

ક્રમાંક:-મઉમશબ/સંશોધન/2021/7427-7462

ગુજરાત માધ્યમિક અને

ઉચ્ચતર માધ્યમિક શિક્ષણ બોર્ડ,

સેક્ટર-10 બી, જૂના સચિવાલય પાસે,

ગાંધીનગર. તા.09/12/2021

પ્રતિ,

જિલ્લા શિક્ષણાધિકારીશ્રી, (તમામ)

ગુજરાત રાજ્ય

વિષય:- "આઝાદીના અમૃત મહોત્સવ અન્વયે" સિંગલ યુઝ પ્લાસ્ટિક બાબતે શાળાઓ દ્વારા
કાર્યવાહી કરવા બાબત.

સંદર્ભ:- શિક્ષણ વિભાગનો તા.03/11/2021 નો ઇ-મેઇલ

ઉપરોક્ત વિષય અને સંદર્ભ અન્વયે જણાવવાનું કે, પ્લાસ્ટિક પ્રદૂષણને નિયંત્રણમાં
રાખવા અંગેની ટ્રાસ્ક ફોર્સ કમિટીની બેઠકની કાર્યવાહી નોંધ અન્વયે સિંગલ યુઝ પ્લાસ્ટિક વિશે
ઉપયોગમાં લઇ શકાય તેવા સિંગલ યુઝ પ્લાસ્ટિક તેમજ ઉપયોગમાં ન લઇ શકાય તેવા સિંગલ
યુઝ પ્લાસ્ટિકની વસ્તુઓ વિશે તેમજ ભારત સરકારના તા.12/08/2021 ના જાહેરનામાં અન્વયે
આઝાદીના અમૃત મહોત્સવમાં સિંગલ યુઝ પ્લાસ્ટિકની કામગીરીને સંકલન કરીને સિંગલ યુઝ
પ્લાસ્ટિક બાબતે શાળાઓ દ્વારા કાર્યવાહી કરવા અંગે ભારત સરકારના પત્ર ક્રમાંક:D.O.No.F.27-
3/2021-IS-9 તા.12/08/2021 ની નકલ આ સાથે મોકલી આપવામાં આવે છે. જે વિદીત થાય.

વિદાણ: ઉપર મુજબ

સંયુક્ત નિયામક

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તા.૧૫/૧૨/૨૦૨૧

પ્રતિ,

આચાર્યશ્રી / આચાર્યાશ્રી,

આ જિલ્લાની તમામ માધ્યમિક અને ઉ.માધ્યમિક શાળાઓ.

જિ.અમરેલી

-/ ઉપરોક્ત પત્ર અન્વયે યોગ્ય યોગ્ય કાર્યવાહી કરવા સારું.

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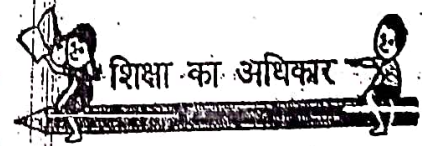
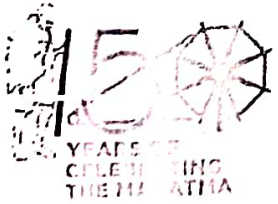
Dated 12th August, 2021

Respected Ma'am/Sir,

As you may be aware, this Department has been observing Swachhata Pakhwada every year since 2016 in all the schools of the country. With the exemplary support of the States & UTs and Autonomous organizations of Ministry of Education (MoE), Swachhata Pakhwada of this Department has become a successful mass movement with the annual participation of millions of children and other functionaries besides members of the community. Role of the schools in ushering in a Clean India has been recognized at the top most levels of the Government

2. As per the Calendar of Swachhata Pakhwada for the year 2021 circulated by Cabinet Secretariat and Ministry of Jal Shakti, (Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation), Government of India, the Swachhata Pakhwada for this Department is scheduled from 1st- 15th September, 2021. This year, however is far from normal with most school campuses still closed due to the Covid 19 pandemic and transactions between teaching and student communities happening largely in virtual/one to one mode. At the same time, observance of Swachhta Pakhwada acquires added meaning this year as proper sanitation and hygiene are considered among the best defences against Covid 19. Hence, the focus will be on awareness regarding Covid 19, the safety protocols and Covid appropriate behaviour

3. The Swachhata Pakhwada may be observed with focused participation of students, teachers and community (including SMC/ SMDC, Gram Panchayats/ ULBs 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 term. Due to Covid-19 pandemic, Swachhata Pakhwada 2021 activities may be



focused on three major precautionary practices, i.e. (i) Hand-washing with soap (ii) Use of Mask and (iii) Social Distancing; and on 3 Ts (Trace, Testing and Treat). To observe Swachhata Pakhwada in a befitting manner, the schools/ institutions may be advised to undertake the following suggested activities either physically or virtually, as the case may be, strictly keeping in view the Covid-19 protocols laid down by the Government: -

