

building, rearrangement of equipment in the Labs for efficient utilisation, cleaning of working tables and sitting places, floor cleaning, proper routing of cables and hose pipes, identifying the non-functional materials and shifting it to a selected place to declare them as scrap, cleaning of windows and pelmets of Labs and sitting rooms, and dusting of roofs and walls was done. The waste collected in each of the Division & Section was placed at selected location near the individual building, which was then collected by the Stores Unit of RRCAT for further segregation and proper disposal as per the norms set by the Indore Municipal Corporation. A tractor trolley ferried from building to building for collection of the waste and its disposal. In addition, a special cleanliness drive was also conducted in the residential premises of RRCAT for collection of wastes from the residences of the employees. This exercise was in-addition to the regular collection of domestic waste, which is done in a door-to-door manner on daily basis from every residence of the RRCAT colony.



Glimpse of special cleanliness drive in the technical area of RRCAT.

The cleanliness initiatives undertaken at RRCAT have been highly appreciated by the Municipal Authorities of Indore city. As part of the Swachh Survekshan – 2022, Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC) has chosen RRCAT colony for the “Swachhta Champion Award” for the record fifth time in the category of “Cleanest Colony of Indore”. As a part of the competition, a survey was conducted in the Indore city by the Quality Council of India under the aegis of IMC. RRCAT was adjudged as “श्रेष्ठ रहवासी संघ” in the Swachhta Rankings in this Survekshan, for which a “Certificate of Appreciation” and a trophy of “Swachhta Champion - 2021” was awarded to RRCAT in an award ceremony (स्वच्छता चैंपियन सम्मान समारोह) organized by IMC on October 02, 2021.

The clean and green campus activities are coordinated by the Advisory Committee for Clean and Green Campus (ACCGC), RRCAT under the keen supervision and guidance of Dr. S. V. Nakhe, Director, RRCAT. Successful completion of the above reported activities was possible due to the enthusiastic support and cooperation received from multiple agencies of RRCAT, especially the Horticulture Section, Civil Construction and Maintenance Section, Construction and Services Division, RRCAT security and CISF personnel.

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N.8: Activities of RRCAT Staff Club

RRCAT Staff Club has been actively involved in carrying out various sports and cultural activities for the benefit of its members. As per the directives of central and local government of “Phased Unlock”, re-opening of all indoor and outdoor sports activities like coaching for kids for taekwondo, pickleball and lawn tennis were carried out in phased manner following standard operating procedure (SOP) of COVID-19.

Lecture by Dr. M. L. Parihar: To commemorate the “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav”, a lecture by Dr. M. L. Parihar, Ph.D. (Alternative Medicines) on “Holistic Health Management through Alternative Medical Practices” was organized on 22nd November 2021 by the Public Outreach Committee of RRCAT. The lecture was attended by a large number of staff club members and their families. A copy of his presentation has also been made available on RRCAT Staff Club website.



Lecture and demonstration by Dr. M. L. Parihar (left) and his felicitation by Director, RRCAT (right).

Staging of one act play “Dream Project”: One act play titled, “Dream Project” was staged on 18th December, 2021 in RRCAT Convention Centre by “Abhuday” society, Indore. During the event, former scientist of RRCAT, a legendary social worker and convener of “Sutradhar”, Shri S. N. Vyas was felicitated by Smt. Revati Nakhe for his contribution in the field of art and culture.



Staging of one act play “Dream Project” (left) and felicitation of Shri S. N. Vyas by Smt. Revati Nakhe (right).

Lecture by Dr. Gaurav Gupta: To create awareness on “Normal Flu vs Covid and the New Omicron Variant” a special talk by Dr. Gaurav Gupta, specialist in Pulmonary Medicine, CHRC, Indore was organized with RRCAT Medical Centre on 30th December 2021. This was followed by an interactive session in which various queries were answered by the speaker.



Lecture by Dr. Gaurav Gupta (left) and his felicitation by President, RRCAT Staff Club (right).

Annual sports tournament: Annual sports tournament for employees and their wards for lawn tennis, volleyball, badminton, cricket, pickleball, football and badminton were organized during November to December 2021.



Winner & runner up of singles event (left) and winner & runner up of doubles event of annual lawn tennis tournament organized during Nov. 19-21, 2021 (right).



Photograph of participating teams of annual football event organized during 20th Nov. to 19th Dec. 2021.



Winner & runner up of singles event (left) and winner & runner up of doubles event of annual pickleball event organized during Dec. 17-23, 2021 (right).

Internal selection trials of RRCAT for participation in DWARKA Group for 36th DAE annual sports and culture meet 2021-22: Internal selection trials of sports and cultural activities for employees of RRCAT for chess, ball badminton, table tennis, basketball, badminton, lawn tennis, carom, kabaddi and volleyball were conducted as per 36th DAE sports guidelines 2021-22. The trials of cultural activities for vocal-light and music, instrumental and dance were also conducted.

For details, please visit RRCAT Staff Club website: <https://www.rrcatstaffclub.in>.

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N.9: Vigilance Awareness Week - 2021 celebrated at RRCAT

In accordance with the directives received from Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) vide Circular No. 15/09/21 dated 01.09.2021, the Vigilance Awareness Week-2021 was observed at RRCAT during the period of 26th October 2021 to 1st November 2021 with the theme “Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with Integrity; स्वतंत्र भारत @ 75: सत्यनिष्ठा से आत्मनिर्भरता”. The following activities were conducted during the above period: (i) Pledge was taken by the staff members followed by collective singing of National Anthem on 26th October 2021 at 11.00 hrs. The pledge was administered by individual Division Heads in their respective Divisions, (ii) An essay writing competition was conducted both in Hindi and English on 27th October 2021 in which 11 employees of RRCAT and 01 employee of CISF, RRCAT participated, (iii) A vigilance quiz was conducted on 28th October 2021 in which 30 employees of RRCAT participated, (iv) A slogan writing competition was conducted both in Hindi and English in which 19 employees of RRCAT participated, and (v) Walkathon event was organized in RRCAT in which Director, RRCAT and more than 150 employees of RRCAT and CISF including their family members participated. The employees, who participated in the walkathon chanted anti-corruption slogans throughout the walkathon.



Walkathon event organized in RRCAT to celebrate Vigilance Awareness Week - 2021.

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N.10: Accomplishments of AECS, Indore

The academic year started with a positive note of school being awarded with Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Trophy for the best scholastic performance amongst the schools of AEES for the academic year 2019-20. It is a matter of pride for the school. Following students from the pass-out batch of 2020-21 have joined different prestigious institutes in India: Tanmay Ganguli - IIT Bombay, Maithili Mangesh Borage - IIT Jodhpur, Mallika Garg - IIIT Hyderabad, Urvi Tiwari - Government Medical College, Ratlam, Patatra Choudhury - Institute of Science, BHU, Nissy Milcia Williams - NISER, Bhubaneswar.