

SWACHHTA SAARTHI FELLOWSHIP 2021

Mr Biswajith M Samantha pursuing dissertation under *Dr Naga Rathna Supriya* and *Ms Shreya Desai* has received the **SWACHHTA SAARTHI FELLOWSHIP** from Government of India under Waste to wealth Mission Scheme. The selection has been done by a group of expert committee and the duration is 1 year (01.07.2021-01.07.2022).

Selection has been done mainly focusing to recognize students, community workers/self-help groups, and municipal/sanitary workers who are engaged in tackling the enormous challenge of waste management, scientifically and sustainably. The fellowship is an initiative to empower young innovators who are engaged in community work of waste management/awareness campaigns/waste surveys/studies, etc. as Swachhta Saarthis and implement actions to reduce waste for a greener planet.

The role of young students from schools and colleges, and citizens working in the community through Self Help Groups (SHGs), or in independent capacity, is key in sensitizing the communities towards waste management and offer innovative solutions for conversion of waste to value. This fellowship is aimed to empower interested students and citizens to continuously engage in their attempts to reduce waste in cities and rural areas.

Across 33 states application have been received and scrutinized on basis of Innovative solutions implemented in their activities, Practicality for replication of the activities undertaken, Engagement of the peers / community, Expected outcome and impact

Swachhta Saarthi Fellowships Announced: All Categories (403)

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After the overwhelming response received, these fellows have been selected from across 33 states subject to verification of documents:

**Biswajit M
Samanta
(SSF/B/122)**

**Vengadeshwaran
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(SSF/B/123)**

**Avi
(SSF/B/124)**

**Vibhakar
Chowdary
(SSF/B/125)**

**Ramesh
Munda
(SSF/B/126)**

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Fulara
(SSF/B/127)**

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Fellowship Award Letter

Ref. No. II/W2W/SSF 21-B/122

June 30th, 2021

Dear Biswajit M Samanta,

Sub.: Award of "Swachhta Saarthi Fellowship (SSF) 2021"

This is with reference to your application submitted under "**Swachhta Saarthi Fellowship (SSF) 2021**" of the Waste to Wealth Mission, spearheaded by The Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, housed at Invest India.

We are pleased to inform you that your application has been selected by our expert committee for award of the SSF 2021 for a period of one-year w.e.f. **1st of July 2021**. You are requested to start your activities as proposed by you in the application.

Fellowship amount disbursement will be made on monthly basis to you at the rate of Rs. 1000/- per month (in Words: Rupees One Thousand Only), basis the submission of your monthly activities/ reports online along with the relevant pictures/ videos etc. (as per Annexure-I). The detailed terms and conditions of the SSF 2021 are attached as Annexure-II.

We now request you to commence the activities that you proposed in your application. We wish you all the best for your participation in this endeavor.

With best regards,

Your sincerely,

Malyaj Varmani

Malyaj Varmani (Jul 1, 2021 11:38 GMT+5.5)

(Malyaj Varmani)
Vice President
Invest India

To,
Biswajit M Samanta



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENT**

BISWAJIT M SAMANTA

INTEGRATED M.SC. MICROBIOLOGY SEMESTER 10



Selected for a
**Government of India fellowship under the scheme:
Swachhta Saarthi Fellowship: Waste to Wealth Mission**
Mentors: Dr. Nagarathna Supriya & Shreya Desai

Best wishes from:
Prof. Dr. R. Krishnamurthy,
Director, C. G. Bhakta Institute of Biotechnology