

Swachhta Hi Seva - 2018

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Report for 22.09.2018

On 22.09.2018 a Workshop was organized as a part of fortnightly Swachhta Hi Seva campaign at ICAR-IISR headquarters. Dr. C. K. Thankamani, Nodal Officer for Swachhta Mission, ICAR-IISR, welcomed the gathering. Dr. K. Nirmal Babu, Director of the Institute delivered the presidential address with emphasis on perpetuating the message on cleanliness and safety to the farming community. It was also suggested to device follow-up actions and to prepare a roadmap for future activities related to cleanliness drives. This was followed by a session on waste management by Mr. Devassia, District Resource Person, Suchitwa Mission, Kozhikode. The speaker focused on the ill effects of non-judicious use of plastics, significance of garbage management with special emphasis on collection, segregation, industrial processing of waste materials into useful goods and materials as well as different methods of composting. The speaker compared the situation existed a century ago with the current scenario with special mention on waste management. He mentioned the three 'R' s; reduce-recycle-reuse, the basic principles underpinning efficient waste management strategies. Short video films were also screened highlighting the preventive measures to be adopted to safeguard natural resources from plastic contamination, thereby protecting the delicate biological system. Further, the speaker opined that, societal welfare and wealth could be realized through effective management of waste. The workshop was concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. P. T. Jayaprakash, PME Cell, ICAR-IISR.



Staff members of Krishivigyan Kendra, Peruvannamuzhi involved in cleaning hostels, toilets, canteen, rooms etc.

