

OBSERVING
150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY
OF

MAHATMA GANDHI

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
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EASTERN RAILWAY

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150th Birth Anniversary of Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi was observed in a befitting manner by Medical Department of Howrah Division at Howrah Orthopaedic Hospital, various Health Units as well as stations looked after by Medical Department i.e. KWAE & AZ.

Activities included paying Homage to the Father of the Nation with Swachhta and No Plastic Use Pledge by Medical Officers & Staff, Prabhat Pheri and Awareness Drive with special focus on spreading the message of stopping single use plastic, Tree Plantation and Special Cleanliness Drive with Shramdaan.

Thumbnail depictions of all activities with selected photographs are provided herewith:

HOMAGE TO MAHATMA GANDHI

Homage was paid to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi by garlanding of photograph at Orthopaedic Hospital, and various Health Units..



**Malladaan by CMS/HWH, ACMS/BWN, ACMS/KWAE, Sr. Consultant/RPH & GDMO/AZ
(Photographs in order of appearance)**

SWACHHTA PLEDGE

Swachhta and No Plastic Use Pledge was taken by Medical Officers and staff at Orthopaedic Hospital, Howrah and various Health Units.



**Pledge at Orthopaedic Hospital, BWN, KQU, KWAE, TKPR, BDC, RPH & AZ
(Photographs in order of appearance)**

PRABHAT PHERI

Prabhat Pheri was organized at various places with focus on conveying message of stopping single use plastic. ACMS/IC of BWN took a leading role in organizing a Prabhat Pheri with members of NGO Sant Nirankari Charitable Foundation who later took part in extensive cleanliness drive through Shramdaan. Similar effort was also undertaken at Bandel, Azimganj and Rampurhat with help of Railway staff and volunteers of Bharat Scouts & Guides.



**Pabhat Pheri at BWN, BDC, RPH & AZ
(Photographs in order of appearance)**

AWARENESS DRIVE TO STOP PLASTIC USE

Awareness Drive was organized at various places to convince people in stopping single use plastic and recycle plastic items already in use.. ACMS/IC of Organized an Awareness Session with students of Kendriya Vidyalay, Bandel. ACMS/BWN addressed a gathering of Railway staff, NGO volunteers and passengers at BWN station. Banners and posters displaying messages were also exhibited. Awareness among departmental staff was organized by ACMS/ DRM Building HU & GDMO/AZ.



Campaign to stop Plastic Use – BWN; Address by ACMS/BWN; Address to KV Bandel students by ACMS/BDC; Awareness of staff by ACMS/DRM HU & GDMO/AZ

(Photographs in order of appearance)

TREE PLANTATION

Tree Plantation was undertaken at Howrah Orthopaedic Hospital and other places. A total of 23 saplings were planted by Medical Department of Howrah Division.



**Tree Plantation by PCMD/ER at HWH,
and at Orthopaedic Hospital by CMS & ACMS/Admin
(Photographs in order of appearance)**



**Tree Plantation by ACMS/BWN, ACMS/KWAE
ACMS/BDC, ANO/HWH, DMO/BDC
GDMO/AZ and H&MI/AZ
(Photographs in order of appearance)**

SPECIAL CLEANLINESS DRIVE WITH SHRAMDAAN

Special Cleanliness Drive with Shramdaan was undertaken at various places with focus of extensive cleaning at Katwa Jn. (KWAE) & Azimganj Jn. (AZ) stations which are the stations where sanitation is looked after by Medical Department. Similar drive was undertaken at Railway Colonies under the department. Officers and staff also participated in Shramdaan. Sant Nirankari Charitable Foundation Volunteers played a major role in cleaning drive at BWN through Shramdaan.



Special Cleanliness Drive –

Row 1. Shramdaan by CMS and other Medical Officers at Orthopaedic Hospital

Row 2 – Shramdanna by ACMS/BDC & Departmental staff DRM Building HU

(Photographs in order of appearance)



Special Cleanliness Drive –
Row 1. Shramdaan by Sant Nirankari Charitable Trust Volunteers at BWN
Row 2 – Special Cleanliness Drive at Railway Colony, BWN
Row 3 – Cleaning in Progress & After Cleaning of Circulating Area, AZ Station
(Photographs in order of appearance)



Row 1. After Cleaning of Platform No. 01 & Platform No. 2/3, AZ Station
Row 2 – Cleaning of Urinal PF 01, Shramdaan by HU Staff, AZ & After Cleaning PF 07, KWAE
Row 3 – After Cleaning of Urinal & Cleaning in Progress & After Cleaning of FOB, KWAE
(Photographs in order of appearance)

The programme of the day generated huge enthusiasm among the participants. Sri. Rinku Chatterjee, HKA (Med) working under H&MI/Howrah Colony received a Certificate of Merit from General Manager, Eastern Railway. A beautiful sketch of Mahatma Gandhi was drawn on a blackboard kept at the Hospital entrance by ambulance driver Dipankar Rajbangshi.

