

Tree Plantation and Swachhta Pakhawada Campaign

- IITM is observing the Swachhta Pakhawada during 16-30 June 2017. The *Swachhta* campaign at IITM was inaugurated by Prof. Ravi S. Nanjundiah, Director, IITM. As part of the campaign, all the officials, including the Director took active part in the cleanliness drive. During the campaign, on various days number of cleanliness activities have been carried out by IITM officials, students, recreation club, colony welfare committee, BVG contractual staffs and IITM colony residents. Cleaning of office premises, disposal of all unwanted papers, hardboard boxes, identification of obsolete articles for auctioning/write-off, cleaning and arrangement of files/records at Record room, painting of compound walls of the Institute were carried out. IITM also took initiative in cleaning the municipality roads, premises of a municipal hospital located near to IITM, donated dustbins to the hospital, and a short lecture on cleanliness and patient's hygiene was also delivered by IITM Scientist.
- As a part of Swachhta Pakhawada, a slogan competition on "environment" was conducted in Hindi, Marathi & English languages.
- In continuation of various initiatives on Swachatha Abhiyan, tree plantation drive was also organized at IITM and around 80 trees are planted in IITM.