

# C-MET THRISSUR



## SWACHHTA PAKHWADA

1<sup>ST</sup> -15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023



## REPORT

**Brief report of Swachhata Pakhwada Activities at CMET Thrissur from  
01.02.2023 to 15.02.2023**

**1<sup>st</sup> February 2023**

**Swachhata Pledge**

Swachhata Pakhwada activities started at CMET Thrissur with oath taking ceremony held at 11.00 am in the conference hall . Dr Raghu, Director, CMET Thrissur administered the pledge and CMET Staff participated in the event.



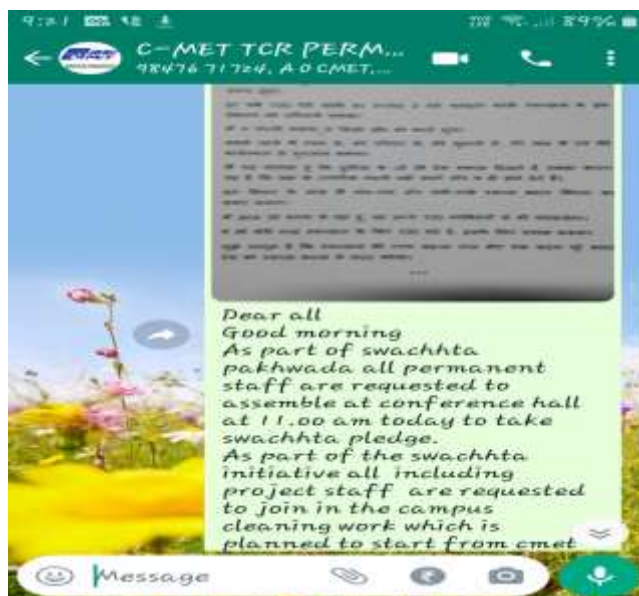
## **Making Awareness about Swachhta Pakhwada**

Swachhata Pakhwada banner was displayed at main entrance of CMET Thrissur. The Swachhata Pakhwada pledge was displayed on the TV screen placed at the reception of the CMET Thrissur. Pledge and Swachhata logos were also displayed in the notice board.



## **Messaging to Employees**

All the members of the staff were informed about the activities through email and what's app



## CMET Campus Cleaning

CMET Staff including Director, scientists, technical staff, project staff and research scholars attended cleaning activity and cleaned the Road near the CMET entrance



**2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023**

**Campus Cleaning**

In the second day of the Swachhata Pakhwada, CMET Thrissur employees spend one hour in cleaning the surroundings area near Advanced Materials Lab.



**3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023**

**Campus Cleaning**

As third day of Swachhata Pakhwada, CMET Thrissur employees mainly involved in cleaning the walk way in the CMET campus



**6<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Lab Cleaning**

The cleaning of labs were carried out by the various groups of the CMET Thrissur on 06<sup>th</sup> February



**7<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Campus cleaning**

The surroundings near the Nano ZnO Pilot plant was cleaned by the Staff



**8<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Campus Cleaning**

The cleaning of open space near the aerogel Lab was done by the Staff . The bottom photos shows the before and after view of the cleaned area



In addition to that saplings were planted at various locations of the CMET Thrissur campus.

**Tree planting**



**9<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Lab and Work Space Cleaning**

As part of Swachhta Pakhwada activity, on 9<sup>th</sup> February CMET staff cleaned the work spaces and laboratories



**10<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Invited Talk by Prof .V.R.Raghunandan on Plastic Disposal**

In connection with Swachhata Pakhwada, CMET Thrissur organized an invited Lecture by Prof.V.R.Raghunandan Rtd.Professor of Veterinary and Animal University Thrissur, who is also an expert in the field of plastic waste disposal and related issues. In his talk titled “Plastic Literacy an essential prerequisite for Anti Plastic Drive” he has given an detailed introduction of different grades of plastic and its impact on human life and environment. He educated the audience about the various initiatives of Governments and rules presently available in the country. Prof .V.R Raghunandan also elaborated on different ways to reduce the plastic generation and how to segregate the plastic items with their types for better disposal which was widely appreciated by the audience. The talk ended with a very good interactive session with the audience .





### **Replacing Plastic bags with Jute Bags**

Understanding the need to reduce the plastic usage and to spread the message of using ‘Jute bags instead of Plastic bags’ as suggested by MeitY, CMET Thrissur has taken initiative to distribute Jute Bags to all CMET Thrissur Staff. This was inaugurated by the Director Dr N.Raghu, Director by handing over the Jute bag to Prof.V.R.Raghunandan



**13<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Divyang access review**

Divyang access were reviewed by the Swachhata pakhwada committee in the CMET entrance and toilets and found Divyang friendly .



**Vermicomposting of biodegradable waste**

To process the biodegradable waste generated especially food waste, vermicompost bins were installed at CMET .