- (i) Swachhata Shapath may be organised in all schools and educational institutions (in virtual mode/physical mode with social distancing).
- (ii) Hold meeting (in small groups/ virtually) of SMCs/SMDCs/PTAs in the first week of the Pakhwada to highlight the importance of cleanliness & 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.
- (iii) Teachers to inspect water and sanitary facilities in every school/ institution, do a quick assessment of Swachhata Action Plan (SAP) for present status, O&M (in view of the COVID-19 requirements) of water, sanitation and hygiene facilities and make proposal/plan for repair and upkeep of the facilities, if required.
- (iv) Competitions for COVID safe, clean and well-maintained premises and toilets in schools.
- (v) Painting/Essay/Quiz/Slogan writing/model making competition for students on cleanliness and hygiene practices in school and COVID responsive behaviour in virtual mode.
- (vi) Swachhata awareness messages to be posted on the website of the Organisation/schools/State School Education Department. Alternatively, photographs on Swachhata may be displayed in schools.
- (vii) All teachers and school heads may complete the online training module provided on DIKSHA in English (https://diksha.gov.in/explore-course/course/do_313313876367847424117) and Hindi (https://diksha.gov.in/explore-course/course/do_31331883034029260815072) on WASH related precautions for School Reopening, if they have not done so yet.

4. The following activities may also be undertaken by the teachers and administration of the schools while adhering to COVID-19 preventive measures such as using masks, protective gear etc:

- (i) E- Office and e-filing system may be encouraged and followed.

- (ii) 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/Institutions and disposed off as per procedure.
- (iii) Banning use of single use plastics within school premises.
- (iv) 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 family members, neighbors, citizens in nearby areas.
- (v) Awareness about stopping use of Single Use Plastic and adhering to 3 R (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) principles.
- (vi) Daily cleaning and disinfection of frequently used surfaces.

5. Further, in order to give impetus to the Swachhata drive and create mass awareness, it is requested that the following activities may be undertaken at the State level:

- (a) Audio visual programme/IEC material to be created to motivate students/employees and others on Swachhata and water conservation. (IEC material shared by MoE on 6th November, 2020 for Corona Responsive Behaviour (CRB) can be displayed on walls of schools and appropriate sites/websites for visibility of teachers and students).
- (b) Electronic banners may be created and uploaded on the departmental/ state web portals to highlight the observance of the Pakhwada. Publicity and awareness generation may be done through use of social media, as well as electronic and print media.

6. Suggested Action plan for Swachhata Pakhwada, 2021 (1st - 15th September, 2021) is enclosed at Annexure. You are accordingly requested to take necessary action and issue necessary instructions to district authorities, the schools/educational institutions, so as to ensure participation of students, teachers, parents, local people and representative etc., whole heartedly in the Swachhata Pakhwada during 1st - 15th September, 2021 and make the Swachhata Pakhwada successful.

7. You are requested to kindly intimate the number of schools and students participated in the Pakhwada, activity-wise in your State/UT/Organisation to this Department. Photographs, video, films etc. together with highlights of each day of the

Pakhwada may be uploaded on daily basis on the Google tracker (Data) and Google drive (Photos, Videos and Pictures).

8. The details of Google Tracker and Drive will be intimated later.
9. It is requested that the Google Tracker may be updated DAILY by 8.00 PM from 30th August 2021 to 17th September, 2021 on daily-basis for the different activities so as to communicate the consolidated figure for States and UTs of day-wise participation in the activities to Ministry of Jal Shakti (Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation).
10. The best performing State/UTs/Organisations may be recognized based on their participation in the Swachhata Pakhwada.
11. It is reiterated that schools may be encouraged to continue the activities related to cleanliness and hygiene highlighted during Swachhata Pakhwada on a consistent and sustainable basis by integrating with regular routine throughout the year.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Maneesh Garg
(Maneesh Garg) 12/8/21

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

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1. Chairperson, CBSE
2. Commissioner, KVS
3. Director, NCERT
4. Commissioner, NVS
5. Chairman, NIOS
6. Chairman, CISCE
7. Director, CTSA

With the request that they may take similar action and kindly upload details of Swachhata Pakhwada activities in organizations under their control on the Google tracker/drive.

Copy to:-

1. To Shiksha Mantri
2. To Secretary (SE&L)
3. Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation.
4. NIC Cell - for uploading on the website.