

PRESS NOTE

SWACCHTA PAKHWADA (1ST MAY – 15TH MAY 2018)

DST, one of the three departments of Ministry of Science & Technology, was established on 03rd May, 1971, with the express objective of exploring and developing new areas of S&T, to strengthen national Science & Technology capacity and capability, cutting across institutions and disciplines.

As a part of Swachh Bharat Mission, Swacchta Pakhwada has been observed in the Department of Science & Technology from 01st May 2018 to 15th May 2018.

Activities planned during the Swachhta Pakhwada included expert talks and stakeholders consultations on clean water, clean air, clean energy and waste management. DST has been funding research projects in these areas for many years, and during the Pakhwada, technologies developed with support from DST were discussed by scientists and experts. Students from several schools and an NGO were invited by DST for these lectures by experts and to visit the Exhibition to showcase these technologies from 07th May to 10th May, 2018 in DST Campus at Technology Bhawan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi. An Exhibition was also set up at Vigyan Bhawan on 11th May, 2018, on "Technology and Swachh Bharat" as part of National Technology Day celebrations. Child innovators had also showcased their innovations and prototype models for Swachhta on 14th May, 2018 at Technology Bhawan.
