

IIT Bhilai observes Swachhata Pakhwada

September 16, 2021: Swachhata Pakhwada, an event to encourage a fortnight of environmental cleanliness, was organized at IIT Bhilai from September 1 to 15, 2021, as a part of "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan".

With a motive to make the campus free of plastic waste, the institute organized a "plogging" session on campus where students picked up plastic waste while jogging. They also collected plastic waste in and around the vicinity with banners promoting environmental awareness. Students took part in various competitions under the theme of "Best Out of Waste", including paper bag making, poster design and slogan writing competitions. The pakhwara also provided a platform for faculty and staff members of the institute to put forth innovative ideas to increase cleanliness and minimize wastage. The event saw a wide participation amongst all across the campus, reflecting a common dedication towards the Clean India Mission.

The "Swachhata Pakhwada" came to a close with a valedictory function led by Prof Rajat Moona, Director, IIT Bhilai who emphasized that we should not only limit this zest for cleanliness to a fortnight but make it a part of everyday life. The winners of the various events were announced and felicitated on the occasion.

