

**An observance of *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan* at RFRI, Jorhat**

**“Cleanliness is next to Godliness” - Mahatma Gandhi**

Commemorating with the 145<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan* ('Clean India Mission') was observed with enthusiasms at Deovan Campus of Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat from 8.15 am on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014. Scientists, Officers and other employees along with all casual workers of the Institute participated in the *Abhiyan*. The participants cleaned the garbage, removed waste materials, weeds, plastics etc. from the Campus. Two sides of entire approach road from the Institute gate to National Highway 37 were cleaned and all weeds were removed.

The programme was started with administering of „*Swachh Bharat Swapath*’ by Dr. R. K. Borah, Group Coordinator (Research) who appealed the gathering to continue the drive not only for the day but also to continue in future.

Special emphasis was given on the need of a "Swachh RFRI Scheme" under the aegis of “*Swachh Bharat Abhiyan*" which will help the campus and its surroundings to make a model of Clean Institute. This will be the best tribute to our father of the Nation.



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