



SWACHHTA PAKHWADA 2022

The UGC has communicated to the Vice-Chancellors of all Universities (D.O.No.2-81/2022(CPP-II dated 7.9.2022) with guidelines to formulate and implement the **Swachhata Pakhwada** activities from 1st to 15th September 2022, to give wide publicity on Health and Hygiene for about two weeks. Considering the COVID-19 situation in the country, it suggested to organize Swachhata Pakhwada by keeping in mind all the instructions and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Home affairs and Ministry of Health and family welfare from time to time.

a)Vice-Chancellor Review Meeting on Preparedness



Prof.G.Ravi, Vice-Chancellor of Alagappa University chaired the Review meeting on the Preparedness of Swachhata Pakhwada 2022 programme. He outlined the various activities carried out at Alagappa University and advised to implement the activities of Swachhata Pakhwada 2022 recommended by UGC. **Prof.S.Rajamohan** Registrar & Dean, Faculty of Management, **Dr.S.Thanuskodi** Dean, Faculty of Arts, and **Dr.J.Sujathamalini** Dean, Faculty of Education, **Dr.G.Sivakumar** SO (P&D),



Prof.A.Senthilrajan MIS, **Dr.R.Aananthi** MBBS and all the Department Coordinators were present. In this meeting, the following activities were reviewed; 1.Convене a VC Meeting at the end 2.Organizing of Webinar on Swachhata 3. Displaying of Swachhata message on the website 4.Curbing the use of Single-Use Plastics 5.Discouraging the use of plastic in the office 6.Organizing of Competitions through online 7.Developing and sharing of Information, Education and Communication on better hygiene 8.Use of Social Media to generate awareness.

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Dr.S.Thambidurai Coordinator, Centre for Swachh Bharat explained about the activities that are to be carried out and noted down the ideas and way of execution suggested by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for each activity.

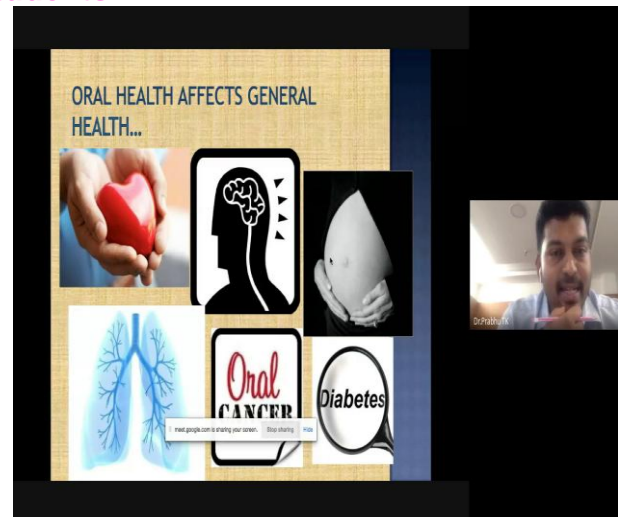


The Vice-chancellor interacted with the Coordinators and given a suitable solution to implement the programme successfully. He finally wished all and advised to be very careful while using social media to generate awareness Health and Hygiene.

b) Webinar for University Department Students



Prof.G.Ravi Vice-Chancellor of Alagappa University inaugurated the Webinar on **Dental Hygiene and Advances in Dental Treatment** from his office. In his inaugural addresses, he pointed out the various Swachhata activities carried out at Alagappa University, which also supported to attain the A+ grade. He introduced the resource



person **Dr.TK. Prabhu** Dental Surgeon & Managing Director, Prabhu Dental Hospital, Karaikudi. Dr.Prabhu presented his lecture through PPT mode from his Dental Hospital. He highlighted the importance of dental health. He outlined the reason for the formation of cavities and advance dental treatment techniques available in the world. He presented for about one hour.



The Webinar was conducted through Smart Class Room Interactive Board with the link provided by MIS Team, Alagappa University. The students of the Department of Logistics Management were attended at **Smart Class Room** along with their staff. Like this, all the 44 Department students were attended along with their Professors. More than 1600 University PG students, 140 staff and 100



Scholars were participated in this programme. After the presentation, the Doctor patiently cleared the doubts raised by the students and staff members. A student from Department of Industrial Chemistry **Seminar Hall** asked a question. Finally **Dr.S.Thambidurai** Coordinator thanked all particularly Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Professors, Dept Coordinators, Students and MIS Team.

(c) Awareness programme on Curbing



The **Department of Banking Management & Department of Logistics Management** has jointly organized Swachhata Pakhwada 2022 programme on **Alternatives for Single Use Plastics**. **Prof.S.Rajamohan** Registrar inaugurated the programme. Earlier **Prof.K.Alamelu** given a welcome address.

