



Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS)
(An Autonomous Body under Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India)

Swachhata Pakhwada
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"Ocean Valley",
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https://incois.gov.in/portal/SwachhBharat_2020.jsp

1. Preamble

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India had launched the Swachh Bharat Mission on 2nd October 2014. The Ministry of Jal Shakti is designated as the nodal ministry for executing this national mission. The mission is being executed by the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti at national level. The mission objectives are to eradicate open defecation, efficient management of solid and liquid waste, encourage cost effective and appropriate technologies for ecologically safe and sustainable sanitation, overall cleanliness and to create significant positive impact on gender and promote social inclusion by improving sanitation.

The Swachta Pakhwada was started with a vision to mainstream Swachhta activities across all Ministries / Departments of Govt. of India. The Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) and the attached, sub-ordinate and autonomous offices under the administrative control of MoES are actively participating in this national mission since its inception. To carry out swachhata activities in all institutes of MoES, first fortnight of July 2020 (July 01 - 15) is allocated. In this regard, Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services, an autonomous body under MoES has planned several activities during Swachhata Pakhwada as detailed in Table below

Date	Activities
01 July 2020	Webinar on "Open Defecation Free India: A Case of Krishna District in Andhra Pradesh" by Dr. J. Kiranmai, Registrar, Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyderabad
02 July 2020	Plantation of trees at ITCOcean campus. It is decided that the trees for plantation will be arranged from the Govt. of Telangana under their Haritha Haram mission.
03 July 2020	Awareness campaign and distribution of personal hygiene materials to INCOIS outsourced (housekeeping, gardening, security, electrical etc.) staff.
06 July 2020	Campus sanitization in coordination with Covid Task Force of INCOIS
07 July 2020	e-poster design competition for INCOIS employees on theme "How does Swachhata impact oceans?"
08 July 2020	Plantation of trees at INCOIS other than ITCOcean campus.
09 July 2020	Event on "Discouraging single use plastic"
10 July 2020	Drawing competition for students on "Personal Hygiene"
13 July 2020	Essay competition for students on "Household solid waste management"
14 July 2020	Webinar on "Swachh samudra and Covid-19" by Dr. Nimit Kumar, Scientist, INCOIS
15 July 2020	Concluding ceremony through webinar

All the activities were / will be planned and executed under the supervision of Swachh Bharat committee constituted by Director, INCOIS. The Swachhata activities for the year 2020 were planned keeping in mind all the instructions and guidelines issued by the M/o Home Affairs and M/o Health and Family Welfare considering current situation of Covid-19 pandemic.

2. Activity

The fourth day (06 July 2020) activity of Swachhata Pakhwada - 2020 was Campus Sanitization. The activity was performed in coordination with the COVID task force constituted by Director, INCOIS to prepare and execute the Standard operating Procedure (SOP) during the current Covid-19 pandemic. The activity was carried out based on the recommendations of Dept. of Drinking Water & Sanitation, M/o Jal Shakti (Vide D.O.No.2/2/S (DWS)/20 dated 13th June 2020). The recommendations were based on the current Covid-19 pandemic where personal hygiene and overall sanitization are utmost necessary to prevent from the infection.

Against the backdrop of the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic, Swachhatha Pakhwada assumes a critical aspect in the current year. The pandemic situation demands not only visible cleanliness but a sanitized work environment devoid of harmful microbes too. Proper and frequent sanitization along with regular briefing of all the regular and outsourced staff are the need of the hour.

Keeping in view the above objectives, an exhaustive campus sanitization exercise was carried out. The sanitization was carried out under the supervision of Shri V. Subramanyam (Joint Manager) and Ms. K. G. Sandhya (Scientist-E), members of Swachh Bharat Committee. Although, sanitization of the common areas (such as corridors, washrooms, entrance, and exits etc) are done regularly on a daily basis, today's exercise was aimed to target and cover as much area possible. Focus was also there to brief the employees on necessary precautions such as frequent washing of hands, monitoring their health condition for Covid-19 symptoms, monitoring nearby spaces etc.

The Campus Sanitization and awareness was carried out with minimal physical gathering and keeping in mind all the instructions and guidelines issued by the M/o Home Affairs and M/o Health and Family Welfare in the current Covid-19 pandemic scenario.



Shri V. Sumbramanyam, Joint Manager, INCOIS instructing and supervising Campus Sanitization in the presence of Ms. Sandhya K. G. and Dr. Aneesh Lotliker



Sanitizing High Performance Computing facility



Sanitizing Potential Fishing Zone laboratory



Sanitizing Tsunami Early Warning Centre



Sanitizing Ocean State Forecast Laboratory



Sanitizing Executive Support Services block





3. Useful / Reference Links

- Proceedings of Swachhata Pakhwada 2020:
<https://incois.gov.in/SwachhBharat/SwachhataPakhwada2020.jsp>
- Photo Gallery:
<https://incois.gov.in/SwachhBharat/sbphotogallery.jsp>
- Swachhata Activities Reports:
<https://incois.gov.in/SwachhBharat/SwachhtaActivites.jsp>