

## **Report on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at Central National Herbarium, Botanical Survey of India, Howrah**

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India gave a call for 'Swachh Bharat' as a mass movement to realize Mahatma Gandhi's dream of a Clean India. Hon'ble Prime Minister desired that a nation-wide campaign be organized with the participation of all sections of the society to bring about mass awareness on cleanliness and the government officers should also ensure participation in the cleaning of the government offices and other places.

The intensive national cleanliness campaign started from 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014. The Hon'ble Prime Minister said it is our social responsibility as citizens of India to help fulfil Mahatma Gandhi's vision of Clean India, by his 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary in 2019.

The staff-members, Research scholars and Post-doctoral fellows of Central National Herbarium, Botanical Survey of India, Howrah were made aware of the 'Swachh Bharat' mass movement by circulating notices, displaying notices & newspaper clippings on display boards and by writing on white boards. Flex posters were also affixed on the top of the entrance of the Central National Herbarium (CNH) Building and on all the floors of the CNH Building. Extensive cleanliness drive was undertaken in and around the CNH Building from 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 onwards. Cleanliness drive was also undertaken in the AJC Bose Indian Botanic Garden (AJCBIBG), Howrah. Director, BSI took part in the cleanliness drive both in the CNH Building and AJCBIBG.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014 'Swachhata Shapath' (Cleanliness Pledge ) was administered in English by Dr. P. Lakshminarasimhan, Scientist 'D' & Head of the Office, CNH on the landing of the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of CNH to all the staff-members of CNH, Central Botanical Laboratory (CBL), Central Library, Cryptogamic Unit and ENVIS Centre on Floral Diversity of BSI.

Thereafter, all the staff-members including those of the Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden, Howrah (AJCBIBG) assembled in the Curator office. The Director, BSI and many other Scientists emphasized the importance of the mission of 'Swachh Bharat'. Thereafter Dr. M.U. Sharief, Scientist 'D', AJCBIBG administered the 'Swachhata Shapath' in Hindi to all staff-members.

Special cleanliness drive was undertaken near the main gate of AJCBIBG.

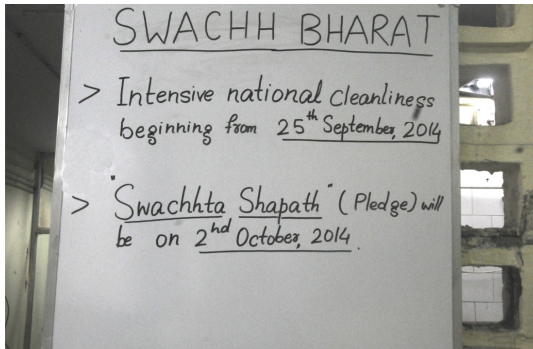
Cleanliness drive was also undertaken in the plot of land in the possession of Botanical Survey of India at 191, Andul Road & 77 D.S. Lane, Howrah. 'Swachhata Shapath' was administered in Hindi to the Security staff over there by Dr. O.N. Maurya, Scientist 'B', Central National Herbarium, BSI in the presence of the Head of Office and some staff of CNH. 'Swachhata Shapath' was also administered in Hindi to all Research and Post-doctoral Fellows of BSI working at Central National Herbarium, BSI by Dr. P. Lakshminarasimhan, Scientist 'D' & Head of Office, Central National Herbarium, BSI. All the staff-members of BSI including Director, BSI actively took part in the cleanliness drive.



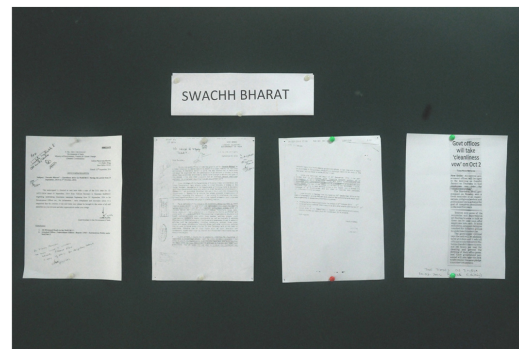
'Swachh Bharat' poster displayed in Central National Herbarium (CNH) Building gate, Botanical Survey of India, Howrah



'Swachh Bharat' poster inside CNH building



'Swachh Bharat' programme on White Board



'Swachh Bharat' Circulars and News clippings displayed in CNH



Cleaning work undertaken in CNH Office



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Cleaning work undertaken in Hall 1



Cleaning work undertaken by Dr. Paramjit Singh, Director, BSI at First Floor Landing of CNH





Cleaning work undertaken in Hall 2



Cleaning work undertaken in Hall 4



Cleaning work undertaken in Hall 5 of CNH



Cleaning work undertaken in Cryptogamic Unit



Cleaning work undertaken in Central Library of BSI



Cleaning work undertaken in ENVIS Centre of BSI





Cleaning work undertaken surrounding CNH Building



Cleaning work undertaken in BSI Land situated at 191, Andul Road & 77 D.S. Lane



Cleanliness Awareness talk by Dr. Paramjit Singh, Director, BSI at Kiosk Building, AJC Bose Indian Botanic Garden



'Swachhta Shapath' administered in Hindi by Dr. M.U. Sharief, Scientist 'D', AJCBIBG at Kiosk Building, AJC Bose Indian Botanic Garden



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