

### ICAR-IIFSR conducted Swachh Jagrooktaa Abhiyan at Palri village

ICAR-Indian Institute of Farming Systems Research, Modipuram organized a Swachh Gram Jagrooktaa Abhiyan programme in Palri village of Barnouli block, Baghpat district in Uttar Pradesh. Various activities such as cleaning the premises of Prathamik Vidyalaya, Palri (No.1), painting competition for children, awareness programme on importance of cleaning in health and donation of cleaning kits including dust bins to school were undertaken on 28 October 2016.

Dr. N. Subash, Principal Scientist welcomed the gathering and the chief guest Mr. Sripal Singh, Village Pradhan, Palri and villagers and children to the function. He appraised the audience about the purpose of the function and importance of cleanliness in daily life. Mr. Sripal Singh, Village Pradhan appreciated the efforts of the institute in adopting the village under Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav (MGMG) and also thanked for selection of Prathamik Vidyalaya No. 1, Palri for taking up the cleanliness programme. He gave the message that “Children should come to school with clean dress and maintain the punctuality”. Dr Vinod Kumar, Principal Scientist & Nodal officer of MGMT group gave his thoughts on value of cleanliness to children and asked them to impart this in to their practice and create awareness among other children and neighbours. Mr. Asok Kumar, Principal of the school informed that children of the School already maintained the punctuality and gave the message that “it is necessary to come to school with clean dress and uniform”.

A Painting competition was conducted for children in two groups. The village pradhan along with Principal of the school and MGMT team selected best 3 paintings in each group. The village Pradhan distributed prizes to winners of painting competition. Dr. T. Ram, Senior Scientist delivered vote of thanks.



Painting Competition for School Children



Welcome address by Dr. N. Subash, Principal Scientist



Cleaning the school premises by the villagers and MGMG team



Prize distribution of painting competition winners by Village Pradhan Mr. Sripal Singh



Address by Principal and important dignitaries