

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) Observes Swachhata Pakhwada 2025

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Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) observed Swachhata Pakhwada 2025 from 16th July to 31st July, 2025 at its Head Office and also across the country through its attached/subordinate offices and autonomous bodies. This annual initiative, as per the directions of Cabinet Secretariat, coordinated under the aegis of the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, reflects the Government's commitment to Mahatma Gandhi's dream of clean and hygienic India.

The Swachhata Pakhwada 2025 commenced on 16th July 2025 with a pledge-taking ceremony led by Shri Rajit Punhani, Secretary, MSDE in the presence of all the Senior Officers of the Ministry, Attached Offices. Similarly, the pledge was administered in all regional offices by the respective heads of the attached/subordinate and autonomous bodies across the country.



During the Swachhata Pakhwada drive, cleanliness activities were carried out all over the premises of Kaushal Bhawan, including workspaces and washrooms to enhance hygiene and operational efficiency. All the staff of MSDE and its various offices situated in Kaushal Bhawan participated in the cleanliness drive.

Participation of Secretary, MSDE and other senior officers of the Ministry in plantation drive within the Ministry premises added a sustainable dimension to the campaign.



On the theme of "Swachhata", competitions viz., painting and slogan writing were organized and staff of this Ministry overwhelmingly participated in these competitions making these events a grand success.

Apart from the above, an awareness campaign targeted at auto-rickshaw drivers and food stall vendors in nearby areas was organised to promote community-wide cleanliness. An awareness drive on curbing single use of plastic was also organised at Kaushal Bhawan participated by officials of the Ministry.



The campaign culminated on July 31, 2025, with a vibrant concluding ceremony that honoured outstanding contributors. Prizes were awarded to the top performers in various Swachhata competitions and safai mitras were felicitated with appreciation kits for their invaluable efforts.

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