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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Observance of Swachhata Pakhwada 2026 at the institute

Reference: ICMR OM No. 16/43/2022Admn./E.Office.138322, dtd. 27.03.2026

This is with reference to the above mentioned OM issued ICMR Hqr., it has been decided that Swachhata Pakhwada shall be organised this year w.e.f. 1st April to 15th April 2026, consistent with the practice of previous years.

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

Date	Activity	Time	Venue
01.04.2026, Wednesday	Swachhata Pledge	09:35 am - 10.00 am	Dr. Shanta Rao Auditorium, 7 th Floor
02.04.2026, Thursday	Shramdaan activity	09:35 am - 10.00 am	Institute, Staff Qrts. & Hostels, Clinics and MRHRUs
06.04.2026, Monday	Selfie booth on Swachhata theme	Full day, Near reception area	
07.04.2026, Tuesday	Awareness on "Swachhata & Swasthya"	10.00 am - 11.00 am	Nearby community/School
08.04.2026, Wednesday	Painting competition on Swachhata theme; (wall painting)	11.00 am - 01.00 pm,	Institute premises
09.04.2026, Thursday	Competition on "Waste to Wealth"	11.00 am - 01.00 pm,	Auditorium foyer, 7 th Floor
10.04.2026, Friday	Signature campaign with slogan/message (competition)	02.00 pm - 03.00 pm (6 April -10 April, 2026)	Dept of Biostatistics & Socio Behavioural Research, MRHRUs
13.04.2026, Monday	Oral Health Camp for all	11.00 am - 01.00 pm,	Seminar Hall
14.04.2026, Tuesday	Plantation Drive	10.00 am - 11.00 am	Institute, Staff Qrts, Hostels, Clinics & MRHRUs
15.04.2026, Wednesday	Reel competition on Swachhata theme; Prize distribution and concluding ceremony	02.00 pm - 03.30 pm,	Dr. Shanta Rao Auditorium, 7 th Floor

During Swachhata Pakhwada 2026, institutions demonstrating outstanding performance will be duly recognized and awarded by the Hqr. All staff members, students and trainees are hereby requested to actively participate with full enthusiasm and commitment to ensure the success of this Swachhata Pakhwada 2026 at the institute.

Those entrusted with responsibilities for Shramdaan and awareness activities are requested to share a brief action taken report and high-resolution photographs to swachhbharat@nirrh.res.in upon completion. Nodal Officer, Dr. Shahina Begum, Scientist - F may be contacted for any assistance. Awards for best performance will be given on 15.04.2026

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