

Report on “Swachhata Hi Seva 2024” – 21.09.2024 (4th Programme)

The "Swachhata Hi Seva 2024" initiative aims to promote cleanliness and sanitation across India. This campaign typically features a range of activities, including community clean-up drives, awareness programs, and educational workshops, all designed to encourage public participation in maintaining a clean environment.

At the Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar, the "Swachhata Hi Seva" program is being organized from September 17 to October 1, 2024.

The initiative was spearheaded by Prof. Karuna Kar Nanda, the Director, with support from Lt. Col. B. Pattanaik, the Registrar and Nodal Officer, as well as Dr. Khirod Chandra Patra, the Coordinator, along with other dedicated IOP staff members to make this special campaign a grand success.

On September 21, four noteworthy events unfolded: an awareness drive amongst the students, staff of the school and locals about salient aspects of “Swachhata Hi Seva 2024” and importance maintaining cleanliness and hygienic surroundings for overall health, a science outreach initiative, and a walkathon advocating for cleanliness at Shanti Shisu Vidya Mandira School.

Prof. K.K. Nanda, Director of the Institute of Physics, delivered an inspiring speech on the vital importance of cleanliness and administered the oath pledge, which was wholeheartedly embraced by all students, teachers, and staff present. Following his address, Lt. Col. B. Pattanaik, the Registrar and Nodal Officer, shared valuable insights on the subject. Dr. S.N. Sarangi, SO-D, then captivated the audience with an engaging science talk, attended by around 200 students and 40 teachers, along with IOP staff. Their collective efforts ensured the program’s remarkable success.

Please find below a selection of photographs that capture the outstanding success of this program:

1. Awareness program on the importance of "Swachhata Hi Seva 2024"



(Speech delivered by Prof. K.K. Nanda, Director of the Institute of Physics)



(Speech delivered by Lt. Col. B. Pattanaik, the Registrar and Nodal Officer for Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 at the Institute of Physics.)

2. Oath Taking Ceremony



(Oath pledged by all students, teachers, and staff members of the Institute of Physics)

3. Science Outreach Programme



(Engaging science talk presented by Dr. S.N. Sarangi, SO-D of the Institute of Physics)

4. Walkathon advocating for cleanliness



(Walkathon celebrated by students, teachers and IOP staff members)



Thank You
