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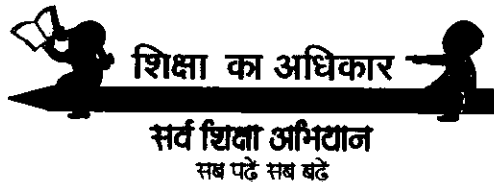
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Dated 30th August, 2016.

Dear Sir / Ma'am,

Please refer to this Department's earlier letter of even no. dated 27.04.2016 regarding observation of the Swachhta Pakhwada from 1st to 15th September, 2016.

2. As you are aware, the Hon'ble Prime Minister has set the goal of achieving a clean India by October 2, 2019 under the Swachh Bharat Mission. In this regard, all Ministries and Departments of the Government have been asked to take initiative for cleanliness in their respective sectors by observing at least one fortnight of a focused cleanliness drive and related activities under the banner of the Swachhta Pakhwada. In this regard, an award for the best Pakhwada has also been announced. Cabinet Secretary has also been periodically reviewing this programme.
3. The suggested theme for the Pakhwada during 1st – 15th September is "focused engagement with teachers". The suggested activities for the same are as follows:-
 - Teachers to hold sensitization meetings with parents on imparting messages of cleanliness and sanitation among their children
 - Teachers to inspect sanitary facilities in every institution and plan for their repair and upkeep.
4. The schools/institutions may also be asked to undertake the following suggested activities during this period:
 - i. Keeping premises and toilets clean. Pro active efforts shall be made to keep the premises litter free.
 - ii. Essay Competition on Cleanliness.



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- iii. Painting competition.
- iv. Debates on Swachhta.
- v. Displaying Banners etc. on Swachhta.
- vi. Swachhta Awareness messages to be placed on website of the Organisation.
- vii. Weeding out/recordings of the old files, records should be effectively ensured in due accordance with rules.
- viii. All kinds of waste material like broken furniture, unusable equipments, defunct vehicles etc. should be completely removed from the premises.
- ix. Audio visual programme to be undertaken to motivate students/employees and others for maintaining cleanliness.
- x. Students can go to a nearby place and clean the public facilities. Local people should also be associated with this move.

5. You are requested to issue necessary instructions to the schools/institutions to participate whole heartedly in order to provide the needed momentum to this important initiative and intimate the action taken report to this Department by 30th September, 2016.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


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To

The Education Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries of all States/UTs.

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