

Vizhinjam Research Centre of ICAR-CMFRI

Inspection by health officials from the office of Dist. Medical Office and subsequent cleaning on 17.10.2016

In the context of the honourable Prime ministers initiative on Swacch Bharat Abhiyaan, inspection of office premises and hatchery by the Field officials from the office of the district medical officer, Department of Health, Government of Kerala was carried out on 17-10-2016 at the Vizhinjam Research Centre of CMFRI,Vizhinjam. A Swachata pledge was undertaken by the Scientist-in-Charge, Dr.M.K.Anil followed by all the staff members.



Field officials from the Dept of Health inspecting the hatchery



Discussion with the scientists of CMFRI by the Health Officials

The field officials inspected the tanks and containers in the hatchery to find out the possible breeding sites for mosquitoes and also gave necessary instructions for cleaning operations wherever necessary. Following this, cleaning of weeds, undergrowth and bushes were carried out in the office premises and hatchery.



Vegetable Garden Cleaning on 18.10.2016

On 18-10-2016, a cleanliness drive was initiated in the campus for cleaning of the vegetable garden. Various vegetables like chillies, tomato, lady's finger are being cultivated in the kitchen garden. During this day efforts were channelized towards removing of dead and decayed leaves, removal and killing of caterpillars and larvae of the pests infesting the vegetables.



Office Backyard Cleaning on 19.10.2016

Cleaning activities on the back side of the office was undertaken. The cleaning drive was carried out during 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm. All dried leaves, dirt and undergrowth were removed and the garbage was suitably disposed.



Hatchery Gutter Cleaning on 20.10.2016

Cleaning of the Marine Hatchery Complex was undertaken. This included cleaning and draining of the gutters lining the hatchery, removal and disposal of the waste. This included removal of all broken plastic material, garbage and dirt from the gutters.



Garden and Lawn Cleaning on 21.10.2016

Garden and lawn in the office courtyard cleaned. This included removal of weeds, dead leaves and other thrashes from the garden and lawn area and the wastes were properly disposed.



Cleaning of Aquarium and Hatchery Premises on 22.10.2016

Cleaning of aquarium and hatchery premises underwent, this include the removal of all littering, dry leaves and all other degradable and non-degradable waste materials from the aquarium and hatchery premises. The collected wastes were disposed properly.



Cleaning of Pavement and Pathways Outside the Office 24, 25.10.2016

Cleaning of the pavement and pathways outside the office compound was done. This included the removal of bushy undergrowth and weed plants and all other litters from the road and premises outside the office.



Cleaning of Light House Beach, Kovalam 26, 27.10.2016

Kovalam light house beach was cleaned as a part of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan' by the staff members of VRC of CMFRI Vizhinjam. This included the cleaning of approach roads to the beach and the other beach areas. The paper wastes, plastic bottles and other trash items from the beach were collected and disposed properly.



Awareness Workshop for Fisher Women on Cleanliness of Fish Market and Other Fish Processing and Fish Selling Areas 28.10.2016

An awareness program was conducted at Kottapuram, Fishermens colony, Vizhinjam as a part of *Swacch Bharat Abhiyaan* for fisher women regarding the overall hygiene and cleanliness of the fish market and other fish processing and fish selling areas. The fisherwomen also interacted and spoke on maintenance of health and hygiene of fish markets as well during the process of value addition such as dry fish making.

