REPORT OF "SWACHHTA HI SEVA-2026" ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN ICAR-NBAIR BENGALURU on 23.09.2026

On 23 September 2026, ICAR-NBAIR conducted a Jan Bhagidari advocacy drive on cleanliness and solid waste management, covering all categories of staff, including housekeeping personnel. The programme aimed to encourage active participation and foster a sense of ownership and responsibility towards maintaining cleanliness in the workplace and surrounding areas. During the drive, awareness was created on the Solid Waste Management (SWM) Rules, 2026, with emphasis on responsible waste management practices. Demonstrations and awareness activities were conducted on four-way source segregation of waste, home composting, prevention of littering, and reduction of single-use plastics. The importance of adopting sustainable waste management practices in daily life was highlighted. Staff members actively participated in the programme and took the Swachhata pledge, reaffirming their commitment to cleanliness and responsible waste disposal. Awareness was also created regarding collection drives for reusable household items and the importance of contributing reusable materials to such initiatives within their local communities.

The programme strengthened the spirit of Jan Bhagidari by encouraging every staff member to become an active stakeholder in promoting cleanliness, responsible consumption, waste reduction and sustainable environmental practices.