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**PRESS-RELEASE**

**IIT (ISM) faculty members and volunteers carry out the cleanliness of pond and its surrounding of Koranga Basti under Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign.**

A group of faculty members and sanitation workers of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad today carried out cleanliness of the embankment of a pond in Koranga basti, a slum near the Dhैया Gate of the Institute.

The drive conducted as part of Swacch Lakshit Ekayi, one of the three important pillars of the Swachhata hi Sewa Campaign, began during the morning at around 9.30 a.m., and continued till 12.30 p.m. during which six cleanliness staff of the institute lifted the garbage, dirt, and other waste products, like wrappers of packaged food products, and dumped them.

Prof. Sanjeev Sahu, Head, Centre of Societal Mission (CSM), IIT (ISM), who coordinated the drive said, "The pond and its surroundings were identified as a black spot, and its cleanliness was carried out under the Swachha Lakshit Ekayi," said Prof. Sahu and added that a similar drive was carried out.

out at the institute on Saturday (September 21), during which the garbage lying behind the Diamond Hostel of the institute was cleared and transferred to the garbage dumping site of Dhanbad Municipal Corporation.

"We also distributed around 150 mattresses among the residents of the slum after completion of Pond Cleanliness," said Prof. Sahu, and added the Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign began at the Institute on September 19 with an intensive cleanliness drive conducted at 180 Quarters Ground of the Institute, during which more than 250 samplings of a wide variety of plants were planted.

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