

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

SWACHHATA PAKWADA

2022

**BIOMEDICAL TECHNOLOGY WING, SREE
CHITRA TIRUNAL INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL
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INTRODUCTION

The Swachhata Pakhwada is launched by the Government of India, which is a fortnight-long program observed to ensure mass participation of citizens in Swachhata activities and to truly transform Swachh Bharat into a citizen's movement. The same was conducted in Biomedical Technology Wing, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology in May 2022. As part of the same, various activities were conducted to promote culture as well as spread awareness about sustainable cleanliness and its importance to the employee community of the institute. The activities conducted include 'Clean campus drive', 'Plantation of Tree Sapling', 'Swachhata at Workspace', Poster and Slogan competitions, and a Workshop on the Development of a Sustainable waste management plan for BMT Wing.

CLEAN CAMPUS DRIVE

'Clean campus' drive was conducted on 17 May 2022. The cleaning of the campus was carried out under the leadership of Mr. Hemant Kumar (Security officer, BMT Wing). All the G4 staff and the Swachhata Pakhwada team members actively participated in clearing the general wastes, plastics, and other scraps in the BMT Wing premises.



Clean campus drive activities performed at BMT Wing

PLANTATION OF TREE SAPLINGS

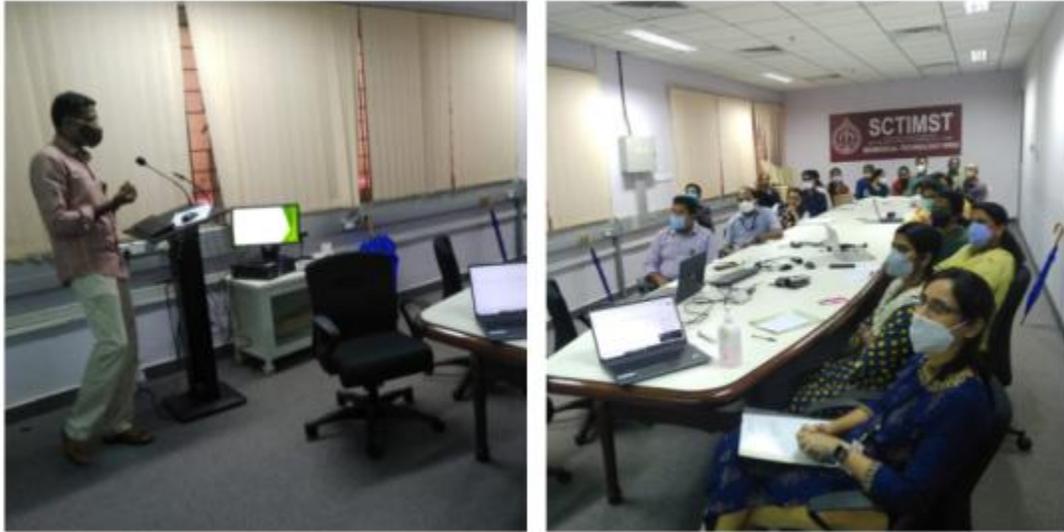
The plantation of tree saplings was conducted on 12 May 2022. Various tree saplings such as Country Fig, Indian Hog Plum, Red Sandal, Mast Wood, Malabar Tamarind, Himalayan Cedar, Dark Catechu, etc. were planted on the BMT Wing campus. Dr. Varma HK (Head BMT Wing), HoDs of different departments, faculty members, and other staff joined hands to make the program a great success.



Tree Plantation by Head BMT Wing and Various staff

WORKSHOP: DEVELOPMENT OF SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR BMT WING

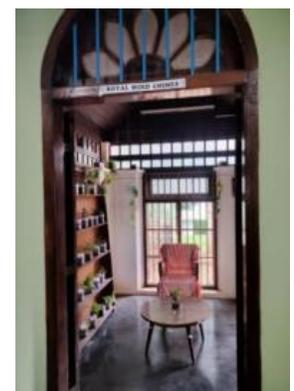
A workshop on the development of sustainable waste management in BMT Wing was conducted. 24 employees from different Divisions attended the session. The session was presented by Er Sajithlal MK. The brainstorming on the topic was conducted and the employees presented the waste management ideas and plan for disposal of different types of waste such as Paper waste (non-confidential), Plastics, Sharp items, E-waste, Hazardous Waste, Glass waste, Metal scraps, Food waste, etc.



