## DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT. GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI, Ist Floor, MAHARANA PRATAP ISBT BUILDING, KASHMERE GATE, NEW DELHI-110006 (Administration Branch)

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## **CIRCULAR**

0 1 MAR 202 In reference to the letter No.CW-II-22/8/2019-O/o US(CW-II)-Part-I (e-81372) dated 28.02.2024, issued by the Under Secretary to Govt. of India (copy enclosed), wherein it has been requested that this year the Swachhata Pakhwada is to be held from 1st March to 15th March 2024.

It is therefore requested that all officers/staff of DWCD will take participation in the activities under Swachhata pakhwada from1st March to 15th March 2024 as mentioned in the above said letter (details of the activities is enclosed).

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl.: As above

Priyanka Kumari Joint Director (Admn.)

To,

All the Branch In charges/Deputy Directors/District Officers/Institutions/Homes/ICDS Projects, Department of Women & Child Development, Government of NCT of Delhi.

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P.S. to the Director, WCD.

2. P.A. to the Joint Director, WCD.

 $\sqrt{3}$  Deputy Director (IT Cell), DWCD, Govt. of NCT Delhi for uploading the Order on the website of the Department.

Priyanka Kumari Joint Director (Admn.)

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## No.CW-II-22/8/2019-O/o US(CW-II)-Part-I (e-81372)

Government of India Ministry of Women and Child Development (Child Welfare-II Section)

> Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 01 Dated: 28th February, 2024

To.

The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries Department of Women and Child Development/Social Justice/Security, State/UT Governments (All States/UTs)

Subject: Observance of Swachhata Pakhwada from 1st - 15th March, 2024 by States/UTs - Reg.

Madam/Sir.

As you are aware that Swachhata Pakhwada is held every year under which States/UTs take up activities related to Swachhata. This year the Swachhata Pakhwada is to be held from 1st March to 15th March 2024.

- 2. In this reference, it is requested to take up the following activities at State/UT level as well as in Child Care Institutions during Swachhata Pakhwada:
  - Activities on personal hygiene of children and staff in CCIs such as trimming nails, washing hands, cleaning of wardrobes etc. Children to be encouraged to keep their hands clean by washing regularly with soap and water. ΪΪ.

Ensure proper cleaning and frequent sanitization of the CCIs, particularly of the frequent touched surfaces.

- Fumigation of premises, provision of clean drinking water regularly and cleaning iii. of storage tanks. iv.
- Ensure regular supply of hand sanitizer, soap and running water in the washrooms of CCIs.
- Orientation programme on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in CCIs. Toilets should be adequate in number, accessible, and child friendly. vi.
- Nutri-kitchen Garden development in CCIs. VII.
- Plantation drives in the CCIs. viii.
- Group Discussion on Health, hygiene and Cleanliness for Children and staff of ix.
- Art and craft activity with children on "Best out of waste". Χ.
- Display Swachhata message on the website(s) and through wall paintings at all Xi.
- Curb the use of Single-Use Plastic (SUP) and discourage the use of plastic in the XII.
- Inspection of cleanliness of rooms, toilets, food, clothing etc. by Children XIII.
- Use of waste material to generate energy for cooking gas. xiv.
- Organize a Webinar, Workshop, Film show, Poem competition on health and sanitation on Swachhata.

- Organize a VC/meeting with field formations for the dissemination of information and to review the preparedness, in between and at the end of the Pakhwada. XVII.
- Distribution of Masks, Sanitizers, Soap and other safety-related products.
- The activities carried out i.e. write-up/ photos/ videos may please be forwarded 3. completion of Swachhata Pakhwada to the undersigned at cw2sectionmwcd@gov in and on the Swachhata Pakhwada portal using the following credentials:

URL: https://swachhbharatmission.gov.in/SwachhSamiksha/index.aspx

User id: mow19

Password: \*mow20@321

It is also requested to kindly mention the name of the State/UT and Scheme with write-up/ photos/ videos uploading on the portal.

Yours faithfully,

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(Manoj Kumar Prabhat) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to : PPS to Secretary/OSD, MWCD US(Coord), WCD, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - w.r.t. Coordination Section's OM No.CDN/10/2021-Coordinatin (e-90866) dated 22.02.2024