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Report on “Swachhta Pakhwara” observed from 16th May, 2017 to 31st May, 2017 at Central IPM Centre, Trichy

In compliance to the instructions issued by the Additional Plant Protection Adviser (IPM), Directorate of PPQ&S through e-mail dated 15th May, 2017, enclosing therewith a copy of DAC&FW’s letter vide. F.No.12080/21/2017-PP.1 dated 12.05.2017, Central Integrated Pest Management Centre (CIPMC), Trichy observed “Swachhta Pakhwara (Cleanliness Fortnight)” from 16th May to 31st May’2017. During “Swachhta Pakhwara” the following activities have been carried out at CIPMC, Trichy:

I) Village level Awareness cum Sensitization Campaign conducted for the farmers of Poongudi (Village), Manikandam (Block), Trichy (District), Tamil Nadu for “Safe Disposal of Pesticides’ Containers”:

CIPMC, Trichy has organized an “Awareness cum Sensitization Campaign on Safe Disposal of Pesticides’ Containers” for the farmers at Poongudi Village, Manikandam Block, Tiruchirappalli District on 26th May, 2017.

This was programme inaugurated with prayer and then welcome address was delivered by Smt.S.Uumamaheswari, Plant Protection Officer (PP). During the welcome address, PPO (PP) introduced all the staff members of Central IPM Centre, Trichy and emphasized the significance of observing “Swachhta Pakhwara” and the responsibilities of public, especially farmers for implementation of activities.

Dr.S. Gnanasambandan, Assistant Director (WS), CIPMC, Trichy delivered inaugural address and explained the role of Government of India for implementation of Swachhta Pakhwara. Further, Dr.S. Gnanasambandan delivered a lecture on the ill effects of pesticides and emphasized the need for the safe and judicious use of pesticides as per the recommendation of CIB&RC’s lable claim. AD(WS) further narrated the role and responsibilities of farmers for the proper disposal of pesticide containers and urged the farmers to form village level “IPM Swachhta Clubs” to monitor and enforce cleanliness activities. Dr.S. Gnanasambandan emphasized the farmers to adopt organic concepts (IPM) and suggested that the use of chemical pesticides should be the last resort in Integrated Pest Management.

In continuation to this, a lecture on safe methods for the disposal of pesticide containers was delivered by Shri. M.Gokulaam, APPO, CIPMC, Trichy. During the lecture, the APPO has briefed about the classification of pesticides based on toxicity, hazardous nature, label claims and insisted choosing the right chemical at the right time and applying them with right dose and method. After using the chemical pesticides, the farmers were advised to take utmost care in disposing the pesticide containers. The method of triple rinsing of pesticide containers, crushing them after use, disposal methods for containers with left over chemicals, expired chemicals and procedure for depositing them to Pollution Control Board for proper disposal was dealt by Shri. M.Gokulaam. The contact details of Pollution Control Board at Trichy were also given to the farmers.

Further, the practical demonstration of safe method of spraying chemical pesticide by using protective clothing, mask, gloves and triple rinsing of pesticide containers were conducted by Smt.M.Amutha, SA, CIPMC, Trichy. The programme was concluded with IPM Manthra followed by the pledge to implement cleanliness drive on regular basis in the village.
Photographs taken during the “Awareness cum Sensitization Campaign” conducted for the farmers at Poongudi (Village), Manikandam (Block), Trichy (District), Tamil Nadu for “Safe Disposal of Insecticides Containers”:

Welcome address by Smt. S. Umamaheswari, PPO(PP), CIPMC, Trichy

Dr. S. Gnanasambandan, AD(WS), CIPMC, Trichy delivered lecture on the ill effects of pesticide
Shri. M. Gokulraam, APPO, CIPMC, Trichy delivered lecture on Safer methods for the disposal of pesticide containers

Smt. M. Amutha, SA, CIPMC, Trichy conducted practical demonstration on safer methods of pesticide spraying

Observation of Swachhta Pakhwara Pledge
II) Efforts made for the condemnation of office vehicle (Maruthi Gypsy) at CIPMC, Trichy:

During the period of “Swachhta Pakhwada” observed at CIPMC, Trichy efforts were made for the condemnation of this office vehicle, i.e. Maruti Gypsy (Petrol vehicle), bearing registration number HR29E 1736 (Model No.MT -1994-34-Am Maruti Gypsy Soft Top). This said vehicle has been registered under Haryana State registration, which covered a total mileage of 1, 27,500 Kms so far and completed 20 years on road. For condemnation, the vehicle inspection was carried out at Central IPM centre, Trichy by the Authorised Automobile Mechanics of Airports Authority of India, Trichy on 22.05.2017(Monday).

Photographs taken during inspection of the office vehicle for condemnation by the Officers from Airport Authority, Trichy on 22.05.2017 at CIPMC, Trichy
III) Cleanliness of Office premises and corridors at Central IPM Centre, Trichy:

a) Cleaning of office premises, vehicle and painting of racks, almarah, lab tables:

In the eve of “Swachhta Pakhwara” organized from 16th – 31st May 2017, the Cleanliness drive has been initiated on 16.05.2017 and completed on 31.05.2017 at Central IPM Centre, Trichy. During the Cleanliness drive the laboratory working tables, racks, almirahs and Semi Automatic Units for rearing *Corcyra cephalonica* have been re-painted. Further, the floors of the laboratories such as Entomology, Plant Pathology and Weed Science have been polished by using polishing machines and broken wash basins have been replaces besides carrying out plumbing works in water pipes at the office building of CIPMC, Trichy. Some of the photographs taken during the said cleaning drive are furnished below:
b) Preparation of Posters and Display boards in the Corridors and Laboratories at CIPMC, Trichy:

During the period of “Swachhta Pakhwa” organized from 16th – 31st May 2017, this centre prepared general posters and technical posters about the mass production of *Trichogramma* spp., *Chrysoperla zastrowi*, *Chelonus blackburni*, *Goniozus nephantidis*, *Trichoderma viride*, *Pseudomonas fluorescens* and the host insect *Corcyra cephalonica*. These posters have been displayed at the corridors of the office and also in the concerned laboratories at CIPMC, Trichy. Some of such posters displayed at the corridors of CIPMC, Trichy are furnished below: