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KALPAKKAM IGCAR ORGANISES SWACHHTA CAMPAIGN TOMORROW AT ITS CAMPUS

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Swachh Bharat Mission is an umbrella concept encompassing not just hygiene and sanitation but also Drinking water, Solar energy, Solid and Liquid waste management and recovery of useful materials from e-waste.

The idea is to bring behavioral changes in communities to practice swachhata so as to achieve sustainable development.

Ministries and Departments have been involved in Swachhata related activities and observe Swachhata Pakhwada to bring in a fortnight of intense focus on Swachhta. Department of Atomic Energy is observing Swachhata Pakhwada from February 16 to February 28, 2023 commemorating the discovery of 'Raman effect' by Sir C.V.Raman, which is observed as National Science day.

Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR) & General Services Organisation (GSO) will be jointly observing Swachhta Pakhwada at Kalpakkam. As part of the activities, water purifiers with a capacity of 500 litres/hour are being provided to the villages and bio-toilets are being installed for the benefit of contract workers.

On 18.02.2023, collection of e-waste is arranged in DAE Township at Anupuram as a community activity. 100 children from DAE schools and Kendriya Vidyalaya & around 200 employees from IGCAR, GSO & CISF will be participating in the activity. E-waste collected will be handed over to a designated vendor specialized in handling and disposing them in an eco-friendly manner.

To create awareness about Swachhta, technological intervention to reduce creation of waste & cultivate Swachhta as a habit, street play by employees of IGCAR & GSO has been arranged in schools in Kalpakkam and Anupuram Townships. Also awareness programme highlighting the DAE technologies viz. Biogas & Biofungicide is being arranged for the school students and the neighbourhood. During the fortnight, activities like cleaning of office premises, removal of obsolete items, weeding out of old records is being taken up and various competitions like Poster, Essay & Slogan writing will be conducted for the employees. Prizes will be distributed to the winners of the competition.

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