

**ICAR- National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning  
Regional Centre- Jorhat- 785004, Assam**

**Proceedings of Swachhta Abhiyan (2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2016)**

*Swachhta abhiyan* was performed on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2016 on the occasion of Gandhi jayanti by ICAR- National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning, Regional Centre- Jorhat, Assam as per the guidelines of ICAR, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of India.

At first, *Swachhta Shapath* (pledge of cleanliness) was taken by all the Office Staff. A number of events like cleaning of office and surroundings, residential area, organizing seminars, *etc.* were performed by the office staff under the supervision of Dr. S.K. Ray, Head of the Regional Centre. *Swachhta Abhiyan* was organized for cleaning of inside and surroundings of the campus area. The adjoining road and drainage streams of the campus were cleaned from shrubs and bushes. All the waste materials in bulk amount was transferred to prescribed dumping ground of the town using office conveyance. The surroundings and path of compost peat were cleaned and all the vegetative wastes including leaf litters and house-hold vegetable-wastes were collected and placed in it. Thereafter a seminar –talk was organized in the office under the chairmanship of Dr. S.K. Ray, Head of the Regional Centre. All the Staff of the Regional Centre responded positively in the seminar with constructive discussions. The path of honesty as well as importance of cleanliness showed by the great sage was remembered. Dr. S.K. Ray on his brief speech remember the life and several activities of bapuji. He told the staffs to maintain cleanliness in office as well as in their residence and follow the path of honesty as shown by mahatma Gandhi and thus pay a tribute to him.



**Plate 1. Office staff of the Regional Centre during the interactive session**



**Plate 2. Dr. S.K Ray addressing the staff of the centre during the interactive session**