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Name of the Institute: ICAR-Central Institute of Coldwater Fisheries Research, Bhimtal, Uttarakhand

**Name of the Activity: Best innovation under Swachh Bharat mission
Recognition of the most unique and inspiring initiatives undertaken by the
Nagar Palika Parishad, Bhimtal**

ICAR-Central Institute of Coldwater Fisheries Research (ICAR-CICFR), Bhimtal organized a programme to acknowledge the unique and inspiring initiatives undertaken by Nagar Palika Parishad, Bhimtal, Nainital, Uttarakhand to integrate citizens with Swachhata and local art. The Parishad had created awareness at schools with regular activities through information education communication (IEC). They have renovated the public toilets and they received an open defecation free (ODF) ++ certificates. They have installed dustbins for wet and dry garbage at various points under Bhimtal Nagar Palika and also made provision for door-to-door collection. They have banned single use plastics and are also working towards materials recovery for recycling of waste material. They regularly felicitate the sanitation workers to encourage them. The programme was coordinated by Dr. R.S. Patiyal, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CICFR, Bhimtal and attended by Senior Scientists (Dr. D. Thakuria and Dr. Kh. Victoria Chanu) and staffs from ICAR-CICFR, Smt. Seema Tamta, Chairman of Naga Palika Parishad, Shri Rahul Kumar Singh, Executive Officer, Shri Bhupendra Singh Yadav, Swachh Bharat Mission Consultant, their staffs and Ward members. During the programme, discussions were also carried out for future plan to keep the town neat and clean. In recognition of their efforts, ICAR-CICFR gave certificate of appreciation to the officials of the Parishad.



