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The GOI has decided that the fortnight beginning 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 may be celebrated all over the country as special Swachhta Pakhwara. The fortnight-long programme will involve taking a Swachhta Pledge on 16<sup>th</sup> May followed by cleanliness drive within and around the offices/campuses.

The Director General, ICAR shall administer the pledge in the Committee Room No. I at 10.00 AM in Krishi Bhavan. Further, Chairman ASRB & DDG(Edu.) shall administer the pledge at the same time in Committee Room at KAB-I/II.

All employees/officials of the ICAR Hqrs. are requested to assemble at the designated place for taking the pledge.

All the officers/officials may also be motivated to contribute voluntarily towards cleaning of their residential premises, neighbourhood and social network premises so as to provide 100 hours of voluntary contribution during the year.

All efforts may be made to make this movement a "Jan Andolan"

  
( Puspender Kumar )  
Deputy Secretary (GAC)

**Distribution:**

1. Chairman, ASRB, KAB-I, Pusa.
2. All DDGs / ADGs of ICAR.
3. ADG (TC), Nodal Officer, Swachh Bharat Mission.
- ✓ 4. PD, DKMA, KAB-I for uploading on the ICAR web-site.
5. Sr.PPS to D.G., ICAR/ PPS to FA(DARE)/ PPS to Secretary, ICAR.
6. Sh. Gurnam Singh, Chief Technical Officer (Photo) for covering the event.
7. US(E&M), NASC alongwith staff may kindly join the pledge at KAB-I.
8. US (Ser. Section) may kindly coordinate the programme at KAB-I/II.
9. All officers/Sections of ICAR/DARE at Krishi Bhavan/KAB-I & NASC
10. Media Unit may kindly book CR-I on 16-05-2016 for the above programme.
11. Caretaker at ICAR Hqrs., Krishi Bhavan / KAB-I/II and NAS Complex.

### स्वच्छता शपथ

महात्मा गांधी ने जिस भारत का सपना देखा था उसमें सिर्फ राजनैतिक आजादी ही नहीं थी, बल्कि एक स्वच्छ एवं विकसित देश की कल्पना भी थी।

महात्मा गांधी ने गुलामी की जंजीरों को तोड़कर माँ भारती को आज़ाद कराया।

अब हमारा कर्तव्य है कि गंदगी को दूर करके भारत माता की सेवा करें।

मैं शपथ लेता हूँ कि मैं स्वयं स्वच्छता के प्रति सजग रहूँगा और उसके लिए समय दूँगा।

हर वर्ष 100 घंटे यानी हर सप्ताह 2 घंटे श्रमदान करके स्वच्छता के इस संकल्प को चरितार्थ करूँगा।

मैं न गंदगी करूँगा न किसी और को करने दूँगा।

सबसे पहले मैं स्वयं से, मेरे परिवार से, मेरे मुहल्ले से, मेरे गांव से एवं मेरे कार्यस्थल से शुरुआत करूँगा।

मैं यह मानता हूँ कि दुनिया के जो भी देश स्वच्छ दिखते हैं उसका कारण यह है कि वहाँ के नागरिक गंदगी नहीं करते और न ही होने देते हैं।

इस विचार के साथ मैं गांव-गांव और गली-गली स्वच्छ भारत मिशन का प्रचार करूँगा।

मैं आज जो शपथ ले रहा हूँ, वह अन्य 100 व्यक्तियों से भी करवाऊँगा।

वे भी मेरी तरह स्वच्छता के लिए 100 घंटे दें, इसके लिए प्रयास करूँगा।

मुझे मालूम है कि स्वच्छता की तरफ बढ़ाया गया मेरा एक कदम पूरे भारत देश को स्वच्छ बनाने में मदद करेगा।

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### **Swachhta Pledge**

Mahatma Gandhi dreamt of an India which was not only free but also clean and developed.

Mahatma Gandhi secured freedom for Mother India.

Now it is our duty to serve Mother India by keeping the country neat and clean.

I take this pledge that I will remain committed towards cleanliness and devote time for this.

I will devote 100 hours per year that is two hours per week to voluntary work for cleanliness.

I will neither litter nor let others litter.

I will initiate the quest for cleanliness with myself, my family, my locality, my village and my work place.

I believe that the countries of the world that appear clean are so because their citizens don't indulge in littering nor do they allow it to happen.

With this firm belief, I will propagate the message of Swachh Bharat Mission in villages and towns.

I will encourage 100 other persons to take this pledge which I am taking today.

I will endeavour to make them devote their 100 hours for cleanliness.

I am confident that every step I take towards cleanliness will help in making my country clean.