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Subject : Swacch Bharat Abhiyan to be launched on 2nd October, 2014, the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation.

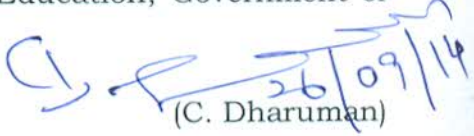
All the Officers and Staff of NIOS are hereby informed that Hon'ble Prime Minister has given a call for "Swacch Bharat" as a mass movement to realize Gandhiji's dream of a clean India by 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi in 2019. The campaign has started from 25th September 2014 and will be formally launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister with a function on 2nd October 2014 (Thursday). The activities will continue for the entire month of October and the first phase of sustained campaign will culminate on 31st October 2014, the birthday of Sardar Patel. The campaign will continue so that sustainable solutions are put in place to attain the goal of "Swacch Bharat".

All the Officers and Staff of NIOS will devote at least two hours a week for contributing this Abhiyan and are supposed to wholeheartedly take part in this Campaign. It is therefore emphasized to observe the following :-

- To maintain cleanliness and hygiene in NIOS Premises/Complex.
- To keep the files neat and clean.
- To keep papers properly stacked inside racks/cupboards/almirahs.
- To ensure that the furniture is properly arranged.
- To ensure that leftover foods, paper utensils etc., are properly disposed of.

All officers and staff of NIOS are directed to make this campaign a grand success. The Headquarters of NIOS and the Regional Centres of NIOS will launch the programme on **2nd October, 2014 (Thursday)** by administering an oath followed by cleanliness drive of the surroundings of the NIOS complex and weeding out of old records as per the guidelines already issued in this regard.

This is in pursuance of the Office Memorandum F. NO. 17-14/2014/S&S dated 24th September 2014 of Ministry of HRD, Deptt. of Higher Education, Government of India.


(C. Dharuman)
Secretary

Copy to :

1. All HODs, NIOS
2. All Regional Directors of NIOS with directions to follow the instructions and ensuring the full strength of officers and staff on 2nd October 2014 to launch the programme.
3. SAP with a request to display on NIOS Website.
4. AD (CMO) for kind information of Chairman, NIOS
5. All Officers & Staff of NIOS
6. Notice Board