



Report on “Swachhata Hi Seva 2024” – 28.09.2024



IOP Undertakes "Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign" with Theme "Swabhav Swachhata - Sanskar Swachhata"

Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar is an autonomous research institution funded jointly by the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) and the Government of Odisha. The Institute was officially established in 1972 by the Government of Orissa, and registered in 1972 as a registered society under societies Registration Act 1860. The Institute started functioning under the directorship of Prof. T. Pradhan on September 4, 1974. From 1974 to 1981, the Institute functioned in rented buildings and moved to its present campus in 1981. On March 25, 1985, the Institute was taken over by the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE).

At the Institute of Physics in Bhubaneswar, the "Swachhata Hi Seva" program was run from September 17 to October 1, 2024.

Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 is a significant initiative launched by the Government of India, aimed at enhancing cleanliness and promoting hygiene throughout the country. This campaign, which underscores the importance of community participation in sanitation efforts, reflects a collective commitment to creating a cleaner and healthier environment for all.

This initiative was led by Prof. Karuna Kar Nanda, the Director, and supported by Lt. Col. B. Pattanaik, the Registrar and Nodal Officer, along with Dr. Khirod Chandra Patra, the Coordinator, and a dedicated team of IOP members, all striving for exceptional success.

On September 28, a series of engaging lectures were delivered by eminent scientists, followed by an interactive session with students from various universities in Bhubaneswar at the Institute of Physics campus. This event fostered meaningful dialogue and knowledge exchange between the scientists and students.

Following the lectures, students participated in the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" initiative, where they planted trees to promote environmental sustainability. They also took part in a cleanliness drive and pledged to uphold cleanliness in their surroundings.

This comprehensive event highlighted the importance of environmental stewardship and community engagement, aligning with the goals of the "Swachhta Hi Seva" initiative.

A few photographs from interactive sessions with students :



(Prof. K.K. Nanda, Director of IOP, delivered an inspiring talk to students on the theme “Swachhta Hi Seva.”)



(Prof. S.K. Agarwalla delivered a scientific talk to students, sharing valuable insights and knowledge)



(A group photo taken with R.D. Women's & KISS University students on the occasion of "Swachhata Hi Seva")

Thank you