## E-Poster competition of Swachhata

In order to give wide propaganda for the Swachhata initiative an e-poster competition was conducted among all the CMET Staff including permanent staff, project staff and research scholars. The theme of the poster competition was Swachh Bharath. 27 contestants were participated in the competition and best three posters were given cash prizes. Posters were displayed in the TV Screen of CMET entrance



14<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## Identifying scrap items for disposal

The Scarp items available in the campus were identified and collected in one place for further disposal



**15<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**Weed Removal in Lawns**

On the last day of the Swachhata Pakhwada CMET Thrissur CMET employees actively participated in the cleaning the lawns in campus.

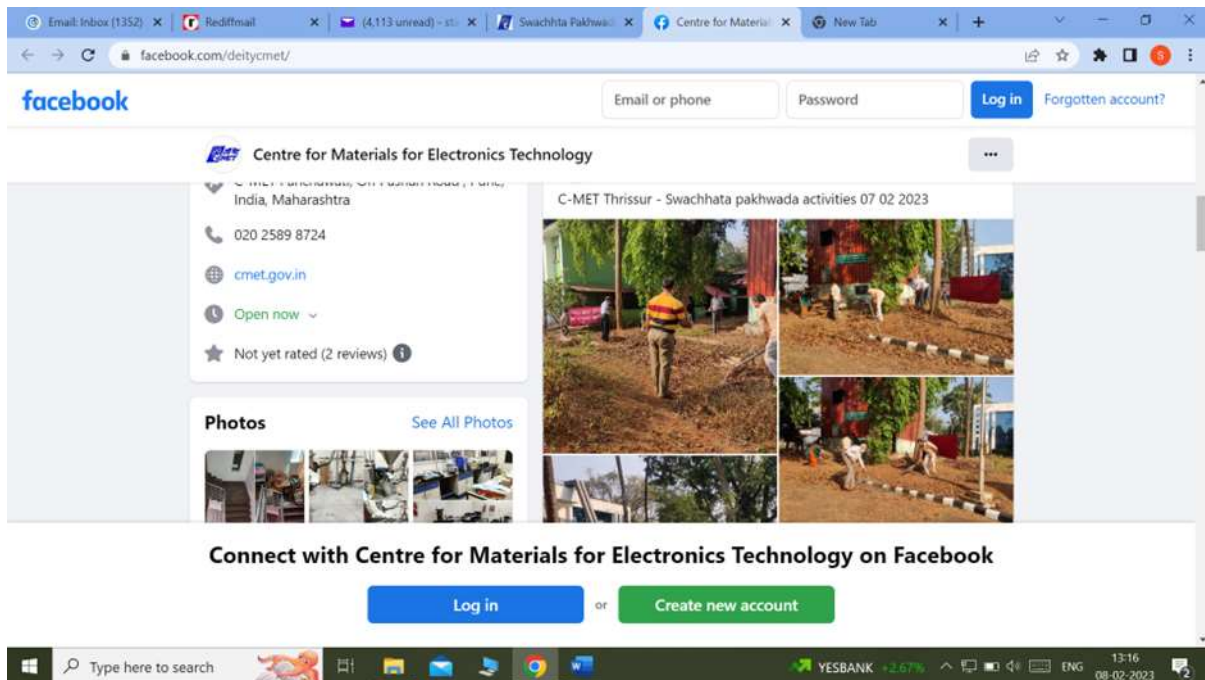


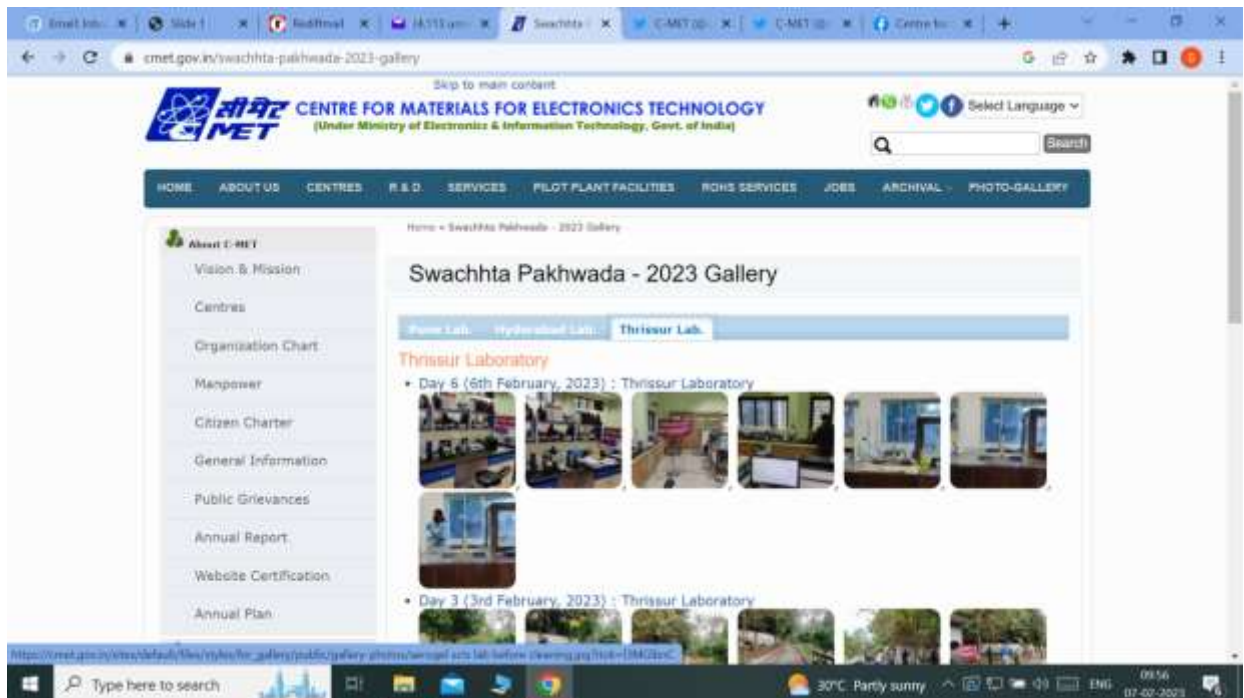
