### Swachhta Pakhwada Daily Report

**Name of Institute**: ICAR-NRCG, Pune  
**Activities**: Visit of community waste disposal sites/compost pits, cleaning and creating awareness on treatment & safe disposal of bio-degradable/non bio-degradable wastes by involving civil/farming community.  
**Number of officer/officials participated**: 30  
**No. of person participated (Public)**: 25

---

**Report as per day activity given:**

An awareness program was organized where importance of classification and sorting of kitchen and household wastes and their potential utilization in creating compost was deliberated. A detail workflow of turning biodegradable wastes to compost and manure was explained by two invited experts, in which the participants learned how they can convert every day's household wastes to valuable manure. Use of microbial culture and earthworm in hastening the degradation process of organic wastes was explained through an interactive session with audio-visual aids. A thorough discussion took place on utilization of crop residues and sugarcane industry wastes to produce enriched manure. It was understood that currently less than 30% of the sugarcane industry wastes of the region are being utilized. The community was intrigued to understand that manure prepared from sugarcane industry wastes is much enriched with nitrogen and potassium contents, and can be utilized as sustainable source of nutrition to local agricultural crops.

All participants took Swachhta pledge and gifted with a bio-degradable cap (Gandhi Topi). The participants appreciated the efforts taken by ICAR-NRCG and the Govt. of India on creating awareness in the community on waste disposal and segregation for a new and clean India initiative.