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**Name of the Institute: ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research, Bhimtal**

**Name of Activity: Distribution of PPE Kits & safety gear to Safai mitra Suraksha Shivir**

Under the “Swachhta Hi Seva campaign 2024” a program on “Distribution of PPE kits & safety gear to Sanitation workers” was organised on 28.09.2024 at ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal. The initiative aimed to equip sanitation workers with essential personal protective equipment (PPE) and safety gear to shield them from the various occupational hazards they face in their line of duty. The event was attended by 25 participants, comprising Safai Mitras (sanitation workers), and their families. In addition to distributing the PPE kits, the program provided an interactive platform where participants were encouraged to share their thoughts on cleanliness and sanitation practices at home, in public spaces, and at their workplaces. The PPE kits distributed included items such as masks, sanitizers, gloves, soaps, and sanitizing suits—essential tools to help protect sanitation workers and their families from health risks associated with their work. During the event, participants were also educated on the importance of maintaining cleanliness in their daily lives and were encouraged to openly discuss challenges and potential improvements in hygiene practices both at home and at work.

