



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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All the Heads of Schools Affiliated to CBSE

Subject: *Swachhata Pakhwada* 2023 – reg.

Dear Principal

As you are aware, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of India is observing *Swachhata Pakhwada* from 1st to 15th September 2023. For observing the *Swachhata Pakhwada* in a befitting manner for focused participation resulting in cleanliness, sanitation and hygiene drive and other related activities in schools with active involvement of students, teachers and community, the schools are requested to undertake the following suggested activities from 1st to 15th September 2023:

1. *Swachhata Shapath* may be organized wherein all students and teachers/ staff may take oath in the school assembly.
2. Holding meeting (in small groups) of SMCs/ PTAs or between parents and teachers in the first week of the *Pakhwada* to highlight the importance of cleanliness & sanitations and importance of handwashing.
3. Teachers should inspect water and sanitary facilities in the school, do a quick assessment of water-sanitation and hygiene facilities and make proposal/ plan for repair and upkeep of the facilities, if required.
4. Competitions such as Essay/ Slogan/ Poem Writing, Painting, Quiz etc. may be organized for students on cleanliness and hygiene practices in the school.
5. *Swachhata* awareness messages to be posted on the website of the school.

Further, following activities may be undertaken by teachers and administration of the school:

1. 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 school premises and disposed off as per procedure.
2. Banning use of single use of plastics within school premises. Awareness about stopping use of Single Use Plastic and mitigation of plastic pollution while adhering to 3 R (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) principle.
3. Teachers and students should propagate the theme of the *Pakhwada* among family members, neighbours, citizens in nearby areas.
4. Daily cleaning and disinfection of frequently used surfaces.

A brief report of activities alongwith 3-4 photographs may be uploaded by the school at the following link before 19th September 2023:

<https://forms.gle/i1qd9rfkghiGmFyx6>

With Best Wishes

Dr. Joseph Emmanuel
Director (Academics)



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Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida-201309
3. The Secretary, Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
4. The Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Room No. 101, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
5. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751005
6. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054
7. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160017
8. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim –737101
9. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar –791 111
10. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair – 744101
11. The Director of School Education, Ladakh, Room No.101-102, Ground Floor, Council Secretariat, Kurbathang, Kargil - Ladakh
12. The Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, B block, Anjaneya Towers, VTPS Rd, Bhimaraju Gutta, Ibrahimpatnam, Andhra Pradesh – 521 456
13. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector -3, Rohini, Delhi
14. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A –Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
15. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
16. DS to Chairperson, CBSE
17. Secretary/ Controller of Examinations/ All Directors, CBSE
18. All Regional Directors/ Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions
19. All Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary/ Under Secretary/ Assistant Secretary, CBSE
20. All Head(s)/ In-Charge(s), Centre of Excellence, CBSE
21. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this Circular on the CBSE Academic Website
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