

Centre for Marine Living Resources and Ecology
Ministry of Earth Sciences, Kochi-37
Swachhta Pakhwada (16th to 30th June 2017)

Day 1 (16th June 2017)

The Director, CMLRE inaugurated the Swachhta Pakhwada (16th to 30th June 2017) at CMLRE. The Director informed all on the importance of the Swachhta Pakhwada initiatives launched by the Government and the activities that need to be initiated in CMLRE during the period was discussed. The Director stressed that, the CMLRE should go beyond from the R&D activities, into the society and should be able to pass on the message of Swachhta Pakhwada to the common man.

Dr. A Shivaji, Head of Office, gave an awareness talk on the importance of cleanliness in office as well as onboard FORV *Sagar Sampada* and how it improves the working culture. Thereafter the activities started in CMLRE includes, general cleaning in CMLRE premises, changing of old file covers and weeding of files and cleaning of marine aquarium etc.

Also, as part of this program, it is planned to provide selected schools around the Ernakulum with "Safe drinking water facility", to hold awareness campaign in schools about the plastic waste disposal and provide "garbage bins" to the public amenities including primary health centers.

Various photographs showing the event...



