

**ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY THE COCHIN PORT DURING LAST ONE YEAR
(1st April to 15th March) UNDER SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN**

1. considering the vital role by Major Ports in “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan” launched by Government of India in 2014, CoPT is taking action for implementing the short term steps (39 point Agenda) forwarded by the Ministry to make Port area neat and clean, as permitted by its limited available financial resources. Such activities being taken up by CoPT are as detailed below.
- 2. The following activities are being done on a routine basis to ensure general cleanliness / hygiene in the Port area:**
 - Daily sweeping and cleaning of all roads, parks and various port offices.
 - Upkeep of parks and other landscaped areas, walkways, office, hospital and museum premises including trimming of trees, plants and bushes, clearing and disposal of overgrowth of vegetation, removal of other accumulated waste/debris etc. therefrom.
 - Conducting daily cleaning of all toilets in operational areas and in various offices.
 - Door to door collection of bio-degradable wastes from all port quarters and hotels in W/Island and its utilisation in the Bio-gas plants provided at various places in W/Island. Other wastes from various dust bins are also cleared, on a daily basis.
 - Clearing of all drains in W/Island to ensure smooth drainage.
 - Pest control operations including rodent control in various Port offices and Port hospital in W/Island.
 - Anti-mosquito operations in W/Island by fogging/spraying.
- 3. The following activities falling under the 39 point Agenda have been taken up and completed:**
 - All boards in W/Island bearing road names have been painted in uniform colour code (Black letters in yellow background). Other road signages are also being provided in a uniform colour code (White letters in green background).
 - Uniform colour dust bins have been provided at North End Area.
 - Painting of Zebra crossings and Kerb painting of main roads done.
 - Boards indicating Do’s & Don’ts relating to cleanliness have been provided at various locations. Boards/wall paintings displaying Swachh Bharat messages provided at prominent locations.
 - Painting of HOD/ Officer’s quarters at North End completed.
 - Renovation including painting of canteens are taken up in phased manner. The renovation work of CAD canteen at North End completed.
 - The garbage accumulated at South end of W/Island by the dumping of outside wastes by miscreants have been cleared and the area cleaned.
 - The work of providing paving blocks in the surrounding areas of VTMS at Puthuvypeen completed.
 - Painting and upgradation of Officers’ Ward at Port Hospital completed.
 - Special cleanliness drive in office premises of the Ministry/Department and related organizations at regular intervals.
 - Removing/weeding out of old records and files.
 - Removal/disposal of unused/obsolete articles.

- Decluttering of work stations
- Proper keeping of files records, dak pads and other important papers in the office/work places.
- Optimize the work space with better space management for more work stations in the same area.
- Regular and proper cleaning of all furniture/fixtures and other office articles kept in the office/work stations.
- Proper placement of computers, water decanters, cable wires, water bottles utensils and other items of daily use in an organized manner in the office/work places.
- Optimum use of electricity and other electric gadgets as per requirements and to motivate the staff to develop a habit for switching off lights and other electric gadgets while not in use for energy conservation.
- Dusting and vacuum cleaning of records in the record room on regular intervals.
- Writing off and disposal of old and unused vehicles lying in the office premises at various locations.
- Proper cleaning and upkeep of washrooms and corridors and other common areas in the office premises.
- Provision of dustbins at appropriate places in office corridors and other places.
- Spray of disinfectant at appropriate places at regular intervals.
- Special cleanliness drive in the residential areas.
- Identifications and disposals of scrap materials lying in the office premises.
- Regular cleanliness, weeding, grass removal and plantation activities in open areas.
- Regarding toilet facilities, the renovation works of following toilets have been completed:
 - Toilet block near WH. No.6 in Ekm. Wharf.
 - Toilet block at IC Engine office.
 - Toilets at Port Hospital.
 - Toilets at N.End offices.

4. In addition, the following works are in progress:

- Providing name boards for the Port offices in uniform colour code (White letters in Blue/Navy blue background)
- Repair and painting of children's play items provided in the park.
- Plantation of tree saplings in various places.
- Removal of wild growth and vegetation from vacant land areas.
- Repair work of roads.
- Re-construction of toilet block at CISF Barrack.

5. Besides, the following Green Port initiatives have also been taken up:

- The work of conducting Air Quality Monitoring at four locations in W/ Island is being conducted from November 2015 onwards.
- Stack and Noise Monitoring work at CoPT area, for 1 year in progress.
- Water Quality Monitoring in backwaters at 7 locations is being done in connection with implementation of various projects.

- Effluent Treatment Plant in the Cochin Port Trust Hospital is in operation.
- Construction of a Septage Treatment Plant by GoK in the Port area is nearing completion.

- Quantity of garbage disposed during last year -1400 lorry loads
- Number of trees planted -50 Nos
- Length of road beautified -5 km