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Name of Activity:

Report on time-bound transformation of difficult and dirty spots near the Wet Laboratory of ICAR-DCFR

The report on the time-sensitive transformation of challenging and unsightly areas (black spot) near the Wet Laboratory of ICAR-DCFR in Bhimtal is outlined as follows:

This initiative aims to improve the overall environment by ensuring cleanliness and safety. It details the steps taken to identify black spots, map them on the SHS 2024 portal, adopt a CTU site, prepare for action, and execute the transformation process. A comprehensive survey was conducted in the vicinity of the Wet Laboratory to identify the black spots, and the selected sites were promptly photographed. It was noted that the identified areas were littered with debris, including broken glass, discarded furniture, empty chemical containers, plastic bottles, and paper waste.

With the assistance of laboratory staff, students, research scholars, and other personnel at ICAR-DCFR, the identified black spots were cleaned immediately. All participants in this cleanliness drive were educated about the significance of maintaining cleanliness and the potential health risks associated with neglecting these areas. Participants were encouraged to raise awareness and foster a sense of ownership for the cleaned spaces. Cleaning supplies and protective gear were provided to all staff involved in the initiative.

In conclusion, the time-bound transformation of difficult and dirty spots near the Wet Laboratory of ICAR-DCFR is a vital step in enhancing the local environment. Through systematic identification, mapping, adoption of CTU sites, preparedness, and execution, this initiative seeks to create cleaner, safer spaces for both laboratory staff and the surrounding community. Ongoing monitoring and community engagement will ensure the sustainability of these efforts, contributing to a healthier and more pleasant environment.

Activities related to identification of black spots and cleanness drive