

## Swachhta Pakhwada - 2020

## 29th December 2020 (Day 14) report

Under Swachhta Pakhwada 2020, ICAR-NIVEDI on 29.12.2020 organised a public function at Gantiganahalli, one of the villages adopted under MGMG programme. The theme of the programme was "Cleaning and creating awareness on treatment and safe disposal of bio-degradable and non-bio-degradable wastes".

The programme was held at the community hall of AYUSH Kendra, Gantiganahalli. Thirty six Villagers of Ramagondanahalli, Gantiganahalli, Nagadasanahalli participated in the programme. The Veterinary officer of the Gantiganahalli Vet Hospital, Dr. Kartik was the chief guest of the function. During the meeting the villagers were informed about the safe use and disposal of biodegradable and non-bio-degradable wastes by Dr. Divakar Hemadri, Principal Scientist.

Additionally, during the meeting, videos regarding the proper way of wearing mask, hand washing to prevent COVID-19 infection were played and the participants were educated about these measures and their benefits. Further, the participants were also informed about clean milk production and prevention of mastitis in cows.

Mastitis is caused majorly because of lack of cleanliness in animal, shed and handlers hand hygiene. So, to create awareness to the farmers one pamphlets on local Kannada language on "Mastitis in Cow- Basic management strategies" was distributed. California Mastitis Test kits were distributed to all thirtysix participants and a live demonstration on usage of on-field CMT for the detection of subclinical mastitis was arranged. Given below are some of the glimpses of the programme.



Live demonstration of CMT kit to farmers.



Creating mass awareness on Swachhta and importance of cleanliness to the farmers in Ayush Health and wellness centre, Gantiganahalli village.



Distributing of CMT kits by Veterinary doctor to thirtysix participating farmers.



Distribution of pamphlets on Mastitis in Cow-Management strategies in kannada language.