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Subject: Celebration of Swachhata Pakhwada from 1st to 15th September, 2023

Respected Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, Swachhata Pakhwadas are being organized since April, 2016 with the objective of bringing a fortnight of intense focus on the issues and practices of swachhata. This is the 8th consecutive year of "Swachhata Pakhwada" implementation. The proposed calendar, along with the guidelines of Swachhata Pakhwada, for the year 2023 is enclosed as Annexure.

In view of above, the Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) are requested to formulate and implement their plans during 1st to 15th September, 2023 of 'Swachhata Pakhwada' and give a wide publicity to the same.

The consolidated report of the activities may kindly be shared at ebsbmhrd19@gmail.com so that the same may be timely uploaded on 'Swachhata Samiksha Portal' of Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Govt. of India.

In addition, the details of the activities conducted may also be uploaded along with photos/videos on the University Activity Monitoring Portal (UAMP) at <https://uamp.ugc.ac.in/>.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Manish Joshi)

To
The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities
The Principals of all Colleges/Institutes



Swachhata Pakhwada-2023

Consolidated Guidelines

- Every Ministry/Department should nominate a Joint Secretary as nodal officer for Swachhata Pakhwada related activities, if not already nominated
- Every Ministry/Department to ensure that all their line departments, PSUs, attached offices, organizations and Institutions under them to plan and implement in detail Swachhata Pakhwada
- The Swachhata Pakhwada action plan must be communicated to the DDWS **two months** prior to the commencement of their Pakhwada and the same is to be uploaded in the designated _____ on _____ Swachhata _____ Samiksha (<http://swachhbharatmission.gov.in/SwachhSamiksha/Home.aspx?Ty=se>)
- Swachhata Pakhwada plans are required to contain detailed date wise activities. Further the Ministries/Departments should ensure that the activities during the Swachhata Pakhwada are in accordance with their plans and discussion
- Secretary of the Ministry/Department concerned may organise a VC/meeting with their field formations for the dissemination of information and to review the preparedness, before the Pakhwada begins
- Senior Officers in the Ministry/Department may provide leadership in implementing Swachhata Pakhwada activities effectively
- Parliamentary Committee and other MP Committees may be convened on Swachhata
- Ministries/Departments need to involve **Union Ministers, MPs and other dignitaries** in Pakhwada activities
- Ministries/Departments may take steps to undertake innovative initiatives during the campaigns so that few stories are generated daily
- Divyang access to the toilets to be reviewed and ensured in the Central and State offices of Ministries/Departments during Pakhwada
- **Ministries/Departments to continue focus on “ Hygiene and Sanitation” particularly keeping in mind COVID-19 pandemic**
- Ministries/Departments may consider setting up a permanent mechanism through new programmes and Schemes for the sustainability of Swachhata, in addition to cleanliness drives during the Pakhwada
- Curbing Single Use Plastic (SUP) and discourage use of Plastic
- **There needs to be a daily reporting of the activities during the Pakhwada on Swachhata Samiksha _____ portal** (<http://swachhbharatmission.gov.in/SwachhSamiksha/Home.aspx?Ty=se>) and myGov portals
- **Activity pictures of High Resolution of 2MB-5MB to be uploaded on the portal**

- During the Pakhwada Ministries/Departments may initiate Swachhata Awards/ranking among organisations under their fold (**Detail guidelines are mentioned as Annexure**)
- Ministries/Departments should ensure better branding and publicity of Pakhwada activities in electronic and print media platforms at both field and central level. They need to make use of social media such as myGov., Twitter and Facebook extensively for the purpose
- Ministries/Departments in coordination with MoI&B, will ensure that adequate publicity is received by the Swachhata Pakhwada initiatives in both electronic and print media. MoI&B to also broadcast inspiring Swachhata initiatives on their coverage
- A press release should be issued highlighting major outcomes of Swachhata Pakhwada
- A press conference needs to be organised by the Ministry/Department at the culmination of their Pakhwada to highlight the activities and initiatives undertaken. This may be addressed at the level of the Union Ministers and Secretaries
- At the conclusion of the Swachhata Pakhwada the Ministries/Departments are required to submit the following to DDWS for onward submission to Cabinet Secretary and PMO:
 1. Report containing a detailed account of activities undertaken during Pakhwada
 2. Related picture album, **newspaper clippings, press notes**, audio-visual clips
 3. Any special document that Ministry/Department may have issued during Pakhwada
 4. Name and details of the three Swachhata Pakhwada awardees