



**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
REGIONAL CENTRE MUMBAI**

Date: 02/10/2023

REPORT ON SWACCHATA PAKHWADA

(15th -30th September 2023, 1st and 2nd October 2023)

Indira Gandhi National Open University(IGNOU) observed Swacchta Pakhwada(15.09.2023 to 30.09.2023)and as a part of it IGNOU Regional Centre Mumbai organized number of activities to create awareness among different stakeholders of university on Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan under Special Campaign 3.0. The details of the activities performed by Regional Centre Mumbai are detailed below:

- 1) **Printing of Banner:** A banner related to Swacchta hi Seva Drive (15th September 2023 to 30th September 2023) was placed at the entrance of Regional Centre premises in order to create awareness among students visiting and the people passing the premises





- 2) **Swacchtha Drive at Regional Centre:** The Regional Centre organized a Swacchtha Drive at Regional Centre premises on 27th September 2023 and the premises were cleaned by Regional Centre staff and students.





3) **Plantation Drive:** Regional Centre Mumbai organized a plantation Drive at Regional Centre premises on 28th September 2023 with all Regional Centre staff and planted more than 7 plants towards making the premises Green.





- 4) **Declaring RC Premises for No Single Use Plastic:** The Regional Centre Mumbai has made the premises Single Use Plastic free and posters in this regard have also been placed in the premises. A staff meeting was also organized and oriented the staff regarding harmfulness of plastic use, saving electricity and saving water and other environment safety measures for better lifestyle. This staff orientation also going help the staff to further orient their family members, friends, neighbors and students.





- 5) **Shramdaan: Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta Ek Saath:** Regional Centre Mumbai in collaboration with Chargaon Gram Panchayat has organized Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta Shramadaan on 01st October 2023 at Boradpada Village at 10am to 12pm. The Panchayat Office Staff, Anganwaadi Workers and Primary Health Centre officials have actively participated in this activity along with the Regional Centre Mumbai staff.

This activity was inaugurated by Dr. E. Krishna Rao, Regional Director (i/c), IGNOU RC Mumbai along with Shri Nitin Borade, Sarpanch of Boradpada village. Total three areas were identified for this shramadhan where the garbage was accumulated particularly 1. Temple area 2. Primary Health Centre 3. Bust Stand. The Geotagged photo of the place which was chosen for cleaning was sent to Ministry of Education through Portal and the photos after cleaning the same places was also sent to the Ministry through Portal.

The village population, gram Panchayat workers, anganwadi volunteers, primary health centre staff have actively participated in this activity along with Regional Centre staff. The activity initially planned one hour however the participants with more enthusiastically contributed two hours for the benefit of village. A total 45 people have participated in this shramadhan activity

After completion of Shramadhan Dr. E. Krishna Rao, Regional Director (i/c) also discussed and made awareness among the villagers to have one single place to collect the garbage and then proper disposal practices should be adopted.





6) Installation of 2-Bin in RC premises for source segregation ('Hara Geela Sookha Neela'): Regional Centre Mumbai installed two Bins at Regional Centre premises to dispose of the garbage in the separate dustbins as wet in Green and Dry in Blue dustbins. The Regional Centre staff were clearly instructed by the Regional Director (i/c) the segregation of garbage should be followed by the Regional Centre staff strictly and no littering at the Regional Centre premises.

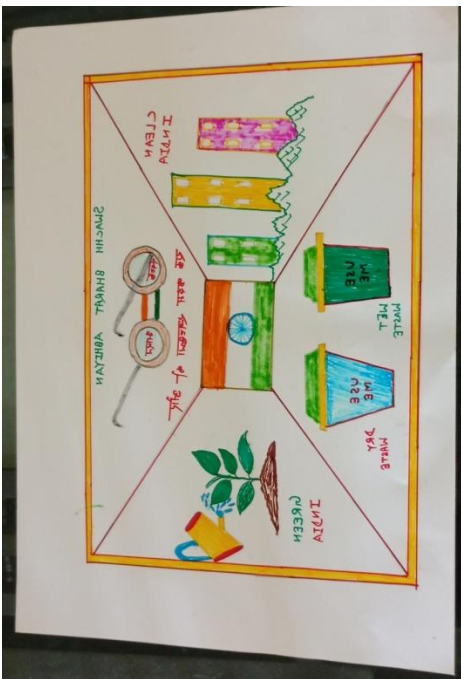


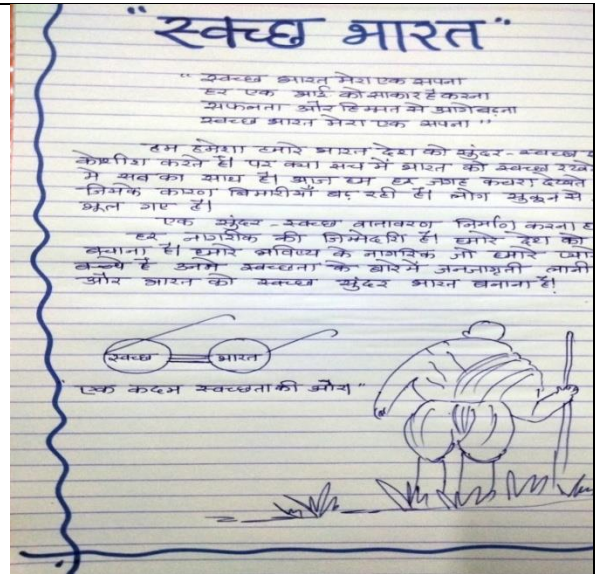


7) **Competition for learners and staff:** Regional Centre Mumbai organized competitions for Essay Writing, Slogan, Paining and Art & Craft through Google form floated for the learners. There is a good response from the learnes and a total 39 learners have submitted their responses and prizes were distributed to top 03 learners in each category on 02nd October 2023.

