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**Sub: Swachhata Pakhwada from 1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 in all Govt. Local Bodies such as MCD, NDMC, DCB, Govt., Aided & Private Unaided under Directorate of Education**

In pursuance of the D.O letter No. F.27-2/2024-IS-9 dated 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024 received from Additional Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education GOI (copy enclosed). The Swachhata Pakhwada will be observed from 1<sup>st</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 in all the Schools of Delhi under different managements i.e, Govt. Local Bodies such as MCD, NDMC, DCB, Govt., Aided & Private Unaided.

2. The year 2024 would be the 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of Swachhata Pakhwada implementation, As per the Calendar of Swachhata Pakhwada for the year 2024 circulated by Cabinet Secretariat and Ministry of Jal Shakti, (Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation).

3. In the context, all DDEs (Districts) are requested to direct the Head of Schools in their respective districts to organize 'Swachhata Pakhwada' in their schools. For observing the 'Pakhwada' in a befitting manner, the DDEs (District) shall ensure that all the Head of Schools will undertake the following day-wise action plan to make this 'Pakhwada' successful.

Swachhata Pakhwada, 2024 activities may be focused on participation resulting in cleanliness, sanitation and hygiene drive and other related activities in schools with active involvement of students, teachers and community, the schools/ institutions may be instructed to undertake the following suggested participatory activities during 1st - 15th September, 2024.

(i) Swachhata Shapath may be organised in all schools and educational institutions, wherein all students and teachers/staff may participate.

(ii) Holding meeting of SMCs/ SMDCs/ PTAs or between parents and teachers in the first week of the Pakhwada to highlight the importance of cleanliness & sanitation, importance of Hand-washing, promote water conservation/ Rain Water Harvesting practices during the Parent-

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Teacher Meetings (PTMs); and to encourage and inspire them to continue with the good practices for hygiene and sanitation in school as well as home.

(iii) Teachers to inspect water and sanitary facilities in school/ institution, do a quick assessment of water, sanitation and hygiene facilities and make proposal/ plan for repair and upkeep of the facilities, if required.

(iv) Competitions for clean and well-maintained premises and toilets in schools.

(v) Essay/ Slogan/ Poem writing, Painting, Elocution, Quiz, Model making competition for students on cleanliness and hygiene practices in school.

(vi) Swachhata awareness messages to be posted on the website of the Organisation/ Schools/ State, School Education Department. Alternatively, photographs on Swachhata may be displayed in schools.

**4. The following activities may also be undertaken by the teachers and administration of the schools:**

- (i) All kinds of waste material like sanitation waste, used and disposed masks, broken furniture, unusable equipment, defunct vehicles etc. should be completely removed from the premises of schools/ institutions and disposed off as per procedure.
- (ii) Banning use of single use of plastics with in school premises.
- (iii) Teachers and students in association with local representative should propagate the theme of the Pakhwada among family members, neighbors, citizens in nearby areas.
- (iv) Awareness about stopping use of Single Use Plastic and mitigation of plastic pollution, while adhering to 3 R (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) principle.
- (v) Daily cleaning and disinfection of frequently used surfaces.

5. Further, in order to give impetus to the Swachhata drive and create mass awareness, it is requested that the following activities may be undertaken at the State level:

- (i) Audio visual programme/IEC material to be created to motivate students/ employees and others on Swachhata and water conservation.
- (ii) Electronic banners may be created and uploaded on the departmental /state web portals to highlight the observance of the Pakhwada. Publicity and awareness generation may be done through use of social media, as well, as electronic and print media.

**6. Suggested Action plan for Swachhata Pakhwada, 2024 (1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September,2024) is enclosed at Annexure-I**

Schools are accordingly requested to take necessary action and issue necessary instructions to ensure participation of students, teachers, parents, local people and representative etc., whole heartedly in the Swachhata Pakhwada during 1<sup>st</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> September,2024 and make the Swachhata Pakhwada successful.

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7. DDE(Districts) are requested to kindly intimate the number of schools and students participated in the Pakhwada, activity-wise in their District to the Samagra Shiksha- Delhi. Photographs, video, films etc. together with highlights of each day of the Pakhwada may be uploaded on daily basis on the Google tracker (Data) and Google drive (Photos, Videos and Pictures).

**8. The details of Google Tracker and Drive is given at Annexure-II.**

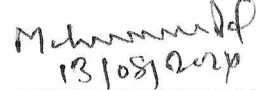
It is requested that the Google Tracker may be updated DAILY by 8:00 PM from 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024 to 17<sup>th</sup> September ,2024 on daily-basis for the different activities.

The best performing Schools may be recognized in your district based on their participation in the Swachhata Pakhwada.

It is reiterated that children may be encouraged to continue the activities related to cleanliness and hygiene highlighted during Swachhata Pakhwada on a consistent and sustainable basis by integrating with regular routine throughout the year.

**All the District DDEs shall compile a detailed report in r/o of SwachhataPakhwada and send the same to Samagra Shiksha-Delhi through email at swacchapakhwadassdelhi2023@gmail.com**

This is issued with prior approval of Competent Authority.

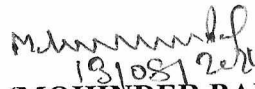
  
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