

## Inauguration ceremony of Swachhta Pakhwara held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2016



The inauguration ceremony of *Swachhta Pakhwara* (From 16<sup>th</sup> October to 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2016) was piously held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2016 i.e. the Birthday of the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi with active participation of the members of ICAR-CIFRI family.

The ceremony

started with the administration of *Swachhta* Shapath (Cleanliness Pledge) at 10.00 am in the morning by the Director, ICAR-CIFRI. More than 120 members of the CIFRI family took part in the ceremony for voluntary work.

After taking oath, the family members assembled around the Institute's Pond for cleaning and weeding. The dead leaves,

twigs and branches found around the pond were removed. The hyacinths floating on the pond were taken out and were disposed off. Some of the members demonstrated *Swachhta* Slogans on display boards. The Director apart from devoting himself in the cleanliness activities, was continuously encouraging the team. The members then



moved to the residential area of the Institute. The small garden around the Shiva Temple was weeded out and cleaned. The team then got divide in ten small teams to take up cleanliness



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Building of the Institute. One team started making beautiful *Rangoli* with *Gulals* of various colours. The *Rangoli* comprised the *Swachh Bharat* Logo and the Slogan “*Ek Kadam Swachhta ki Aur*”.



Nine other teams started cleaning the Laboratories. After cleaning, an appraisal visit was made by Dr. K.D. Joshi, Acting Head, Regional Centre of ICAR-CIFRI, Allahabad, Dr. Feroze Khan & Dr. D S K Rao from Bangalore Centre. The Laboratories were found satisfactorily cleaned.

The Director in the end thanked all the members of ICAR-CIFRI family for their voluntary endeavour towards making the Nation clean and transparent. The activities was continued up to 2 P M.