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Swachhta-Pakhwada @ IPR

“Swachhta-Pakhwada” was observed at IPR during 16-28 February, 2022. This year it has been observed under the umbrella of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. As part of this drive, all IPR staff members actively participated with a lot of enthusiasm.

The following activities have been carried out during the Swachhta Pakhwada-2022 :

- ◆ Removal of all unwanted waste items collected from offices, laboratories and various open spaces of the institute, segregated and disposed of them properly.
- ◆ Survey of all the offices, laboratories, canteens, guest houses, kitchens, and lavatories to check proper cleaning and waste disposal.
- ◆ Clean Campus Initiative with “Best out of Waste”: Using scapped oil drums for tree plantation.
- ◆ Online Quiz, Eloquence competition for school students from Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar
- ◆ Slogan and Video Making competition for IPR Staff members and their family
- ◆ A webinar on “Cold plasma approach for reduction of waste in Chemicals manufacturing” by Dr. K.S. Ganesh Prasad, Institute of Advanced Research, Gandhinagar
- ◆ 3 km Swachhata Walk (IPR to ITER-India): Collection of plastic waste on the road side (Plogging).



Swachhata posters displayed in IPR campus



Discarded oil drums were collected and modified and painted to be used to plant trees in the campus.



A Swachhata walk was conducted from IPR campus to the ITER-India campus and the participants of the walk picked up all the waste plastic materials along the path. Staff from IPR and ITER-India actively took part in this event to ensure that the road from IPR to ITER-India was free of plastic waste materials.



IPR staff undertaking the Swachhata walk from IPR to ITER-India campus

As part of the Swachhata Pakhwada, a lot of junk/garbage from various areas within the IPR campus was cleared and disposed off. These waste included waste paper, plastics, cardboard, thermocol etc .



Waste materials collected and being disposed at IPR



The clean IPR scarp yard after disposal of waste materials



As part of the Swachhta Pakhwada, sleeping mats were distributed to the housekeeping staff at IPR