| S. No | Competition | No. of students participated | Winners |
|-------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Painting | 07 | 1.Vikas Jawale 2.Vasanthi Shenoy |
| 2 | Essay Writing | 10 | 1.Mansi Chabukswar 2.Pradip Jankar 3.Dr. Sanjay Latkar |
| 3 | Wealth & Craft Competition | 03 | Nil |
| 4 | Slogan | 19 | 1.Jatin Khatumaria 2.Raju Ware |
| Total | | 39 | |

Some of the Entries received for Competition





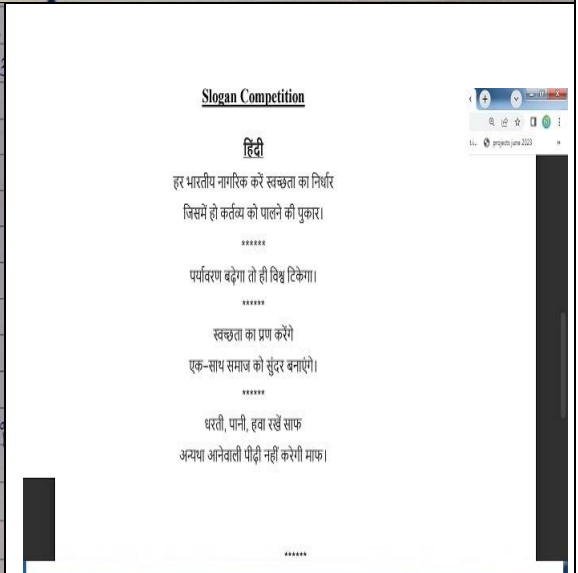
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SLOGAN.

Don't be mean, Keep your surrounding
 clean to make your country green.

Clean surroundings, Green surround

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8) **Swacchtha Pledge:** Dr. E. Krishna Rao, Regional Director (i/c) has administered the Swachaththa pledge. The staff of IGNOU Regional Centre Mumbai has taken the swachaththa pledge on 28.09.2023 and again along with 15 learners took Swacchtha Pledge on 02nd October 2023 at Regional Centre premises.



- 9) **Celebration of Swachatha Diwas:** The Regional Center Mumbai has organized a meeting with the RC staff and learners on 02nd October 2023 to celebrate Swacchtha Diwas and present the report of the activities performed by the Regional Centre under Swacchta hi Seva 2023 and Shramdaan 2023.

This meeting was started with welcome address of Dr. P Namboothiripad, ARD. Later Dr. E. Krishna Rao, Regional Director (i/c) has delivered the message on the importance of celebrating Swacchtha Pakhwada from 15th to 30th September 2023, Shramdaan on 01st October 2023, Plantation Drive and other activities related to Swacch Bharat Abhiyan. He presented the report of the activities organized by IGNOU RC Mumbai during these 15 days period and requested all other participants to become as a Brand Ambassadors for promoting the Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan activities thereby help the Government to make Garbage Free India and healthy India. He further appreciated the Safai Karmchaari at Regional Centre premises and flowers were given to them as a token of Thanks.

The efforts and interest shown by the students to participate in the different competitions organized by the Regional Centre also appreciated by Dr. E. Krishna Rao, Regional Director (i/c), IGNOU RC Mumbai

Later Dr. E. Krishna Rao, Regional Director (i/c) has distributed the prizes to the winners of different competitions organized under Swacchtha hi Seva Drive 2023. The winners also presented their views and ideas related to Swacchtha Abhiyan and importance of it in daily life of the citizens. They also appreciated and admired about the activities conducted by the Regional Centre Mumbai and extended full support, cooperation and participation in any other future activities of the Regional Centre.

The meeting was closed with National Anthem. Mr. Shashank Tripathi, JAT gave Vote of Thanks and Mr. Sanjay Kumar acted as MC.

Dr. E. Krishna Rao
Regional Director (i/c)

Celebration of Swachhata Diwas on 02.10.2023



Felicitation to Safai Karmachari



Prize Distribution to the competition winners





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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

IGNOU RC Mumbai

for participating in Swachhata Hi Seva 2023 & contributing to #GarbageFreeIndia.



Certificate of Appreciation

This is to certify that

IGNOU RC Mumbai

Has contributed in
Shramdaan for Swachh Bharat
On
1st October, 2023, at 10 AM

A Swachh Bharat Mission Initiative