

Environment and Housekeeping Management Department

Swachhta Programs

- Swachhta Pakhwada program on Vijayawada Division, South Central Railway is being successfully organized every year in the month of September, after formation of EnHM Department w.e.f. 2nd September 2016.
- With active participation of staff, students, NGOs and other stakeholders it further focuses on sustainable cleanliness of stations and its surroundings by conducting regular awareness campaigns and cleanliness drives.
- 'Shramdaan Pledge' on 'Plastic Free environment' is administered at all Railway stations of Vijayawada Division duly organising a massive rally for awareness of passengers about effects of 'Single Use Plastic' on the present environment and the future generations.

Special attention in COVID-19 Period

- As per the instructions of Chairmen RB letter no DD/ 2020/EnHM/08/01 & CRSE Letter number M.EnHM/SBM/14 Dt 12-8-2020 A special cleanliness drive was conducted at all the stations, colonies, work sites, edge of stations, station offices, tracks, all the railway premises under the control of EnHM/BZA from 10.08.20 to 16.08.20 in the eve of the Independence day. The concerned photos are uploaded at the e-drishti website.
- On the advice of DRM/BZA, one time disinfection of 55 colonies in Vijayawada Division and DRM office building, have been taken up by Engg dept in the first week of Aug '20 with due co-ordination of EnHM/BZA.

Swachhta Pakhwada in 2020

- In the current year 2020, due to COVID-19 pandemic, the awareness campaigns are organized through webex meetings. Four webex meetings are held during the period of Pakhwara-2020.
- All safety norms such as wearing masks, social distancing, use of sanitizer etc. are being ensured in all the activities that are being organized.
- In the present pandemic situation, effective periodic cleaning drives are also being organized frequently for safety at all stations, colonies, trains etc.