

CLEANLINESS DRIVE FOR SWACCH BHARAT (PLEDGE DAY)- A REPORT

Recognizing the vital role of the schools in spreading the awareness about Swachhata Mission and its implementation across the country the schools were advised by CBSE to observe **CLEANLINESS DRIVE FOR SWACCH BHARAT** from 1st to 15th September, 2019 by organizing the following participatory activities. As a part of this event, the following activities were held in O.P.Jindal School, Raigarh

The day wise activities planned for cleanliness drive for “Swachh Bharat” included the following activities.

1. Swachhata Shapath Day (30.08.2019)
2. Swachhata Awareness Day (03.09.2019)
3. Community Outreach (04.09.2019)
4. Green School Drive (06.09.2019)
5. Swachhata Participation Day (06.09.2019)
6. Hand Wash Day (11.09.2019)
7. Personal Hygiene Day (10.09.2019)
8. Swachhta Hi Seva(11.09.2019)
9. Swachhata School Exhibition Day (31.08.2019)
10. Swachhata Action Day (13.09.2019)
11. Letter Writing Day (13.09.2019)

Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched the 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' (Clean India Mission) on 2nd October 2014, the **145th** birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi at Rajpath in New Delhi after paying tribute to two great sons of Mother India, Mahatma Gandhi ji and Former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri ji, on their birth anniversary.

Special assemblies were organized on this occasion to mark the day in our school. Approximately 800 students of senior wing and 1200 of middle school started the day by **SWACHH BHARAT PLEDGE** in the morning which acted like warm up exercise for the entire mission for the students who geared up for the “Swachhta Pakhwada” to be observed by the whole school .The pledge was administered by Shilpi Agarwal of class X .

The pledge administered on the day was the same pledge that our Hon'ble Prime Minister administered on the first "Swacchata Abhiyan" (2nd oct.2014) the students repeated the following pledge with full enthusiasm.

Shri R.K.Trivedi, our school Principal also addressed the students and motivated them to maintain cleanliness as a habit. He apprised the students about the initiatives of the government in this regard and asked everyone to extend their whole hearted support for the successful implementation of the same.

The Pledge-

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 endeavor 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.

The Eco Club of OPJS has taken many initiatives and will remain committed to bring awareness about the cleanliness drive for Swachh Bharat . We have also taken many steps to promote teamwork amongst the teachers, students and support staff towards this. We are committed to bring every word of pledge into action.

