

## **Swacchata Pakhwada Inauguration on 2nd Oct 2020**

Today on the auspicious occasion of 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020, Gandhi Jayanti, Swacchata Pakhwada was inaugurated at AIIMS Bibinagar by the Executive Director, Dr Vikas Bhatia. He highlighted the relevance of Bapu's teachings in the present day and as to how we can implement them in our day to day life.

Swacchata Pledge was taken by the entire staff in Hindi and in the local language of Telugu. This was followed by a tree plantation program where all the staff participated actively and enthusiastically. A variety of small to medium to large plant saplings of various flowers and fruits were planted. A total of 160 saplings were planted with an aim to make AIIMS Bibinagar campus a green campus and to contribute to a cleaner and greener environment. This was an initial small step and many more such tree plantation drives will follow.

A few faculty members also delivered short talks on the theme "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" emphasizing the importance of Swacchata Pakhwada and Swacchata Abhiyaan.



