

## **Celebration of 151<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi at ICMR-NICED, Kolkata**

On the occasion of 151<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, ICMR-NICED organized a programme on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020.

The programme consisted of three parts.

In the morning, the Scientists actively participated in the Webinar programme organized by ICMR Headquarter. Following on webinar, the cleaning activities were performed within the premises of ICMR-NICED by the Scientists led by Director, ICMR-NICED.

In the last part of the programme, one popular lecture was delivered by Dr. Tapas Ghosh, Senior Medical Officer, I.D. & B.G. Hospital, Kolkata. In the introductory address, Dr Shanta Dutta stressed on the values of Mahatma Gandhi to be followed in the present world. She also spoke on the importance of Swachh Bharat Programme. Dr. Tapas Ghosh in his lecture spoke on the relevance of Mahatma Gandhi in the present situation of COVID-19 and his contribution in raising health awareness across India. He also elaborated the need of cleanliness and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in this Covid 19 situation.

The program ended with delivery of Vote of thanks by Member, Swachh Bharat Committee, ICMR-NICED.