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To  
The Principal of all Colleges having NSS Unit/s.

Dear Sir / Madam,

In continuation with this office earlier circular No. NSS / 256 / 2016-17 dated 22.07.2016, on the subject, Please find attached herewith a copy of action plan for the observance of Swachhta Pakhwara received Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India directed NSS to observe and celebrate **Swachhta Pakhwara** from **16<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016**.

NSS has been associated with Swachh Bharat Abhiyan since inception. Cleanliness drives and environment conservation programmes are among major activities of NSS. The following activities / programmes are proposed to be conducted by all NSS Units across the country during the observance of **Swachhta Pakhwara** from 16<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016, in a befitting manner. Copy of **Swachhta Shapath**(Oath)in Hindi & English is attached herewith.

**16<sup>th</sup> August, 2016**

One day seminar on Swachhta will be organized by all the NSS Units in the country, where locally available eminent speakers will be invited to address the NSS Volunteers on the various issues of Swachhta. The event will end with the **Swachhta Shapath** (Oath) by all the NSS Functionaries including NSS Volunteers.

**17-18<sup>th</sup> August, 2016**

All the NSS Units will devote two days for cleaning their respective campus of their institutions. They will ensure that they clean each and every part of their campus like classrooms, laboratories, libraries, toilets, auditoriums, playgrounds, lawns, roads etc.

**19-21<sup>st</sup> August, 2016**

During the period, the NSS Volunteers shall visit the adopted village/slum and take up door to door campaign to make the local masses aware about the importance of cleanliness in their surroundings. During the campaign the discussion will be focused on Open Defecation Free (ODF) village/slum. The villagers will be convinced to construct the toilets in their premises and also to make use of them. NSS Units will also be directed to procure informative material like leaflets, handouts from the local agencies working in the similar fields, for further distribution to the people while visiting door to door in the adopted areas.

- 22-26<sup>th</sup> August, 2016** All the NSS Units will devote five days for intensive cleaning of the adopted villages/slums. Efforts will be made to involve local people so that they understand the dignity of labour and develop a habit of keeping their surroundings clean.
- 27-29<sup>th</sup> August, 2016** All the NSS Units will identify locally based 1-2 welfare agencies like hospitals, dispensaries, community centers, old age homes, orphanages, center for disabled, rehabilitation centre, railway station, bus stations etc., and dedicate their services for cleaning the area of the agencies and also to take up various welfare activities in the agencies.
- 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2016** All the NSS Units will organize rallies in their respective cities/villages by depicting various messages of cleanliness on banners and placards to create awareness in the masses.
- 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2016** All the NSS Units will hold a meeting of NSS Volunteers in their campuses under the Chairmanship of the Head of Institution and will discuss the future plans of sustaining cleanliness in the area. Head of the institution may declare the institution as “**Clean Institution**”

The College NSS Units are requested to conduct the above activities to celebrate the **Swachhta Pakhwara from 16<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016**, under Regular and Special Camping activities of NSS and brief report along with photographs, paper clippings etc. may kindly be sent soon after the programme is over.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. B. S. Bidve  
NSS Programme Co-ordinator

Encl:- Copy of **Swachhta Shapath** (Oath) in Hindi & English.

Copy for information to...

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2. State Liaison Officer, NSS, Government of Maharashtra