



Press Release

Swachhata Pakhwada observed in Cochin Port Trust

A Cycle Rally to promote Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Fit India Movement was held in Willingdon Island today (30.09.2020) by involving employees of Cochin Port Trust & CISF personnel, to mark the culmination of Swachhata Pakhwada 2020. A 'Plogging' event was also held on the roads within the Port area on 29.09.2020 by CISF personnel & employees of Cochin Port Trust.

Swachhata Pakhwada 2020 is being observed in Cochin Port Trust from 16th to 30th September 2020 with various cleaning activities and awareness programmes. The programmes were launched by Dr. M. Beena, IAS, Chairperson, Cochin Port Trust on 16.09.2020.

During the Swachhata Pakhwada period, employees of Cochin Port Trust were engaged in shramdan cleaning of work places, office premises and public spaces within the Port area in Willingdon Island. 52 truckloads of garbage, vegetation, wooden logs etc were removed from different places in Willingdon Island to the designated dumping ground during the Pakhwada period. Cleaning activities were also carried out in small boats, tugs etc of Cochin Port Trust. Various awareness classes on the importance of cleanliness and steps to be taken to reduce Single Use Plastic (SUP) were conducted by the departments. Divyang access was made in the Old Administrative building. A garden was developed at the main entrance to the Port near Mattanchery Toll Booth.

Competitions such as poster designing for children/grandchildren of Cochin Port employees, microgreens garden contest among employees etc were also held during the period. Best maintained office of Lessees/Licencees of Cochin Port Trust are being awarded as part of Swachhata Pakhwada 2020.

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