

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR,
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT,
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.

Subject: **Gandhi Jayanti celebrations and taking of Swachhta Pledge.**

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Dated:01.10.2020**

2nd of October every year is celebrated as the Jayanti of the father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. In connection with the Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations various programmes and events are organized across the country to cherish and reinvigorate the ideals propounded by him, one of which was his love and emphasis on cleanliness (Swachhta). This year in addition to other events it has been decided that Swachhta Pledge ceremonies shall be organized in all offices across the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

Accordingly, it is impressed upon all the Administrative Secretaries/Heads of the Department/Deputy Commissioners to organize pledge taking ceremonies in all the offices and institutions under their jurisdiction on the morning of 2nd October, 2020 and also ensure that the officers/officials participate in the Swachhta Pledge taking ceremony (**copy of the pledge is also enclosed**).


(Rohit Sharma) KAS
01.10.2020

Additional Secretary to the Government

Dated:01.10.2020

No. GAD(Adm)66/2020-II

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1. All Financial Commissioners.
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3. All Principal Secretaries to the Government.
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5. Principal Resident Commissioner, J&K Government, New Delhi.
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11. Director General, J&K Institute of Management & Public Administration & Rural Development.
12. Director Information, J&K.
13. All Deputy Commissioners.
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Government of Jammu & Kashmir

Directorate of Rural Development Kashmir

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- 1) Superintending Engineer, REW Kashmir for information.
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Kashmir

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SWACHHTA PLEDGE

Mahatma Gandhi dreamt of an India which was not only free but also clean and developed.

Mahatma Gandhi secured freedom for Mother India.

Now it is our duty to serve Mother India by keeping the country neat and clean.

I take this pledge that I will remain committed towards cleanliness and devote time for this.

I will devote 100 hours per year, that is two hours per week, to voluntarily work for cleanliness.

I will neither litter nor let others litter.

I will initiate the quest for cleanliness with myself, my family, my locality, my village and my work place.

I believe that the countries of the world that appear clean are so because their citizens don't indulge in littering nor do they allow it to happen.

With this firm belief, I will propagate the message of Swachh Bharat Mission in villages and towns.

I will encourage 100 other persons to take this pledge which I am taking today.

I will endeavour to make them devote their 100 hours for cleanliness.

I am confident that every step I take towards cleanliness will help in making my country clean.

स्वच्छता कथन

महात्मा गांधी ने जिस भारत का सपना देखा था उसमें सिर्फ राजनीतिक आजादी ही नहीं थी, बल्कि एक स्वच्छ एवं विकसित देश की कल्पना भी थी।

महात्मा गांधी ने नुस्खों की जंजीरों को तोड़कर नई भारतीय को आजाद कराया।

अब हमारा कर्तव्य है कि गंदगी को दूर करके भारत मात्र की सेवा करें।

मैं शपथ लेता हूँ कि मैं स्वयं स्वच्छता के प्रति सजग रहूँगा और उसके लिए सजग बूँगा।

हर वर्ष 100 घंटे काजी हर सप्ताह 2 घंटे श्रमदान करके स्वच्छता के इस संकल्प को चरितार्थ करूँगा।

मैं न गंदगी करूँगा न बिखरी और को करने दूँगा।

सबसे पहले मैं स्वयं से, मेरे परिवार से, मेरे नुस्खी से, मेरे गांव से एवं मेरे व्यवस्थित से शुरुआत करूँगा।

मैं यह मानता हूँ कि दुनिया के जो भी देश स्वच्छ दिखते हैं उसका कारण यह है कि वहाँ 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 करूँगा।

मैं आज जो शपथ ले रहा हूँ, वह अन्य 100 व्यक्तियों से भी करवाऊँगा।

वे भी मेरी तरह स्वच्छता के लिए 100 घंटे दें, इसके लिए प्रयास करूँगा।

मुझे भ्रम है कि स्वच्छता की तरफ बढ़ावा गया मेरा एक संघम पूरे भारत देश को स्वच्छ बनाने में मदद करेगा।