



Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan programme organised at ICAR-CICR Regional Station Sirsa

Under the umbrella of Swachh Bharat Mission beginning on 2nd October 2014, ICAR-CICR Regional Station Sirsa, organized “Swachhta Pakhawara” from 16 to 31 December 2018. On this occasion the “Cleanliness Oath” (Swachhta Shapath) was administered by Dr. D Monga, Head, ICAR-CICR Regional Station to all the staff members gathered in front of CICR Regional Station. On this eve the activities done in the past towards cleanliness drive were reviewed. The activities were discussed and planned for the “Swachhta Abhiyan” including cleaning within and around the ICAR-CICR Regional Station campus and experimental area, farmers awareness towards clean and green agriculture in MGMG adopted villages, promotion of clean and green technologies & organic farming practices, water harvesting for agriculture/horticulture/kitchen gardening, weed management for cotton pest management, promoting compost making, utilization of organic waste for generation of wealth, composting of kitchen and home waste material, plantation of new tree etc. The posters and banners were prepared and displayed for promotion of cleanliness at various prominent locations.

The team ICAR-CICR Regional Station have come forward and joined this mass movement of cleanliness as “Samagar Swachhta” at ICAR-CICR-RS Campus and surrounding areas in the leadership of Dr. D Monga, Head CICR RS Sirsa. All the staff members contributed in cleanliness of the station, staff quarters and farm areas, MGMG villages and near by areas.





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A welcome address was given by K. Rajashekar, Scientist (Entomology), ARS, Adilabad. As a guest, Dr. Vishlesh Nagrare, Principal Scientist (Entomology), ICAR-CICR, Nagpur (M.S.) addressed the farmers on issue of pink bollworm infestation in cotton & its management strategies in-detail for benefit of the farmers and explained about “Insecticide resistance management (IRM)” project in cotton implementing by ARS, Adilabad.

Dr. R. Uma Reddy, Associate Director of Research (ADR), RARS, Jagtial was the chairman of function. He addressed the issues related for the better management practices in Cotton & Crop colony concept in Telangana state. Shri. Addi Bhoja Reddy, District Rythu Samanvaya Samithi Coordinator, Adilabad informed the farmers that neem oil and pheromone traps would be provided to the farmers on subsidy basis for pink bollworm management in future. Shri. Damodar Reddy, District Cooperative Bank (DCCB) Chairman, Adilabad encouraged the farmers to follow time to time management practices in cotton, soybean & other related crops of Adilabad District. Shri. Govardhan Yadav, REAC member, PJTSAU told that, farmer to farmer communication would be necessary for better transfer of technology. Dr. Sreedhar Chauhan, Senior Scientist & Head, ARS, Adilabad and other ARS Scientists Dr. D. Mohan Das and Dr. M. Rajendar Reddy; KVK Scientists Dr. Y. Praveen Kumar, A. Pochadri, A. Sunil Kumar, Shivacharan, Raghuv eer, Smt. Ramadevi; DAATTC Scientists Dr. D. Veeranna, Sampath Kumar & R. Preetham Goud, Scientist & Head, HRS, Adilabad, department officials belongs to various mandals attended the programme. This programme ended with vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Sreedhar Chauhan, Senior Scientist & Head, ARS, Adilabad. Many local print and electronic media gave wide coverage to the event organized at ARS Adilabad. Exhibition of various farm inputs and farm produce was displayed by different stakeholders in 15 stalls. About 500 farmers from 30 villages were participated in kisan mela.

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Lightening the lamp while inauguration programme



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ADR, RARS, Jagtial addressed crop colony concept of Telangana state.



Dr. Sreedhar Chauhan, Senior Scientist & Head, ARS, Adilabad addressing cultivation practices of cotton



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Release of Poster on Pink bollworm



Dr Vishlesh nagrare address on the electronic



Gathering of farmers



Exhibit of pheromone traps



Various stalls in programme



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