

“SWACHHTA PAKHWADA” CONCLUDED WITH 'SWACHH COMPETITION' OVER WESTERN Rly



Photo Caption : In First pic Students of Paschim Railway Secondary School are seen who participated in drawing competition in Bhavnagar Division & in another pics Shri P.B.Ninawe, Divisional Railway Manager, Rajkot Division addressing Sanitation Seminar at Rajkot

In accordance to the nationwide "Swachh Rail Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan" Swachhta Pakwada" was celebrated over Western Railway from 16th Aug 2017 & concluded on Wednesday, 30th August, 2017. On the 15th day of Pakhwada the theme was '**Swachh Competition**' wherein a competition was held and commendation was given to various units like Workshops, Loco Sheds, Coaching & Trade Depots, Car Sheds, Railway colonies & office buildings which are found regularly clean. This inculcated a habit of cleanliness among the employees. Supervisors/staff working on cleaning activities were suitably recognized. In Bhavnagar Division, Essay, Drawing & Extempore competition was organized amongst students of Paschim Railway Secondary School and winners were given prizes. In Rajkot Division, Shri P.B.Ninawe, Divisional Railway Manager, Rajkot Division addressed Sanitation Seminar at Rajkot. Extensive check of water vending machine, water hut, RO System, water fountain provided on platform of A1, A, B & D category was also done. In Vadodara Division, employees of "ALKEM" laboratory were participated in intensive cleaning of Ankleshwar station.

Swachhta Pakwada" was celebrated over WR to highlight the importance of cleanliness on Railways. During this period, Western Railway organized several cleanliness campaigns including special drives on cleanliness at railway stations and trains with a focus on cleaning of Water Booths and quality of drinking water, cleaning of drains, adequacy of dustbins, garbage disposal, cleaning campaigns by associating NGOs and other Charitable Institutions, etc and interacted with media. Further special attention was given during the drive to identify the areas which are prone for uncleanliness and effective actions were taken to get lasting improvement.
