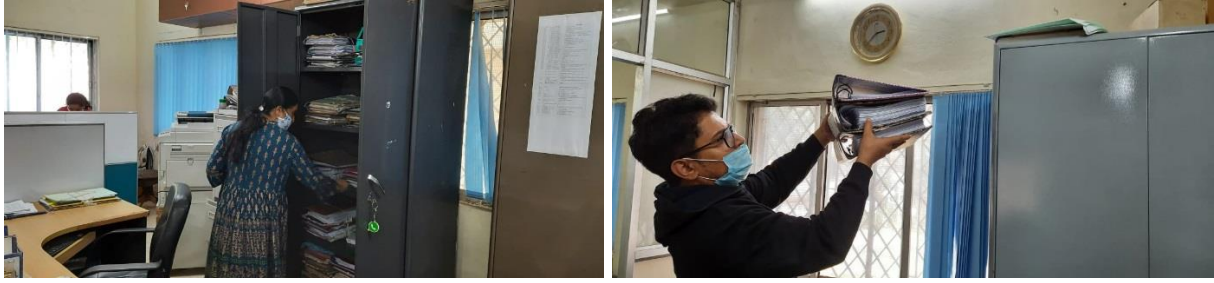


## **Celebration of Swachhata Pakhwada – December 2020, at ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bengaluru**

Swachhata Bharath Abhiyan 2020 celebrated at ICAR-NBAIR, as per the guidelines received from ICAR, New Delhi from 16-31, December, 2020. The campaign started with an Oath taking ceremony by all staff of ICAR-NBAIR on various activities like (i) Cleaning the institute campuses both Hebbal and Yelahanka (ii) Near-by water pond cleaning at ICAR-NBAIR, Yelahanka campus (iii) Tree planting (iv) Weeding out of office records (v) Kisan Divas Celebration (vi) Conducting Elocution and Essay competitions for the staff to create awareness about Swachhata Bharath Abhiyan (vii) Arrangement made for special talk on topic, “Solid waste management in Urban Communities”, by Shri. Manoj Kumar Shukla, IFS, Chief conservator of Forests & Executive Director, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Rural Energy and Development, Bengaluru on the valedictory function (viii) Supplied sanitizers and explained about the guidelines to prevent Covid'19 to the farmers (ix) Supplied biopesticides to the farmers and given awareness about biological control of crop pests and diseases. All the staff of ICAR-NBAIR and farmers from Therubeedi village, Kuluvanahalli village and Kattigehalli village are actively participated in the events.



**Cleaning activity carried out at ICAR-NBAIR, Hebbal campus**



**Weeding out of the office records in Administration**



**Cleaning activity carried out near-by water pond area at ICAR-NBAIR, Yelahanka campus**



**Awareness given to the farmers regarding the guidelines of Covid-19 and Cleanliness**





**Tree planting carried out in the villages and at office-premises**



**Tree saplings supplied to the farmers**

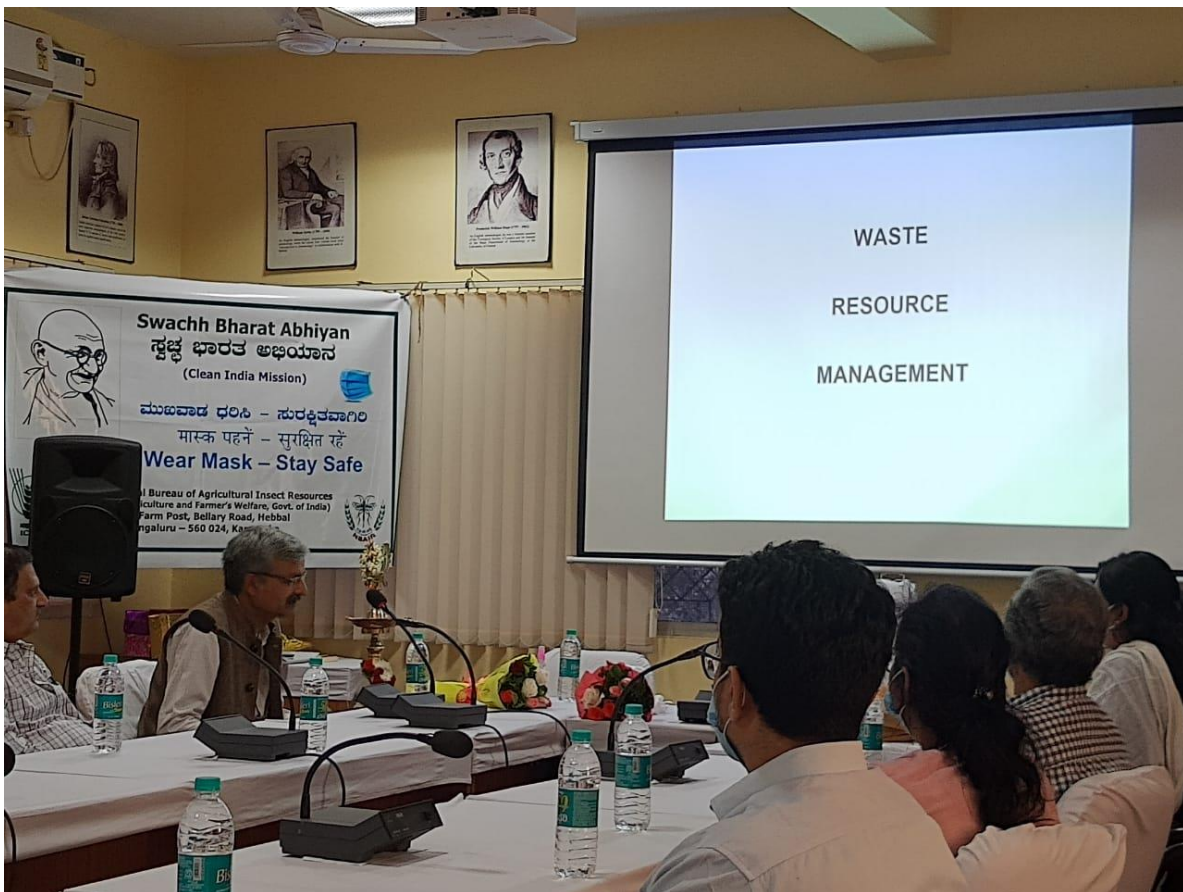


**Vermi culture demonstrated to the farmers**





Prizes distributed to the winners of Elocution and Essay competition related with Swachh Bharath



Shri. Manoj Kumar Shukla, IFS, Chief conservator of Forests & Executive Director, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Rural Energy and Development, Bengaluru delivered validictory address on, "Solid waste management in Urban Communities", on 30-12-2020.