareness among the School Children studying in government schools located in and around the office. Inspection of the office and campus and vermicompost pits were made by the Corporator and once again the efforts made by the staff of the Research Centre in creating awareness on maintaining the hygiene in and around the campus, beaches, public places and the landing centres as well as for addressing the important issue of waste disposal was greatly appreciated.



*Corporator Smt. Kavitha Vasu inspecting the vermicompost pit at the Research Centre*



*Corporator addressing the Staff of the Research Centre during the Valedictory programme of the Swachh Bharat Pakwada at ICAR-CMFRI Research Centre, Mangaluru*

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As part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, Karwar Research Centre of Central Marine Fisheries Institute, Karwar observed Swachh Bharat Pakwada from 17 to 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2016. During the period many awareness programmes, cleaning activities were carried out at the centre. Swachh Bharat Pakhwada concluded with the valedictory function held at Karwar Research Centre on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016. The programme was inaugurated by the chief guests Dr. U.G. Naik, and Dr. S. B. Haragi Professors, Department of Marine Biology, Karnatak University P.G. Centre, Karwar. Dr. K. K. Philipose, Scientist-In Charge and Project coordinator presided over the function. A pledge was taken on the Swachh Bharat followed by planting the trees by the chief guests and the staff members of the Karwar Research Centre.



*Inauguration*



*Pledge Taking Ceremony*

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Mrs. Ayishabi R.V., Ward Councillor, Thoppayil, Calicut was invited as Chief Guest for the Swachh Bharat Programme conducted on 27.11.2016 at Calicut, CMFRI. The Chief Guest delivered a speech on the importance of the Swachh Bharat Mission and also promised her full support and co-operation for the future Swachh Bharat activities to be conducted in the centre.



*Mrs. Ayishabi R.V., Ward Councillor, Thoppayil ward, Calicut interacting with CMFRI Scientists*

Dr. Dinesan Cheruvatt, Joint Director of Fisheries, Kerala State Fisheries Department, Kozhikode was invited for delivering a guest lecture on the topic “Ecosystem services and Wet land Ecosystem” on 31-05-16.