

## **National Institute of Open Schooling**

(An Autonomous Institution under Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Govt. of India) A-24/25, Institutional Area, Sector-62, Noida-201309 (U.P.)

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## **CIRCULAR**

## Subject: Observance of Swachhata Pakhwada from 1st to 15th September, 2022.

Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Govt. of India, vide letter No.-F-18-1/2022-IS-6 dated 22/08/2022 has directed for observing of the Swachhata Pakhawada from 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 in the respective departments.

In view of the directions of MOE, the NIOS will observe 'Swachhata Pakhwada' from 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 in Headquarters as well as in the Regional Centers & Sub-centers of the NIOS.

The following activities will be carried out during the Swachhata Pakhwada:-

- 1. 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2022, would be observed as 'Swachhata Shapath Day': All the staff members and Officers would take 'Swachhata Shapath (pledge)' on 1st September, 2022 at 11.00 am in the Autrium at the ground floor in the NIOS Head Quarter.
- 2. Installation of Banners on 'Swachhata Pakhwada -2022' at the Head Quarter and in all the Regional Centers of the NIOS.
- 3. Posting of swachhata awareness messages and photos on website of the NIOS.
- 4. Disposal of all kinds of waste materials like sanitation waste, broken furniture, unusable equipments, etc. from the premises of the NIOS Head Quarters and Regional Centers as per the procedure laid down in GFR,2017
- 5. Banning use of single use plastics within the premises of the NIOS.
- 6. Awareness about stopping use of Single use plastic and mitigation of plastic pollution while adhering to 3R (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) principle.
- 7. Photographs and Video recording of the activities to be undertaken.
- 8. Capacity Building Cell may organize a lecture on the 'Swachhata Pakhwada'.
- 9. All the Officers/Officials may clean their Sections/ Departments. A team of the Officers will visit the Section / Department & inspect the same.

All the Regional Directors of NIOS are requested to participate in the observance of 'Swachhata Pakhawada' and send an action taken report to the NIOS Headquarters by 15th September, 2022 positively.

(Pradeep Kumar Mohanty)
Secretary

## Copy to:

- (i) PA to Chairperson for kind information of the Hon'ble Chairperson, NIOS
- (ii) All the Heads of the Departments of NIOS
- (iii) All Regional Directors of Regional Centre, NIOS
- (iv) SAP with the request to upload in NIOS website
- (v) All the Staff members of the NIOS
- (vi) Notice board