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Department of Pharmaceuticals

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**Subject: Swachhata Pakhwada from 1-15 September, 2021 in the Department of Pharmaceuticals.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith a copy of the Report on Swachhata Pakhwada observed in the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers during 1-15 September, 2021.

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## **REPORT ON SWACHHATA PAKHWADA DURING 01-15 SEPTEMBER 2021**

Department of Pharmaceuticals under the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India observed Swachhata Pakhwada from 1-15 September, 2021.

2. Hon'ble Minister for Chemicals & Fertilizers (Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya) and Hon'ble Minister of State for Chemicals & Fertilizers (Shri Bhagwanth Khuba) gave their inspiring messages on the occasion. A copy each of the messages is enclosed. The massive cleanliness drive began on 01.09.2021 with mass pledge administered by Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals. All the organizations as well as Public Sector Undertakings under the administrative control of the Department associated themselves in the programme.

3. Special cleanliness drive was conducted in various sections/offices of the Department. Various activities relating to Swachhata were also carried out like Display of banners, cleaning of office premises, pest control in working areas, disposal of old/obsolete items.

4. All the Associations of Pharma Industries, Traders, Medical Devices and Chemists in the country were requested to associate themselves in the programme. Various Pharma Associations have given their inputs on the action taken by them during the Pakhwada, highlights of some of them are given below:-

- i. NIPER Hyderabad committed itself for the goal of cleanliness and Distribution of pamphlets against spread of Covid-19. Cleanliness awareness talks were delivered by Director, Registrar & Dean. They sanitized their premises under this programme. Pamphlets for maintaining cleanliness for educational institutes such as schools and colleges were made as cleanliness drive in the nearby markets could not take place due

to heavy rains. Faculty, Staff and Students of NIPER-Hyderabad planted saplings near the campus. Essay writing competition was organized for the students, expired medicines were disposed of.



- ii. NIPER SAS Nagar planted trees. banners were made and displayed at Main Gate and Entry to Research Blocks. Pamphlets of no plastic resolve were distributed in the nearby market areas. Planting of saplings was done in NIPER Campus and thorough cleaning of toilets was done in the offices and Research Blocks. An online essay writing competition was organized on the topic “My contribution towards Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan”. A total of 16 participants from staff and students had appeared for the competition. Pest control and fogging were carried out in the premises. A cleanliness drive of Govt. Hospital and a Govt. School, Mohali was organized by a team from NIPER SAS Nagar.





- iii. In NIPER, Kolkata, a pledge was made to make a promise that at least two hours per week would be devoted to Swacchta and hundred hours in total in the entire year. Banners were displayed, cleaning of premises was carried out. Plantation drive was inaugurated by Director, NIPER. Online awareness lecture was conducted on Biomedical waste management & Disposal of expired medicines. Also students from different departments checked the expiry date of the chemicals used in the laboratory.



- iv. In NIPER, Guwahati, Bilingual pledge was taken to devote time and service to keep surroundings clean and tidy. The interior as well as the exterior of the premises including the Animal House facility was cleaned.





- v. In PMBI, the bilingual pledge was read out with a resolution to keep office premises/work area clean and participate in Swachhata activities. Banners were displayed at PMBI office premises, PMBI Staff cleaned the garbage at Jhandewalan Market with proper safety precautions by using gloves, masks and cleaned by maintaining the social distancing under the Swachhata Pakhwada program. Several saplings were also planted near the office premises. Pest control, essay writing competitions, and Poster making competitions were also organized. Cleaning of Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Delhi was carried out with the help of the outsourcing housekeeping staff of the PMBI. A visit was made to the Government School where the PMBI Staff along with the faculty members enlightened the kids about Swachh Bharat Mission.



- vi. In NPPA, scanning and weeding of old records was carried out along with pest control and fumigation activities. Paper waste like old newspapers, magazines were disposed of.
- vii. KAPL committed itself for the goal of cleanliness and displaying the Banners was carried out and planting of sapling was done at Corporate Office. Disposal of medicines was done at both factory/ corporate Office.