



Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS)  
(An Autonomous Body under Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India)

Swachhata Pakhwada  
(01 – 15 July 2021)

Daily Report  
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"Ocean Valley",  
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<https://incois.gov.in/SwachhBharat/SB2021/SwachhataPakhwada2021.jsp>



## 1. Preamble

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India had launched the Swachh Bharat Mission on 2nd October 2014. The Ministry of Jal Shakti is designated as the nodal ministry for executing this national mission. The mission is being executed by the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti at national level. The mission objectives are to eradicate open defecation, efficient management of solid and liquid waste, encourage cost effective and appropriate technologies for ecologically safe and sustainable sanitation, overall cleanliness and to create significant positive impact on gender and promote social inclusion by improving sanitation.

The Swachhata Pakhwada was started with a vision to mainstream Swachhata activities across all Ministries / Departments of Govt. of India. The Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) and the attached, sub-ordinate and autonomous offices under the administrative control of MoES are actively participating in this national mission since its inception. To carry out swachhata activities in all institutes of MoES, first fortnight of July 2021 (July 01 - 15) is allocated. In this regard, Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services, an autonomous body under MoES has planned several activities during Swachhata Pakhwada.

The Swachhata activities for the year 2021 are planned keeping in mind all the instructions and guidelines issued by the M/o Home Affairs and M/o Health and Family Welfare considering current situation of Covid-19 pandemic.

## 2. Activity

The sixth day (08 July 2021) activity of Swachhata Pakhwada - 2021 was on greenery enhancement in the INCOIS campus. The area identified for this was the surroundings of Hostel complex and Guest house of the International Training Centre for Operational Oceanography (ITCOcean) campus of INCOIS. The plants were acquired from the nursery maintained by INCOIS. The plantation drive was carried out with minimal physical gathering keeping in mind all the instructions and guidelines issued by the M/o Home Affairs and M/o Health and Family Welfare in current Covid-19 pandemic. A group of employees including the Director of INCOIS, Group directors, Division heads and Administrative staff, members of the Standing committee-Personal and General Administration (SC\_P&GA) etc. were present and actively participated in this event.

## Photo Gallery



Pic1: INCOIS Director and employees planting Traveller's palm tree in front of the ITCOcean guest house, INCOIS employees planting flowering trees near to the ITCOcean hostel complex.



### 3. Useful / Reference Links

- Proceedings of Swachhata Pakhwada 2021:  
<https://incois.gov.in/SwachhBharat/SB2021/SwachhataPakhwada2021.jsp>
- Photo Gallery:  
<https://incois.gov.in/SwachhBharat/sbphotogallery.jsp>
- Swachhata Activities Reports:  
<https://incois.gov.in/SwachhBharat/SwachhtaActivites.jsp>