





केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन (मुख्य॰)

शिक्षा मंत्रालय भारत सरकार के अधीन स्वायत्त संस्थान 18संस्थागत क्षेत्र, शहीद जीत सिंह मार्ग, नई दिल्ली-110016.

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The Deputy Commissioner Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan All Regional Offices

Subject:-Observing the Swachhata Pakhwada from 1st -15th September 2024reg

Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, Ministry of Education, Govt of India is observing Swachhata Pakhwada from 01st to 15th September every year since 2016. Accordingly, Swachhata Pakhwada 2024 will be observed from 01st September 2024 to 15th September 2024 ensuring focused participation of students, teachers and all stakeholders to promote cleanliness, sanitation and hygiene in schools in the long term.

Following suggested participatory activities may be undertaken during this period:-

- 1. Swachhata Shapath is to be organized in all schools.
- 2. Holding meetings (in small groups) of PTAs or between parents and teachers in the first week of the Pakhwada to highlight the importance of cleanliness & sanitation and importance of hand- washing.
- 3. Teachers to inspect water and sanitary facilities in school and do a quick assessment of water, sanitation and hygiene facilities and make proposal/ plan for repair and upkeep of facilities, if required.
- 4. Painting/Essay/Quiz/Slogan writing/Poem writing /Elocution/Model making competitions etc for students on cleanliness and hygiene practices in school.
- 5. Swachhata awareness messages to be posted on the website of the school and photographs on Swachhata may be displayed in the school.
- 6. All kinds of waste material to be completely removed from the school premises and disposed off as per procedure.
- 7. Single use plastic may be banned in school premises.
- 8. Teachers and students, in association with local representatives, should propagate the theme of the Pakhwada among family members, neighbors in nearby areas.
- 9. Awareness about stopping use of Single Use Plastic and mitigation of plastic pollution, while adhering to 3R (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) principles.
- 10.School Level Nodal Officer may be asked to monitor in addition to Principal and efforts of the Nodal Teacher may be suitably acknowledged and the same may be reflected in APAR of the Nodal Teacher.

Therefore, it is requested to disseminate the contents of this letter to the Principals under the Region and instruct them to observe the Swachhata Pakhwada in a befitting manner following the guidelines given in the attached circular laid down by the Government. Further all the Regional Offices will upload the day wise activities on the Google Tracker (Data) and Google drive (Photos & videos). The details of Google tracker and drive will be shared separately. Social Media handles of the KVs/ ROs to be used by uploading videos and Photos using before and after photographs of the cleanliness and sanitation.

This is for your information and further necessary action at your end please.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours sincerely

(L B Sharma)
Assistant Commissioner (Vig/Acad)

Encl:- As above

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1. PS to Additional Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- for information please.