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Prof.H.Gurumallesh Prabu Professor and Head, Department of Industrial Chemistry has spoken about the effect of single use plastics on environmental pollution. He further explained on the alternate material to replace the single use plastics. At the end **Dr.V.A. Anand** proposed the vote of thanks. About 120 students participated

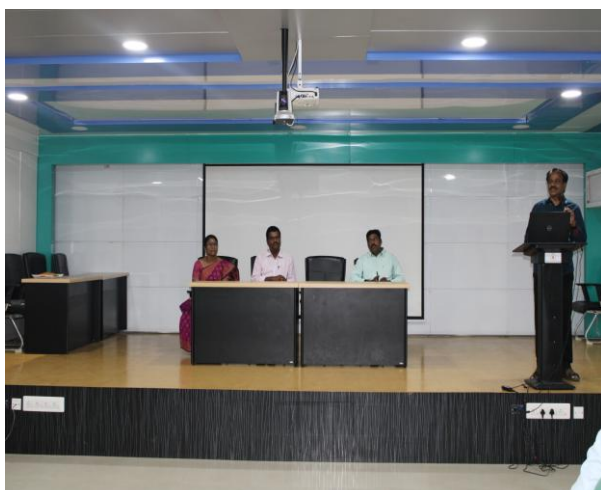
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The **Department of Nanoscience & Technology** and **Department of Microbiology** has jointly organized Swachhata Pakhwada 2022 programme on **Understanding the Problems with Single Use Plastics**. **Dr.K.Gurunathan** Dean, Faculty of Science inaugurated the awareness programme. Earlier **Dr.N.Suganthy** welcomed the gatherings.



Dr.A.Arun Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology has spoken about the problems of single use plastics. He pointed out that bioplastics derived from natural sources may be alternatives for single use plastics which are biodegradable and eco-friendly in nature. At the end **Dr.T.Kavitha** proposed vote of Thanks. More than 100 students were participated.



The **Department of Bioinformatics** organized Swachhata Pakhwada 2022 programme on **Impact of degraded Fossil fuel based plastic materials**. **Dr.J.Jeyakanthan** Professor and Head Department of Bioinformatics inaugurated the awareness programme. Earlier **Dr.J.Joseph Sahayarayan** welcomed the gatherings.



Dr.A.Arun Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology has spoken about impact of degraded plastic materials on the environment as well as on living organism. Finally, He cleared the doubts raised by the students. At the end **Dr.R.M.Vidhyavathi** proposed the vote of Thanks. About 90 students participated



All Departments in the Faculty of Arts jointly organized Swachhata Pakhwada 2022 programme on **Harmful effects of plastics on health and Environment**. **Dr.S.Thanuskodi** Dean, Faculty of Arts inaugurated the awareness programme. Earlier **Dr.SP.M.Kanimozhi** welcomed the speaker, professors and students.



Dr.A.Palaniappan Principal Scientist, CECRI has spoken about harmful effects of single use plastics on health and environment. Finally, he cleared the doubts raised the students. At the end **Dr.P.Veeramani** proposed the vote of thanks. More than 200 students of Faculty of Arts were participated.



Dr.K.Sankaranarayanan Professor and Head, Department of Physics delivered a lecture on **Know about Microplastics with Facts and Figures** at Swachhata Pakhwada 2022 programme organized by the **Department of Education, Lifelong learning & Alagappa University College of Education**. Earlier **Dr.G.Kalaiyaran**



Campus Director, inaugurated and **Dr.N.Johnson** welcomed the gathering. More number of students asked questions regarding the microplastics. The resource person cleared all the doubts and advised not to use plastics in future. **Dr.J.E.Merlin Sasikala** proposed the vote of thanks. More than 120 students were participated.

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The Department of Biotechnology & Department of Botany has jointly organized Swachhata Pakhwada 2022 programme on **Environmental Forensics of Emerging Chemicals**. **Dr.K.Balamurugan** Professor and Head, Presided and introduced the resource person. **Prof.K.Pandima Devi**, has given welcome address and vote of thanks.

Dr.R.Babu Rajendran, Professor, Department of Environmental Biotechnology, Bharathidasan University has spoken about the importance of risk factors of environmental catastrophes due to conventional and emerging chemicals. Finally, he cleared the doubts raised the students. About 100 students participated.

d) Sharing of Information, Education and Communication on better hygiene.



Dr.J.Sujathamalini Dean, Faculty of Education, inaugurated the awareness programme on Health and Hygiene related to COVID-19 situation organized by **Department of Special Education & Rehabilitation Science**. She stressed the importance of maintaining the health during the covid-19 periods.



Dr.G.Rajeswari Asst. Professor, Alagappa University College of Education spoke about the basics of health and hygiene among girls and Mothers. More than 300 students were attended the meeting. At end a group discussion was arranged. More than 110 students were participated



e) Essay and Slogan writing Competitions & Prize distribution



Dr.J.Sujathamalini Dean, Faculty of Education, Organized a function to distribute the prizes for the winners of Essay Competitions and slogan writing. **Dr.K.Gunasekaran** Member Syndicate presided over the function.



S.Swarnakumari received the first prize in Essay Writing and **S.Karpagamoorthy** received first prize in Slogan from **Dr.K.Gunasekaran**, Member Syndicate and **Dr.J.Sujathamalini** Dean, Faculty of Education.

f) Displaying of Swachhta message on the website and Use of Social Media



A Meeting was conducted with all the Department coordinators to discuss about displaying of Swachhata Message in the websites and how to use the **Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, You Tube** etc.,) to generate awareness about health and hygiene.



The meeting was held for about 2 hours. At the end, the Department coordinators were divided into two groups to monitor the distribution of **Mask, Sanitizers, soap and other Safety-related products** among students and public.

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