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सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय का एक सांविधिक निकाय
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8-351/Swachh Bharat Mission/RCI/2023

Email

26th September, 2023

To

All RCI approved institutions

Sub.: Swachhata Pakhwada – Swachhata HI Seva (SHS) 2023 :- reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer letter No. 2/8/2019-SBM IV dated 22.09.2023 on the subject cited above, and to inform that a massive cleanliness drive led by people is envisaged to be held on 1st Oct '23, at 10.00 a.m. across the country as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on the eve of his birth anniversary on 2nd Oct'23 as part of **Swachhata Pakhwada – Swachhata HI Seva (SHS) 2023**. Hon'ble Prime Minister and other Dignitaries would also be joining the swachhata activities on ground.

2. For this, the following urgent actions are needed:

i) All the RCI approved institutions to identify their field units that will execute cleanliness events on 1st Oct'23.

ii) Each field unit will be required to **identify a site either in rural or urban areas where cleanliness activities will be undertaken with public participation**. Site must be selected with care so as to have improved cleanliness post the activity.

iii) All the RCI approved institutes should either **enter the details of the site and events by itself on the portal 'Swachhata Hi Seva' (<http://swachhatahiseva.com/>)** or enable the field unit to have **login credentials (Login ID- shs_doepd and password Shs@2023#)** to enter the details directly on the website. Once the events are created, the field units should widely publicise through local communication platforms.

iv) All these **created events will be available on a map which citizens can view** and choose the event they want to join by going through the options that will be available on the portal.

v) On 1st Oct, the organizing field unit must ensure that actual cleaning activity takes place at 10 a.m. with the volunteers contributing at least one hour of shramdaan resulting in visible cleanliness.

Accordingly, all the RCI approved institutions are requested to conduct programme on the above mentioned schedule.

This issue with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

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Assistant Director

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