

Swachhta Pakhwada: IIM-Raipur bats for spic-and-span city

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Raipur: Indian Institute of Management, Raipur has organized 'Swachhta Pakhwada', a week-long event as a part of the culture ministry's 'Swachhta hi Seva' drive organized nationwide.

With a focus on spreading awareness about the need and importance of cleanliness, IIM-Raipur conducted a series of events during the week. Commencing the activities, the Quizzing Club of IIM, Raipur conducted a quiz on September 14. The event saw participation from 27 teams of students. The quiz was conducted with an idea of understanding key environmental and cleanliness problems. It was an intra-IIM event, which included a wide range of topics such as environmental issues, disasters, environmental organizations and 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'.

On the same day, Prakriti, the environment club of IIM Raipur, conducted a tree plantation event. Collector Om Pra-

kash Chaudhary was the chief guest for the programme. Director of IIM-Raipur, Dr Bharat Bhasker commenced the tree plantation drive. On September 15, PROvakta, the public speaking club of IIM Raipur, organized an essay writing competition. The competition witnessed participation from both the batches of PGP students.

The participants were asked to write an essay within a word limit of 300-500 words on either of the topics 'Water-Water Everywhere, Not a Drop to Drink' and 'Cleanliness Drives Are Not Effective'.

The entries were judged on interpretation of the topics, justification, and language construction. The first position was secured by Shibin George from the senior batch followed by Sajal Singh and Mayank Kumar from junior batch. The week concluded with Kartavya - The CSR Club of IIM Raipur organized an awareness drive for the girl students of Datrenga Government High School.