**Swachchata Hi Sewa**

**Programme at Patna, Bihar**

The Swachchata Hi Sewa programme was organised through the Gangetic Plains Regional Centre at Patna, Bihar which is a centre under Zoological Survey of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change. In the programme the IGF (NAEB), MoEF &CC, officials and Staff of GPR Centre, officials from various organisations of the State of Bihar like PCCF, Forest Corporation, Department of Forests, Professor from Mahavir Cancer Institute and Research Centre, officials from Central Ground Water, Patna, Wild life trust of India, various other reputed personalities in government and public etc. participated. During the programme a green pledge was administered to all present for observing and adhering to the various objectives of the swachchata abhiyan. Cleaning of campus premises from inside and outside was taken up by all. Plantation of trees was also done in the campus premises of the Centre. An interactive session was also kept for experience sharing and exchange of thoughts and ideas regarding cleanliness where invited dignitaries as well as people form general public also expressed their views. The Centre also announced and presented an award of Rs 1001/- to the sweeper for his tremendous efforts for keeping the premises clean single handed.