

N.7: RRCAT adjudged first rank among all DAE units for its cleanliness initiatives during 'Swachhta Pakhwada'

The Government of India vide D.O. letter No. 561/2/1/2017-CA-V dated 21.11.2017 had sent a calendar to undertake innovative Swachhta initiatives for a fortnight in the year 2018. Accordingly, the DAE requested all its units to plan and implement the Swachhta activities effectively during the Pakhwada from 16 to 28 February, 2018. The objective was to take up sanitation initiatives, mobilise people and reinforce the mass movement for cleanliness to contribute to Mahatma Gandhi's dream of a clean India.

A consolidated plan was prepared for the Pakhwada by the RRCAT staff. All sections of the RRCAT community including AECS students, teachers and CISF personnel enthusiastically participated in these programmes.

Various initiatives undertaken during the Pakhwada include: public awareness programmes, hands-on cleanliness drives in the technical as well as colony area, painting competitions, "Run for Swachh Bharat Mission", street march carrying placards on cleanliness, street-plays, wall-painting, exhibition of projects, lectures on cleanliness and hygiene, and pledge by students and teachers.



Short films on cleanliness being screened during the National Science Day celebrations.



RRCAT employees participating in the cleanliness campaigns.



Events organized in AECS, Indore, during the Swachhta Pakhwada

Apart from these, a competition for the 'Cleanest Office of Division / Independent Section' was held with an aim to promote cleanliness initiatives among the staff members to keep their offices neat and clean.

A detailed report on various activities carried out was sent to the DAE. A committee constituted by the Secretary, DAE, for evaluating the initiatives of the participating units, awarded RRCAT the certificate of excellence with first rank among all DAE units, for its exemplary work in the Pakhwada.



Certificate of Excellence with first rank to RRCAT in appreciation of the Swachhta related initiatives.

Appreciation of the initiatives by the DAE is basically the culmination of the team effort of all RRCAT employees, AECS students and teachers, and CISF personnel.

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