

SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAAN

October- December 2014

IIPS, MUMBAI



The report provides a short summary of activities held on the occasion of Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, 2014, initiated and supported by the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Population-Environment-Human Settlement (Pop-Envis) of MoEF along with Students of IIPS. Around 600 people consisting of students, faculties and other staffs of IIPS actively participated. We are likely to continue the activity.

Meetings were arranged by Pop-Envis Coordinators and Students Representative for conducting the entire event. Pre activity discussions were held in presence of the Director and the Registrar of the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) in context of cleanliness of the Institute, cleaning of private / public roads near IIPS, plantation of trees, awareness generation, pledge etc.

The activity was started by the Director, IIPS on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday i.e. 02nd October, 2014 at 10.00 AM by taking an oath to keep our surrounding neat and clean and help India to be clean. All the students, faculties and administrative staffs were gathered in the ground and took oath.



Gathering for Cleanliness activity

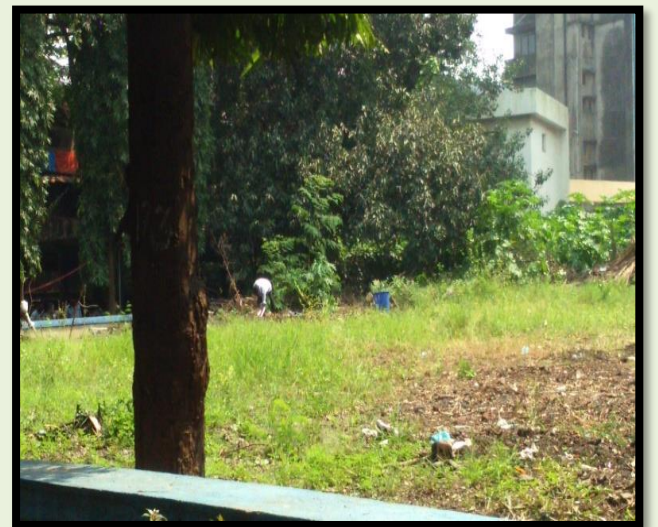


Welcome Speech by Director, IIPS

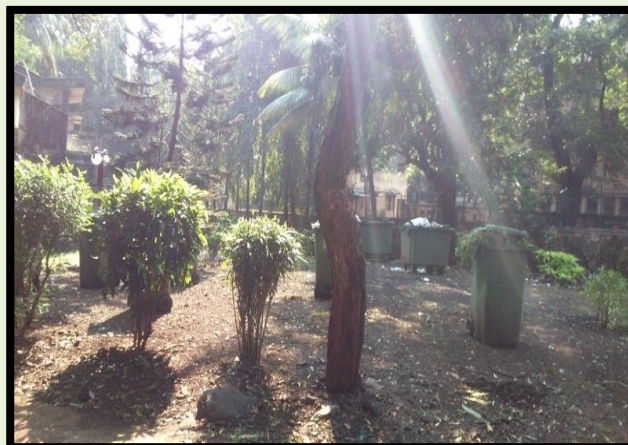
Cleanliness activities were done in our Institute from 10.30am - 5.00pm on 02nd October, 2014. During that time, Institute grounds, area nearby academic building and offices, IIPS-Lakhme Private road, old canteen, old and new hostel area were cleaned. We sprinkled bleaching powder, phenyl in those areas to get rid of smell and mosquitoes. Tree leaves, branches, residue were collected and dumped in the dumping area away from residential area and hostel.

Cleaning IIPS by Students- Teaching- Non Teaching staffs





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We have purchased materials such as brooms, dustbins, gloves, mask, phenyl, dettol, bleaching powder, digging instruments, saplings etc for Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan. First Sapling was planted by Dr. F. Ram, Director of IIPS and rest of the saplings were planted by the students, teaching, non-teaching staffs all along the campus of IIPS.

Plantation of trees, creepers, flowering plants



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Students had placed small thoughts related to save tree, save water & electricity, clean & green IIPS etc. In the entire month of October- December, we planted around 100 trees, creepers, cleaned the playground and levelled it, sent environment friendly messages, slogans to all members of the Institute, purchased soil etc for playground and trees, removed or cleaned extra cupboard, almiras, boxes etc.

Our short and long term agenda for Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan is as follows:

- The road in and around IIPS to be cleaned,
- The Canteen area to be cleaned,
- Cleaning of periphery of hostels, staff quarters, academic buildings,
- Whitewash of boundaries of IIPS and planting of creepers/plants,
- Planting of trees near new hostel and old hostel,
- Trimming of big trees in the campus,
- The scrap materials which is now useless for office and may be useful for others can be given or sold at cheapest price,
- The dustbin area in front of academic building to be removed, new dustbin to be put in proper places
- Fogging and pest control need to be scheduled regularly,
- The discussion and actions on garden/ground are in process,
- Name Plate of IIPS should be installed on both side of the main gate,
- The old name plate in front of academic building need to be modified,
- Cleaning of almiras, cupboards etc, removing unused almiras to create space.

We are gradually trying to do most of the above works. Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan is a huge success as it has received tremendous support from IIPS administration, teaching, non-teaching staff and students. Pop-Envis is sending regular reports to the MoEF&CC regarding the progress of Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan as directed by the Ministry.







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