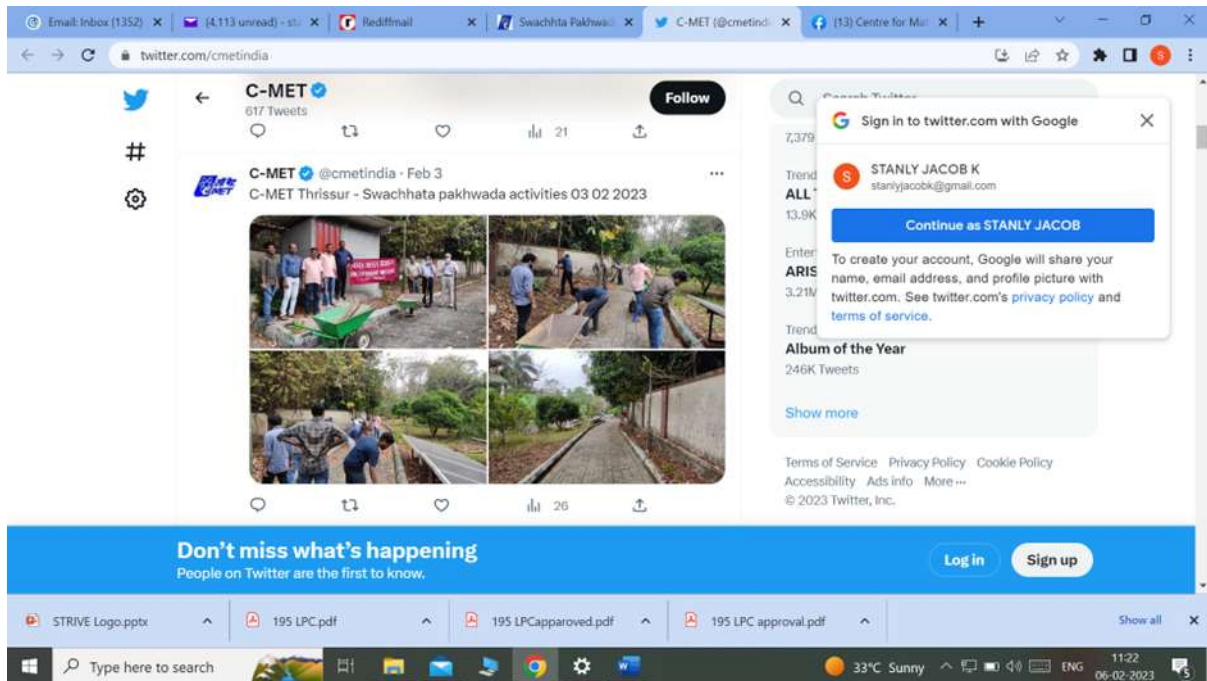
Dr Raghu Director appreciated all the employees for participating in the Swachhata Pakhwada activities. Director asked to carry forward the message of Swachhata Pakhwada for further. Dr K. Muralidharan Emeritus Scientist and Former Director of CGCRI Kolkata given away the prizes to the winners of the E-Poster competition. Dr Raghu, Director distributed consolation prizes to all participants of poster competition.



## **Spreading the Message to masses through social media**

Swachhta pakhwada activities of CMET Thrissur was uploaded in the CMET Website [www.cmet.gov.in](http://www.cmet.gov.in) and Social media Platform like Face book and Twitter on day to day basis .





On behalf of Swachhata Pakhwada committee, Dr Stanly Jacob.K, Scientist thanked all members of CMET for making Swachhata Pakhwada 2023 a grand success . The activities was formally closed by taking a group photo.



Swachhata Pakhwada Committee

CMET Thrissur