



Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS)
(An Autonomous Body under Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India)

Swachhata Pakhwada
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1. Preamble

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India had launched the Swachh Bharat Mission on 2nd October 2014. The Ministry of Jal Shakti is designated as the nodal ministry for executing this national mission. The mission is being executed by the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti at national level. The mission objectives are to eradicate open defecation, efficient management of solid and liquid waste, encourage cost effective and appropriate technologies for ecologically safe and sustainable sanitation, overall cleanliness and to create significant positive impact on gender and promote social inclusion by improving sanitation.

The Swachhta Pakhwada was started with a vision to mainstream Swachhta activities across all Ministries / Departments of Govt. of India. The Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) and the attached, sub-ordinate and autonomous offices under the administrative control of MoES are actively participating in this national mission since its inception. To carry out swachhata activities in all institutes of MoES, first fortnight of July 2021 (July 01 - 15) is allocated. In this regard, Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services, an autonomous body under MoES has planned several activities during Swachhata Pakhwada.

The Swachhata activities for the year 2021 are planned keeping in mind all the instructions and guidelines issued by the M/o Home Affairs and M/o Health and Family Welfare considering current situation of Covid-19 pandemic.

2. Activity

In connection with the Swachhta Pakhwada, everyone should know about the cleanliness of environment in the overall health of individuals or society, apart from the personal cleanliness. This has been highlighted by doctors, health workers and other medical professionals during the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, they have been putting their and their families' lives at risk to save the lives of others, especially those affected by COVID-19. So, as a part of the social responsibility of every citizen of this country to stay indoors and follow the valuable instructions given by the medical professionals to keep ourselves and our families away from the COVID-19. As the doctors are delivering their noble actions to treat the patients, INCOIS utilized this occasion to invite the doctor to deliver a talk. Accordingly, we approached Gandhi Hospital which is a government COVID treatment centre and requested Dr. J. Archana, Assistant Professor, Gandhi Hospital to deliver a webinar on "Need for Swachhata During Covid Pandemic Period", and to share her experiences regarding the observance of cleanliness in the current pandemic situation. Screenshots of the webinar are pasted below:

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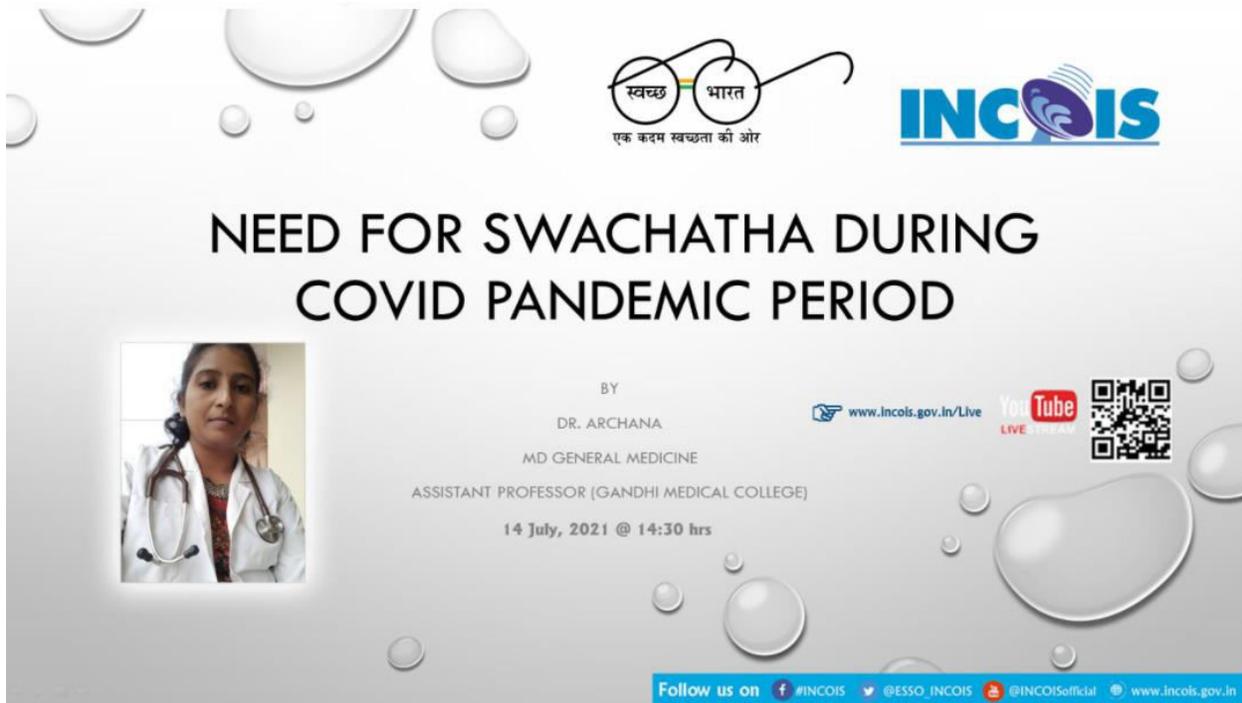


