



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

Swachhata Pakhwada  
(01 – 15 July 2021)

Daily Report  
(15<sup>th</sup> July 2021)

"Ocean Valley",  
Pragathi Nagar (B.O.), Nizampet (S.O.),  
Hyderabad - 500 090, India.

## 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.

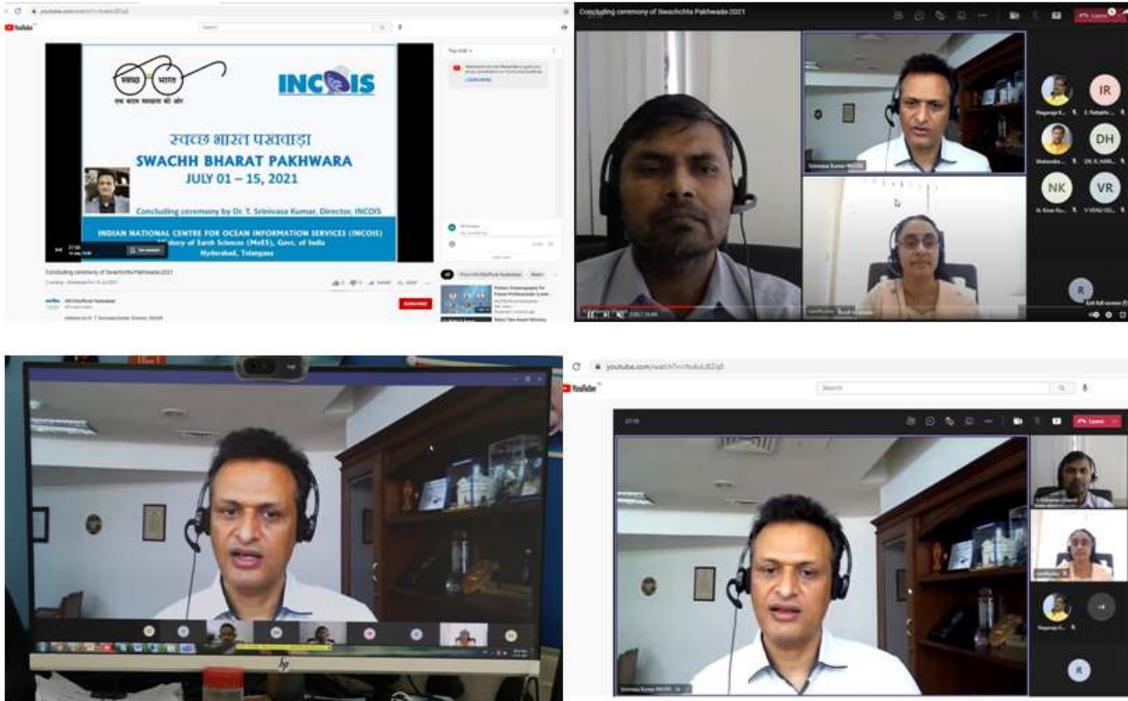
The Swachta Pakhwada was started with a vision to mainstream Swachhta activities across all Ministries / Departments of Govt. of India. The Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) and the attached, sub-ordinate and autonomous offices under the administrative control of MoES are actively participating in this 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

Today's main activity was the concluding ceremony of Swachhta Pakhwada. In the concluding ceremony of this swachhta Pakhwada, Ms. K G Sandhya, Scientist, INCOIS delivered the opening remarks, and Director INCOIS appraised the significance of cleanliness in the current COVID pandemic situation. He appreciated all the staff of INCOIS who actively participated in the activities during this fortnight and announced the winners of the competitions conducted in the last 15 days. He summarized the events conducted in the INCOIS during the last 15 days viz., Plantation, Raising awareness to all the shopkeepers in INCOIS vicinity, Self desk cleaning by employees, thorough cleaning & sanitization in the campus, e-poster competition for employees, e-essay and e-drawing competition for children of INCOIS employees and webinar by Dr. J. Archana, Assistant Professor, Gandhi Medical college, Hyderabad. The daily events during this fortnight were being published at INCOIS website as well as other social media platforms. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Hasibur Rahman, Scientist, INCOIS. After the concluding ceremony, the Covid-essential kits were distributed to Housekeeping staff and security personnel.

## Photo Gallery



**Photo-1: Live YouTube Concluding ceremony of swachhta pakhwada by Dr. T. Srinivasa Kumar, Director, INCOIS**



**Photo-2: Distribution of COVID essential kits to Housekeeping staff and Security Personnel**



## **Useful / Reference Links**

**Concluding Ceremony of Swachhata Pakhwada at INCOIS 2021 :**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Its4oLiBZq8>

**Proceedings of Swachhata Pakhwada 2021:**

<https://incois.gov.in/SwachhBharat/SB2021/SwachhataPakhwada2021.jsp>

**Photo Gallery:**

<https://incois.gov.in/SwachhBharat/sbphotogallery.jsp>

**Swachhata Activities Reports:**

<https://incois.gov.in/SwachhBharat/SwachhtaActivites.jsp>

**E-poster Competition Entries:**

[https://incois.gov.in/SwachhBharat/SB2021/eposter\\_report.jsp](https://incois.gov.in/SwachhBharat/SB2021/eposter_report.jsp)

**Essay Competition Entries:**

[https://incois.gov.in/SwachhBharat/SB2021/essay\\_report.jsp](https://incois.gov.in/SwachhBharat/SB2021/essay_report.jsp)

**Drawing Competition Entries**

[https://incois.gov.in/SwachhBharat/SB2021/drawing\\_report.jsp](https://incois.gov.in/SwachhBharat/SB2021/drawing_report.jsp)

**Live webinar by Assistant Professor, Gandhi Medical College**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=kXaeygrzrdY&feature=youtu.be>