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The Deputy Commissioner
Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan
All Regional Offices

Sub: -Observing the Swachhata Pakhwada from 1st -15th September 2021-reg

Madam/Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, letters received from Sh. Maneesh Garg, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy vide D. O No F.27-3/2021-IS-9 dated 12.08.2021 & 26.08.2021 regarding observing the Swachhata Pakhwada from 1st-15th September 2021. Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education has been observing Swachhata Pakhwada every year since 2016 onwards in coordination with the State Governments, UTs & Autonomous Bodies.

For observing the Swachhata Pakhwada in a befitting manner for focused participation of students, teachers and community (including VMC, PTA etc.) to promote Covid related preparedness among the school community in the immediate instance, as they gradually reopen, and to achieve cleanliness, sanitation and hygiene in schools in the long terms. Due to Covid-19 pandemic, Swachhata Pakhwada 2021 activities may be focused on three major precautionary practices i.e. (1) **Hand-Washing with soap** (2) **Use Face mask** and (3) **Social Distance**. The schools may be instructed to undertake the following suggested participatory activities during this period: -

1. Swachhata Shapath may be organized by all schools (in virtual mode/physical mode with social distancing).
2. Holding meeting (in small groups/virtually) of VMCs/PTAs in the first week of the Pakhwada to highlight the importance of cleanliness and sanitation and Hand Washing, Use of Mask & Social Distancing; and to encourage and inspire them to continue with the good practices for hygiene and sanitation in school as well as home.
3. Teachers to inspect water and sanitary facilities in every schools, to do a quick assessment of Swachhata Action Plan (SAP) present status, and make proposal/plan for repair and upkeep of the facilities, if required.
4. Competitions for COVID safe, clean and well-maintained premises and toilets in schools.

5. Painting/Essay/Quiz /Slogan Writing/model making competition for students on Cleanliness and Hygiene practices in school and COVID responsive behaviour in virtual mode.
6. Prize Distribution for participation of children, teachers and parents in competitions viz. Painting, Essay, Debate and Quiz to encourage Swachhata.
7. Swachhata awareness messages to be posted on the website of the ROs/KVs. Alternatively, photographs on Swachhata may be displayed in Schools.
8. All teachers and Principals may complete the online training module provided on DIKSHA in English (https://diksha.gov.in/explore-course/course/do31331887_6367847424117) and Hindi (https://diksha.gov.in/explore-course/course/do313318830340_29260815072) Swachhata awareness messages to be posted on the website of the ROs & Schools. Alternatively, photographs on Swachhata may be displayed in schools.

Besides the above participatory activities, the following activities may also be undertaken by the teachers and administration of the schools:

1. E-office and e-filing system may be encouraged and followed in ROs
2. 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/ ROs and disposed off as per procedure.
3. Teachers and students in association with local representative should virtually (or in person one to one contact with safety precautions) propagate the theme of the Pakhwada among citizen in nearby areas.
4. Banning use of single use plastics within school premises.
5. Awareness about stopping use of Single Use Plastic and adhering to 3 R (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) principles.
6. Daily cleaning and disinfection of frequently used surfaces.
7. Conducting webinars/talks on Swacchta in Schools

Suggested Action plan for Swachhata Pakhwada (1st -15th September 2021)

S.No	Day to be celebrated	Date	Remarks
1	Swachhata Shapath Day	01.09.2021(Wednesday)	Details are enclosed.
2	Swachhata Awareness Day	02.09.2021 (Thursday)	
3	Community Outreach Day	03.09.2021 (Friday)	
4	Green School Drive	04.09.2021 & 05.09.2021 (Saturday & Sunday)	
5	Swachhata Participation Day	06.09.2021 & 07.09.2021 (Monday & Tuesday)	
6	Hand Wash Day	08.09.2021 (Wednesday)	
7	Personal Hygiene Day	09.09.2021 & 10.09.2021 (Thursday & Friday)	
8	Swachhata School Exhibition Day	11.09.2021 & 12.09.2021 (Saturday & Sunday)	
9	Swachhata Action Plan Day	13.09.2021 & 14.09.2021 (Monday & Tuesday)	
10	Prize Distribution Day	15.09.2021 (Monday)	

All schools may sum up their activities and work undertaken during the Pakhwada and select best activity along with photos & videos for forwarding to Regional Office for uploading the same on the website.

Therefore, it is requested to circulate the above action points to all the Kendriya Vidyalayas under your jurisdiction, so that Swachhata Pakhwada should be observed in a befitting manner to achieves its objectives. Further, it is also requested that the photographs, videos along with highlights of each day of the Swachhta Pakhwada may be uploaded on the Google Drive (Photos, Videos and Pictures) daily by 3.00 PM positively. The details of Google Drive will be forwarded separately for uploading details of activities and photographs on daily basis. It is also requested to select the best 05 paintings and essays of the region to upload on Google Drive.


Yours faithfully,

(Piya Thakur)
Joint Commissioner (Acad)

Encl.: As above.

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