

Subject:- Swachhta Pakhwada Award, 2021

In pursuance of the Swachhta Pakhwada Awards declared by the Government and to be given by DARE/ICAR to the Institutions/Establishments based on the range and scale of the activities undertaken by them during the Swachhta Pakhwada observed during 16th to 31st December 2021, nominations were invited by ICAR Hqrs. from Institutes/Establishments through their respective Subject Matter Divisions. The Swachheta Pakhwara was celebrated cross all the ICAR Institutes/Establishments including 102 Institutes, 11 Agricultural Technology Application Research Institutes (ATARIs), and over 720 KVKs. The activities organized by the various Institutions were closely monitored through the respective SMDs. 38 nominations were received through the SMDs consideration of Swachhta Pakhwara Award based on the range and scale of organizing the innovative events besides documentation & dissemination of the activities undertaken during Pakhwada. A committee under the Chairmanship of Addl. Secretary (D) & Secretary, ICAR was constituted by the Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR.

The committee, after detailed deliberations, decided the following Institutes/ATARI for the award:-

National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics (NIVEDI), Bengaluru	:	I
Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture(CIBA), Chennai	:	II
Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute (ATARI), Zone I, Ludhiana	:	III

It was also decided to give appreciation certificates to the following for the commendable work undertaken by them during the Swachhta Pakhwada, 16-31 December 2021.

1. Central Sheep and Wool Research Institute (CSWRI), Avikanagar
2. Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture (CRIDA), Hyderabad
3. Vivekananda Parvatiya Krishi Anusandhan Sansthan (VPKAS), Almora
4. Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute (ATARI), Zone IX, Pune

These awards will be given away by the Council on some befitting occasion in near further.