

Swachhta Prasar: Organization of workshop for women on cleanliness, sanitation and water conservation on 28.3.2019.

A workshop for women on “*Cleanliness, sanitation and water conservation*” has been organized on 28th March, 2019 at NIH, Roorkee. Eminent speakers namely Chief Guest: Mrs. Sumita Raghu, President, Army Wife Welfare Association (AWWA), BEG & C, Cantonment Roorkee spoke about the general cleanliness and water conservation in day to day life. Mrs. Charu Chaturvedi, IIT Roorkee gave a talk on the polluted water and its ill effects on the health of people. The talk was followed by Dr. Rama Bhargav, professor and Dean Administration, IIT Roorkee who talked about women and technology with its impact on society. Dr. Variza Singh, Gynecologist and obstetrician highlighted the role of women and hygiene, Dr. Sangeeta Aggarwal, Gynecologist and obstetrician appealed the women to play active role to make Swachhta program more effective. Dr. Rama Devi Mehta, Director, Kumar Education Center, Roorkee made a presentation on the importance of cleanliness, Swachh Bharat Mission and importance of water conservation. Er. Manju, Irrigation department, Govt. of Uttarakhand focused on the importance of rainwater harvesting for water conservation. Dr. Shika Jain, Counselor, IIT Roorkee opened the house for discussion to the participants, summarized and submitted the concluding remarks.

The workshop was attended by participant (100 Nos) from IIT Roorkee, BEG & Centre, cantonment Roorkee, Roorkee Institute of Technology, Puhana, Roorkee, Teachers from various schools, ASHMITA, IIT Roorkee, Inner wheel Club, LIC, Gram Pradhan (Shankerपुरी, Ibrahimpur Mashai etc), BLO'S and villagers, women staff and house wife from NIH. The organizers also distributed pamphlets on water conservation. Dr. L N Thakural elaborated the various activities carried out by NIH under Swachhta Pakhawd-2019 and finally administered oath of Swachhta to all present.