

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan – Awareness Programme on Parthenium removal

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A programme under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan to enhance awareness about the alien, invasive weed - Parthenium was organized in TFRI campus on 11.08.2023 (Friday). The Director, Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, led the programme and scientists, officers of technical cadre and other staff actively participated in manually removing the Parthenium weed. The young vegetative stage plants of Parthenium were put in the compost pit (for organic manure) and plants in flowering and seeding stage were heaped and later burnt in an open field.



Managing Parthenium needs proper planning and awareness about this weed. Government and voluntary organisations should actively lead this campaign so as to make common man aware of the issues and uses.





