

**CONSOLIDATED REPORT ON SWACHHTA PAKHWADA OBSERVED AT COLLEGE OF  
FISHERIES, CAU (I), LEMBUCHERRA, TRIPURA**

The College of Fisheries under the Central Agricultural University observed the 15 days long Swachhta Pakhwada during 16<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2018 at its campus at Lembucherra, Tripura. During the course of the 15 days flagship programme of the Central Government, major activities on cleanliness and awareness campaigns related to the theme were observed by the college. Some of the significant activities were mass pledge on *Swachhta* by the faculty, staff and students, plantation programme at the campus, cleaning of office premises, weeding out of old records, disposing of old and obsolete furniture, cleaning of villages under MGMG programme, campaign on cleaning of sewerage & water lines, awareness on recycling of waste water harvesting for agriculture/horticulture application/kitchen garden in residential complex, technology demonstration for conversion of waste to wealth, quiz/drawing competitions for school children. In addition, cleanliness programme with the involvement of VIP and print/electronic media in the Swachhta activities were held. Further, Kisan Diwas was observed on 23<sup>rd</sup> December at Satdubia village, Mohanpur Block which is adopted under the “*Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav*” programme. Fish seeds, feeds and folders/CAU Kisan Diary were distributed to the beneficiaries. Before the start of the programme, more than 25 farmers took pledge on swachhta, followed by the cleaning activity in the village premises.

Speaking on the closing day of the *pakhwada* as the Chief Guest, Shri Krishnadhan Das, MLA, Bamutia Constituency hinted the very importance of the programme and further encouraged the congregation to initiate awareness campaigns for a Clean India. He appreciated the role of the college in imparting need based extension works in recent past and requested the authority to further adopt some of the nearby villages. He pointed out the future action of plan in some of the villages under his leadership. Prizes were also distributed to the winners of various competitions during the closing ceremony by the chief guest. Dr. Pramod Kumar Pandey, Dean of the college briefed the various activities which were accomplished during the 15 days long programme and acknowledged the participants for their sincere effort in making the programme a success. In his speech, he also highlighted the role of youth in nation building and the very need for a collective effort of the college and the local functionaries for a Clean India. A press conference was also held at the end of the programme with the electronic and print media. The coverage of the valedictory function and press conference were telecasted at Doordarshan Kendra, Agartala (Bangla) and other local channels, apart from other local print media.