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The Government of India launched Swachh Bharat Mission on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014 with a target to make the country clean by 2nd October, 2019. DSIR Swachhta Action Plan was prepared with a budget head of Rs 11.50 lakh for FY 2019-20. DSIR- Swachhta Action plan is being updated on dedicated Swachhta portal ([www.Swachhtaactionplan.com](http://www.Swachhtaactionplan.com)) created by Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (MoDWS).

DSIR organized various activities within the office premises with active participation of officers and staff under DSIR-Swachhta Action plan:

1. Pursuant to the Hon'ble Prime Minister's call on "Swachh Bharat" campaign and directive from the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Swachhta Pakhwada was observed from 1-15th May, 2019. The program was inaugurated with 'Swachhta pledge' by all employees and stress upon owing up the drive and spread the awareness among others not in office alone but also among their family members, neighborhood and at their social circles. As per the directive of Government of India following activities were undertaken:
  - a. All officials of DSIR participated in Shramdan and an intensive cleanliness work was undertaken to weed out unwanted files and records, cleaning of workstations and office premises.
  - b. Posters and slogans prepared by DSIR officials and Swachhta banners were displayed in the office Premises.
  - c. Vacuum cleaning of DSIR workspace and disposal of obsolete/unserviceable and beyond economic repair items.

- d. A lecture on "Harnessing New Sources of Construction Sand through CDE green technology for Environment Protection" was organized on 15th May, 2019 at DSIR, Technology Bhawan, Delhi. The purpose of workshop was to update DSIR officers and staff towards innovative technology and its implementation towards greener environment.

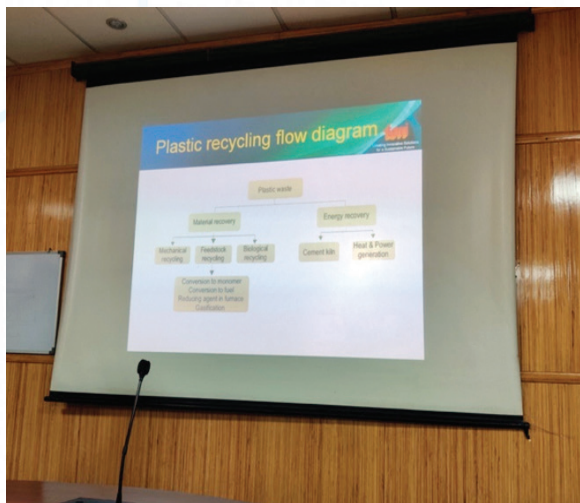


*Lecture being delivered by an expert on Harnessing New Sources of Construction Sand through CDE green technology for Environment Protection during Swachhta Pakhwada 2019.*

2. DSIR observed Swachhta Hi Seva (SHS) from 11<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 focusing on creating awareness regarding phasing out of Single Use Plastics and promoting sustainable alternatives and proper disposal of plastic waste. As a part of 'Swachhta Hi Seva' fortnight, DSIR organized a seminar on - "Recycling



and phasing out of Single use plastics by promoting sustainable alternatives” on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at DSIR, Technology Bhawan by an expert working in the field.



*Lecture being delivered by an expert on Menace of Single Use Plastic and its alternatives during SHS 2019.*

3. As a part of DSIR Swachhta activities old carpets in the office space and rooms were replaced with Vinyl flooring for hygiene and aesthetic purpose.