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Swachhta Pakhwada - 2020

19th December 2020 (Day 4) report

On the occasion of *Swachhta Pakhwada* 2020, ICAR-NIVEDI conducted activities related to “Swachhta and personal hygiene” on 19th December 2020. The lecture for the day was ‘**Creating awareness on importance of personal hygiene and community health hygiene**’.

The program started at 2.30 PM in the training hall of the Institute with ICAR song followed by invocation song by Mrs. Akshatha Goudar. This was followed by welcome address by Dr. Rajeswari Shome, Principal Scientist, and Chairperson of women empowerment committee, ICAR-NIVEDI. Following this, Dr. B. R. Shome, Director (Actg.), ICAR-NIVEDI addressed the gathering and stressed about Swachhta and personal hygiene under Government of India’s Swachhta Mission.

Dr. Chithra Reddy, Consultant Gynaecologist, Mother Hood Hospital, Sahakarnagar, Bengaluru was the guest speaker of the day and she delivered a lecture on ‘**Creating awareness on importance of personal hygiene and community health hygiene**’. She stressed on personal hygiene, preventive measures needed to be adopted for different infectious diseases, community hygiene, need for gender-based toilets in villages and also explained Covid-19 prevention guidelines. She also gave tips to selected institute staff for taking the message of personal hygiene and community hygiene to the farmers at village level.

The event was concluded by vote of thanks proposed by Dr. R. Sridevi, Senior Scientist, ICAR-NIVEDI and group photo. Further, an interactive session with Dr. Chithra Reddy was also arranged for the ladies’ staff including contractual staff of ICAR-NIVEDI for discussing about the common health issues faced by ladies.



A glimpse of the program on the occasions