Workshop on development of sustainable waste management plan for BMT Wing hosted by Er Sajithlal M K

SWACHHATA@WORKSPACE

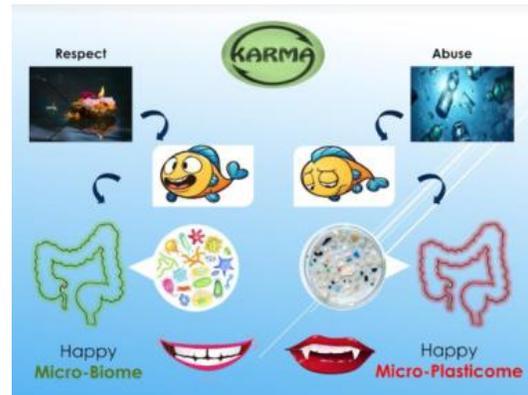
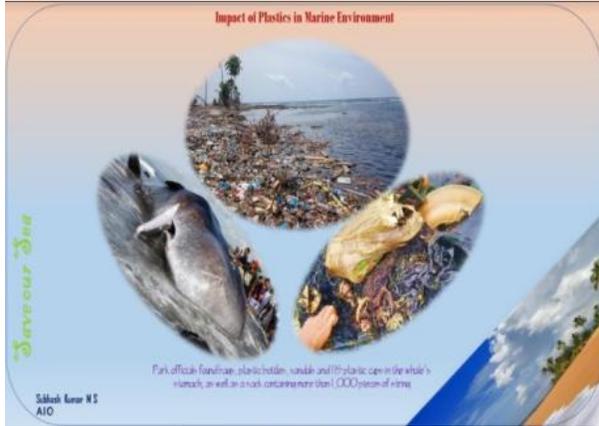
In addition to cleaning general premises, a workspace cleaning drive was also promoted. In this connection, a competition for maintenance of 5S within the laboratory/ Division was conducted. 5S refers to Sort, Set in Order, Shine, Standardize, and Sustain. Division of Dental products, Division of Extra Corporeal Devices, Stores and Purchases, Division of Artificial Internal organs, library, and Division of Molecular Medicine participated in this exercise. The images of the activities implemented are included below.



Swachhatha@work space activities performed at the BMT Wing

POSTER COMPETITION

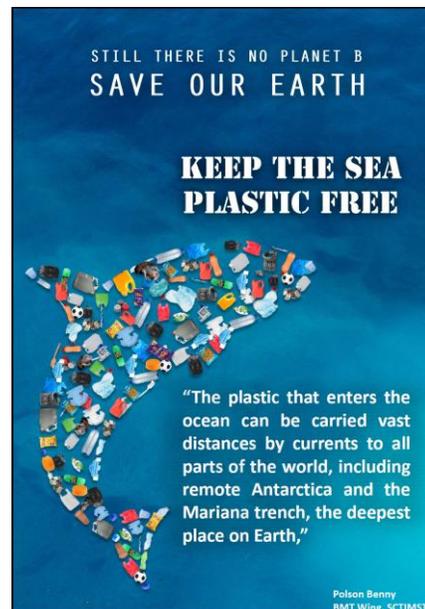
A poster competition was also conducted. A total of six posters received from various Divisions are shown below.



PROTECT OUR OCEAN TO PROTECT OUR FUTURE

SEA IS THE LIFE & AN INSPIRATION TO LIFE. LET US SAVE THEM

LIFE SPAN OF GARBAGE	CAUSES	TRASH FREE SEAS
CARDBOARD BOX TWO MONTHS	LITTERING	USE A TRASH CAN WITH LID
NEWSPAPER EIGHT MONTHS	OIL SPILLS	USE OIL BOOMS
PLASTIC BOTTLE 450 YEARS	OCEAN MINING	CHOOSING MATERIALS WITH LEAST ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
MILK CONTAINER 100 YEARS	INDUSTRIAL WASTE	MANAGEMENT AND MINIMIZATION OF WASTE DUMPING AT THE PORT



Entries of the Poster competition

SLOGAN COMPETITION

A slogan competition was conducted and nine entries were received. Some of the selected slogans are listed below:

“Saph Karo Apna Life Safe Rekho”

“Discipline and determination are the two seeds of self-swachhatha. Help to make it strong and deep”

“Cleanliness starts from our hands, so move your hands for a pure and clean world”

CONCLUSION CEREMONY AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The Swachhata Pakwada observation at BMT Wing was concluded on 19 May 2022 at 10:30 am. The ceremony opened with a speech by Dr. Anugya Bhatt about the importance of implementing the Swachhata on the campus and the measures to be taken. Er. Anoop Gopinathan presented glimpses of activities conducted during the cleanliness fortnight. Er Sajithlal M K explained the inputs collected during the workshop related to implementing the sustainable waste management plan in BMT Wing. Prizes for the winners of the competitions were distributed by Dr. Harikrishna Varma, Head BMT Wing, Er. Muraleedharan C V, Associate Head BMT Wing, Er. Nagesh D S SIC, Division of Extra Corporeal Devices, Dr. Umashankar, SIC Division of In Vivo Models and Testing. The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Gijo Raj.



Conclusion Ceremony

Winners of Swachhata@Workspace are:

First Prize: Team Division of Dental Products

Second Prize: Team Division of Extracorporeal Devices

Third Prize: Team Stores and Purchase

Winners of the Poster competition are:

First Prize: Dr. Naresh Kasoju

Second Prize: Mr. Jaidheesh Paul

Third Prize: Mr. Polson Benny

The winners of the Slogan Competition are:

1st Prize: Library Team



Prize distribution ceremony

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