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No. 16/1/2026-Admn./Swachhata |

Dated: March 30, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Observance of Swachhata Pakhwada 2026 at ICMR Headquarters and its Institutes – reg.

In pursuance of Letter No. 561/2/2026-CA issued by the Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, it has been decided that Swachhta Pakhwada shall be organized this year from **1st April to 15th April 2026**, consistent with the practice of previous years.

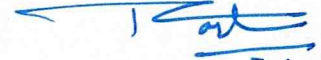
2. The objective of this fortnight-long drive is to promote cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental sustainability through active participation from all employees of ICMR. Accordingly, the following schedule of activities has been approved for implementation at the ICMR Headquarters:

Date	Day	Activity	Time & Venue
1 April	Wednesday	Swachhata Pledge	09:35 – 10:00 AM; Room No. 301, ICMR Hqrs
2 April	Thursday	Shramdaan activity in Institute premises	9.30-9.45 AM at ICMR Hqrs
6 April	Monday	Selfie Booth on Swachhata theme (near reception area)	Full Day
7 April	Tuesday	Seminar on Swachhata in nearby Government School	10 AM to 12 Noon at Atal Adarsh Bal Vidyalaya, Mandir Marg, Kidwai Nagar
8 April	Wednesday	Oral Health Camp for ICMR sanitation workers	11 AM to 1 PM at ICMR Hqrs
9 April	Thursday	Plantation Drive	9.30-10.15 AM at ICMR Hqrs Hqrs
10 April	Friday	Exhibition on “Waste to Wealth”	11 AM to 12 AM at reception of ICMR Hqrs
13 April	Monday	Painting Competition on Swachhata theme	11 AM to 1 PM at ICMR Hqrs
14 April	Tuesday	Signature Campaign	Full Day
15 April	Wednesday	Nukkad Natak on Swachhata theme (prize distribution and Concluding Ceremony)	Nukkad Natak – 12. Noon to 2.00 PM for Prize distribution and concluding ceremony – 2.30 to 3.30 PM

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3. All Divisional Heads, Scientists, and Staff members are requested to participate enthusiastically in the aforementioned activities to make the campaign a success. Directors/Directors-in-Charge of all ICMR Institutes/Centres are also requested to organize similar activities and submit a brief report along with high-resolution photographs to yadav.shyamjeet@icmr.gov.in upon completion.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



(Jagdish Rajesh)

Nodal Officer, Swachhata Pakhwada
Deputy Director General (Admn)

To:

1. PS to DG/Addl. DG/Sr. DDG (A)/Sr. FA.
2. All Divisional Heads, ICMR Hqrs.
3. Directors/Directors-in-Charge of all ICMR Institutes/Centres.
4. In-Charge (Stores), ICMR Hqrs: For making the necessary arrangements as per the schedule of activities indicated above.
5. P&C Division: For deputing a photographer for each event and ensuring all photographs are uploaded to the designated portal.
6. Dr. M.S. Chalga: With a request to upload this Office Memorandum onto the official website of ICMR.