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Government of India/भारत सरकार  
Department of Science & Technology/विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग  
General Admin Section/सामान्य प्रशासन अनुभाग

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दिनांक : 12.03.2026

कार्यालय ज्ञापन/ **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** Observance of Swachhta Pakhwada from 1st May to 15th May, 2026 – inviting suggestions/ideas for observance of *Swachhta Pakhwada* – reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the e-mail dated 19/02/2026, forwarding therewith a copy of the GA Section's OM dated 18/02/2026 on the above-noted subject, and to inform that the **Department of Science and Technology (DST)** will be observing **Swachhta Pakhwada 2026** from **01st May to 15th May, 2026**, in line with the Government of India's continued emphasis on promoting cleanliness, sanitation, and hygiene across government offices and institutions.

2. In this connection, all **Autonomous Institutions (AIs)** under DST and the **Subordinate Offices namely Survey of India (SoI) and National Atlas & Thematic Mapping Organisation (NATMO)** are requested to kindly share **suggestive ideas/activities** that may be undertaken during the *Swachhta Pakhwada* period. The objective is to encourage wider participation and to organize meaningful activities that promote the spirit of cleanliness and public awareness.
3. The suggested activities may include initiatives such as cleanliness drives, awareness programmes, waste management practices, plantation activities, community outreach, or any other innovative ideas that support the objectives of the *Swachhta Pakhwada*.
4. It is requested that the suggestive calendar (in the attached prescribed format) may kindly be forwarded to this Department **by 13 March, 2026**, so that a consolidated plan of activities for *Swachhta Pakhwada 2026* can be prepared in a timely manner.
5. Your cooperation and active participation in making the observance of *Swachhta Pakhwada 2026* meaningful and impactful will be highly appreciated.
6. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

  
(संजय कर्केटा)

अवर सचिव, भारत सरकार

To,

1. Head (AI), DST – with a request to forward copies to Autonomous Institutes under Administrative Control of DST.
2. Head, SMP Division - with a request to forward copies to Survey of India and NATMO under Administrative Control of DST.
3. Secretary, TDB.
4. Joint Secretary, ANRF.
5. Director, AI, DST.
6. Deputy Secretary, SMP, DST.

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**Copy to:**

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary, DST.
2. PA to JS(Admn.), DST
3. PA to DS(GA), DST.

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Date and Days</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Details of activity</b>
1.	04.05.2026 (Monday)		
2.	05.05.2026 (Tuesday)		
3.	06.05.2026 (Wednesday)		
4.	07.05.2026 (Thursday)		
5.	08.05.2026 (Friday)		
6.	11.05.2026 (Monday)		National Technology Day.
7.	12.05.2026 (Tuesday)		
8.	13.05.2026 (Wednesday)		
9.	14.05.2026 (Thursday)		
10.	15.05.2026 (Friday)		