

IIT BHILAI OBSERVES SWACHHATA PAKHWADA



Swachhata Pakhwada, a fortnight-long event to encourage environmental consciousness and cleanliness, was organized at IIT Bhilai from September 1 to 15, 2022, as a part of "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan". The Swachhata Pledge was taken by students, faculty and staff members on the first day of the pakhwada.



With a motive to make the campus free of plastic waste, the institute organized a plogging session where students picked up plastic waste while jogging. They also collected plastic waste around the vicinity of the campus. Students took part in various competitions under the theme of "Best Out of Waste". This included crafting paper bags, a pot painting competition and a tree plantation drive. The pakhwada saw a wide participation from the campus community, reflecting a common dedication towards "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan".

The "Swachhata Pakhwada" came to a close with a valedictory function and prize distribution ceremony. Prof Rajat Moona, Director, IIT Bhilai, congratulated the campus community and talked about the importance of maintaining a clean and healthy environment. He emphasized upon making certain lifestyle changes to keep our country clean and move towards a safer, cleaner and better environment. The winners of the various events were announced and felicitated on the occasion. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr Pawan Kumar Mishra, faculty in-charge of the National Service Scheme wing at IIT Bhilai.