

PRIORITY

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CIRCULAR

This is in continuation of ICAR circular No. GAC/21-46/2014-Cdn. Dated 25th September, 2014 regarding launching of "Swacch Bharat Mission" a nation-wide programme for cleaning the country, on 2nd October, 2014 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. This mission will continue upto 2.10.2019 i.e., the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. All the Ministries/Departments have been directed to take a proactive part in the campaign. It has been decided that the following action-plan may be considered during the first phase of the intensive campaign to begin from 2.10.2014 to 31.10.2014:

- (i) All the offices will open on 2.10.2014 in the forenoon and officers/officials be directed to report at 9:00 a.m. A senior officer be designated to administer 'Cleanliness Oath (Swachhata Shapath)' (copy of Oath enclosed) to all the employees at 9:45 a.m. Thereafter, the officer/officials will voluntarily carry out cleaning of their office premises from inside and outside.
- (ii) All the Institutes may chalk out a programme for the intensive campaign involving all the employees. The focus of these activities should be to bring behavioural change for making offices neat and clean.
- (iii) 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.



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- (iv) The concerned public authorities may be assisted for carrying out cleaning operations outside office premises.
- In Delhi a Walkathon is being organized by Sports Authority of India at Raj Path (at Rafi Marg Crossing) on 2.10.2014 from 7.45 a.m.

Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR will administer the 'Swachhata Shapath' for the officers/officials of ICAR/DARE at Krishi Bhawan, in the Quadrangle 'D' at Gate No. 3 of Krishi Bhawan. Additional Secretary, DARE & Secretary, ICAR will administer the 'Swachhata Shapath' for the officers/officials at Krishi Anusnadhan Bhawan-I, II & NASC in the Reception Area of KAB-II, Ground Floor,

All efforts may be made to make this movement a "Jan Andolan" for cleaning the country.

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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 हूं कि मैं स्वयं स्वच्छता के प्रति सजग रहूंगा और उसके लिए समय दूंगा।

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

में न गंदगी करूंगा न किसी और को करने दूंगा।

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

मैं यह मानता हूं कि दुनिया के जो भी देश स्वच्छ दिखते हैं उसका कारण यह है कि वहां 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 करूंगा।

मैं आज जो शपथ ले रहा हूं, वह अन्य 100 व्यक्तियों से भी करवाऊंगा। वे भी मेरी तरह स्वच्छता के लिए 100 घंटे दें, इसके लिए प्रयास करूंगा। 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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