Photo-1: Live Youtube webinar by Dr. J. Archana, Assistant Professor, Gandhi Medical College

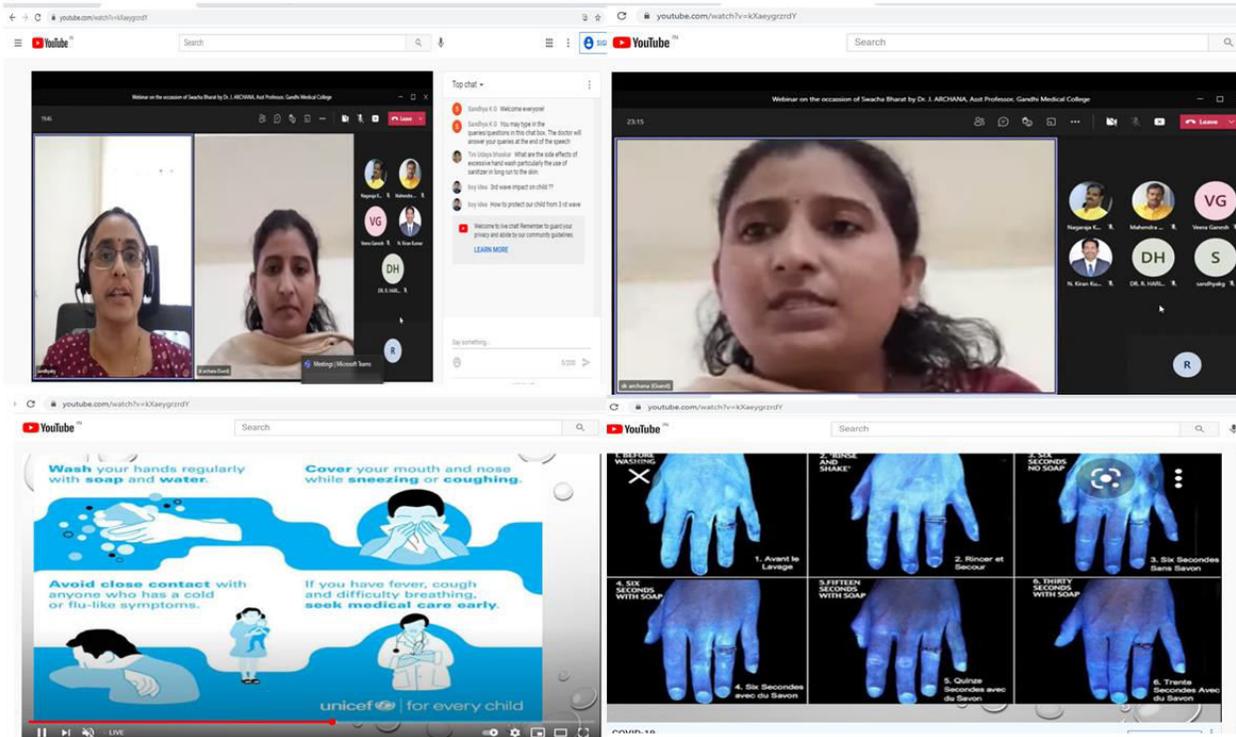


Photo-2: Opening remarks by Ms.Sandhya, INCOIS and Presentation by Dr. J. Archana, Assistant Professor, Gandhi Medical college in live webinar

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