

ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal

NDRI paid tribute to *Gandhi ji* by organising massive cleaning drive

To celebrate the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI) organised a massive cleaning campaign on October 2, 2016. Under the leadership of Dr. A.K. Srivastava, Director, NDRI, more than 1200 employees took the task to clean every nook and corner of 1400 acres area of this Institute. This included Scientists, Technical Officers, Administrative Officers and other staff. Apart from the regular staff, more than 1000 students also participated in this cleaning drive. During the campaign, the residents of NDRI were sensitised for making their surroundings clean.

On this occasion, Dr. Srivastava quoted Gandhi ji “*Sanitation is more important than independence*” and emphasised that cleanliness is important for creating healthy environment for physical well-being. Hence, it is essential for everyone to learn about cleanliness, hygiene, sanitation and various diseases that are caused due to poor hygienic conditions. He further informed that since last two years, each Division of the Institute has been given the task to clean a part of the Institute Campus and due to this sustained effort, NDRI is clean, which is also appreciated by visitors once they enter the NDRI premises.

On this occasion, Dr. R.R.B. Singh, Joint Director (Academic) and all Heads of Divisions/Sections and other officers of NDRI were present and participated in *Swachata Abhiyan*.

