#### Swachhata Pakhwada 16<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023

#### (Daily Activity Report – 22.12.2023)

S. No.	Date	Activities at ICAR-NRCB
1.		NRCB technologies and exhibits were shown to students and also explained about Swachh Bharat activities.





NRCB technology and Exhibits shown to the students

## **ICAR-National Research Centre for Banana**

#### Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu

Swachhata Pakhwada 16<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023

(Daily Activity Report – 23.12.2023)

S. No.	Date	Activities at ICAR-NRCB
1.	23.12.2023	On the occasion of <i>Swachhata Pakhwada</i> , Kisan Diwas was celebrated at ICAR-NRCB Research Farm. Farmers were invited, and Dr. R. Selvarajan, Director, NRCB, narrated about the profit of banana cultivation in comparison with rice cultivation. He explained about NRCB activities and technologies. He also shared about swachhata activities among farming communities. Farmers were also involved in cleaning
		activities. Around 60 farmers participated in and benefited from this programme.





Celeberation of Kisan Diwas at ICAR-NRCB, Trichy





Farmers involved in cleaning activities

### **ICAR-National Research Centre for Banana**

#### Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu

Swachhata Pakhwada 16<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023

(Daily Activity Report – 24.12.2023)

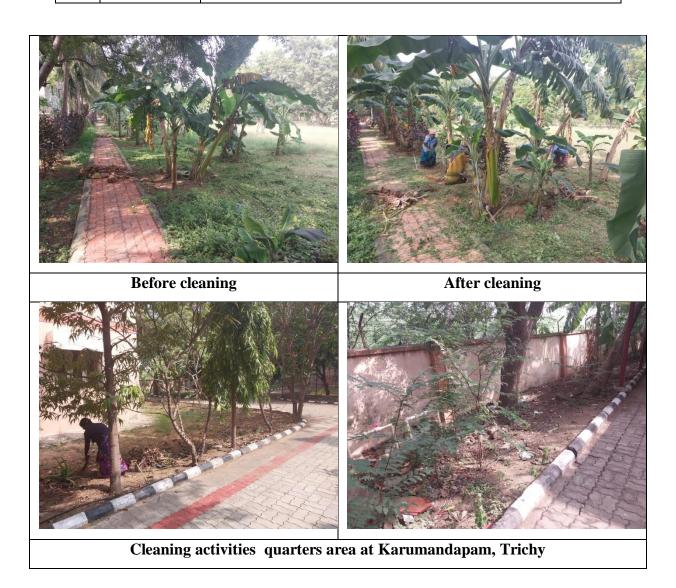
S. No.	Date	Activities at ICAR-NRCB
1.		ICAR-NRCB organised sanitation campaigns with the help of farmers, farmwomen, and village youth.



Swachhata Pakhwada 16<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023

(Daily Activity Report – 25.12.2023)

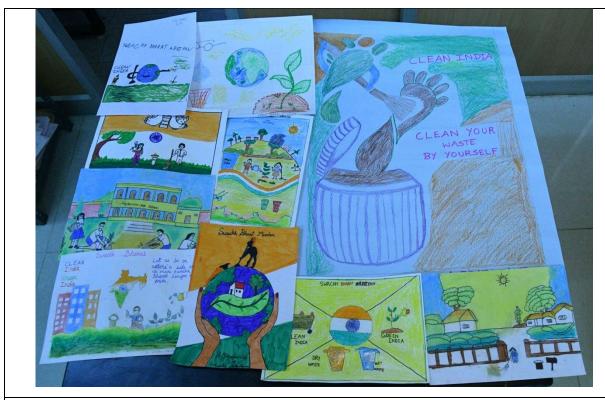
S. No.	Date	Activities at ICAR-NRCB
1.		Cleaning of the in-and-around surroundings of the ICAR-NRCB quarters area at Karumandapam, Trichy.



Swachhata Pakhwada 16<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023

(Daily Activity Report – 26.12.2023)

S. No.	Date	Activities at ICAR-NRCB
1.	26.12.2023	On the occasion of the <i>Swachch Bharat</i> activity, ICAR-NRCB, Trichy, organised drawing competitions for schoolchildren. Fourteen students participated in and had pictures drawn as well as learned about <i>swachch baharat</i> activities. The best three were selected for the award.



Drawing of Swachchta activities by School children

Swachhata Pakhwada 16<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023

(Daily Activity Report – 27.12.2023)

S. No.	Date	Activities at ICAR-NRCB
1.	27.12.2023	A massive campaign was organised by ICAR-NRCB staff members among the general public to create awareness about plastic waste management. Staff members were cleaned and segregated into biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste and explained to the public about their disposal.  Dr. N. Kumar, Principal Scientist and Chief Nodal Officer, explained the Swachchta activities to be followed in the office and other common places. He informed all that a few years ago, Trichy received second prize in the clean city category.
		Mr. Prashant, a research scholar from Madhya Pradesh, narrated that swachchta activities are part of routine activities for the Indore people and bacame culture for them. Each and every person will be able to segregate bio-degradable and non-bio-degradable waste. Therefore, Indore City was awarded the number one position.





Massive campaign to create awareness about plastic waste management





Cleaning and segregating biodegradable and non-biodegradable activities





Explaning the clean cities of Indore, Madhya Pradesh, and Trichy, Tamil Nadu





Distributing cloth bags to the public and no to polythene bags

# **ICAR-National Research Centre for Banana**

#### Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu

Swachhata Pakhwada 16<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023

(Daily Activity Report – 28.12.2023)

S. No.	Date	Activities at ICAR-NRCB
1.		Cleaning of the water harvesting pond was done in the surrounding area at ICAR-NRCB Research Farm. The kitchen gardens are being cleaned and maintained at the residence of NRCB staff.





Cleaning of the water harvesting pond at ICAR-NRCB Research Farm









Maintennance of kitchen garden in the residence of our staff

#### Swachhata Pakhwada 16<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023

(Daily Activity Report – 29.12.2023)

S. No.	Date	Activities at ICAR-NRCB
1.	29.12.2023	Dr. V. Kumar, Principal Scientist, In-Charge Research Farm, demonstrated vermiculture technology among the farming communities. He explained the usage of biomass as well as banana pseudostem for the vermicompost preparation at NRCB Research Farm.





Vermicompost preperation using banana waste and biomass

#### Swachhata Pakhwada 16<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023

(Daily Activity Report – 30.12.2023)

S. No.	Date	Activities at ICAR-NRCB
1.	30.12.2023	The concluding ceremony of the "Swachhata Pakhwada" 2023 was held on 29.12.2023. Dr. Subash Chander, Director, ICAR-National Centre for Integrated Pest Management, New Delhi, was the "Chief Guest" of the function. Dr. Sachin Suresh Suroshee, Project Co-ordinator, AICRP on Honey Bees, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi, will be the "Guest of Honour". They highlighted the importance of "Clean and Green India. On this occasion tree planning was done on 30-12-2023 at our institute Research Farm.









#### Closing ceremony of Swachhata Pakhwada 2023





Tree planting at ICAR-NRCB Research Farm