



# PRE-PRIMARY DEPARTMENT REPORT ON SWACHHTA PAKHWADA DATE: 10.09.2024-20.09.2024

As part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and to inculcate cleanliness and hygiene among young minds, BBPS, NOIDA organised 'Swachhata Pakhwada', a cleanliness drive from 10 September to 20 September 2024 for Preschool and Pre-Primary children. This focused on helping children learn the importance of cleanliness, proper hygiene practices, and their responsibility towards their environment.

#### Date: 10/09/2024 Activity on the Story & Hand Washing

The activity started with a story video presentation via Senses panel on the theme "Cleanliness is Godliness". The story helped the children to understand the importance of cleanliness in their daily lives.

The children were also introduced to the correct manner of hand washing in which hygiene can be achieved and they may not catch any diseases.



Clean Hands, Healthy

## 11th September 2024: Clean Tunes Geet BSA Activity

On the second day, children actively engaged in "Clean Tunes Geet" - singing songs related to cleanliness. This musical learning made learning fun and reinforced clean surroundings.

## 12th September 2024: Classroom Cleanliness

The children learnt how important it is to keep their classroom clean and tidy. They took part in activities like sorting and organizing their bags, bottles, toys, crayons etc.



Tidy Classroom, Happy Learning

#### 13th September 2024: Say No to Plastic Campaign

The children participated in the 'Say No to Plastic' campaign. With poems and stories, they learnt ways to reduce plastic usage and develop alternative options that are much greener like carrying a cloth bag to market instead of bringing polythene/plastic bags from the market, keeping a garbage bag with them wherever they go to store the garbage in the bag instead of throwing on the streets and later throw it in the dustbin.



Ditch Plastic, Embrace Nature

#### 17th September 2024 - Waste Segregation Awareness

An educational video on waste segregation was shown to the children to help them learn how to sort waste into the appropriate coloured bins: blue for dry waste and green for wet waste. After the video, product images were displayed on the panel, and the children were asked to guess the correct bin colour for each item.



Sort Smart, Stay Green

#### 18th September 2024: The 3 Rs - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

The 3 Rs—Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle —were actually presented through an interactive session. Children were also taken on a virtual tour of a recycling plant so they could visualize what happens to the waste materials in a recycling plant and how they get recycled.



The Magic of 3 Rs

## 19th September 2024: Spruce Up Crew

They actively participated in cleaning activities, discussing the ways they could contribute to keeping their surroundings clean. It involved cleaning the classroom as well as the playpen and was a good activity for teamwork and responsibility.



A Clean Classroom is a Happy Classroom

#### 20 September 2024: Swachhta Slogan March

As a culmination of the cleanliness week, a 'Swachhta Slogan March' was organized. Children moved into the school premises holding banners and slogans on cleanliness and hygiene. Such an activity not only reminded them of the importance of cleanliness, but also encouraged the children to become ambassadors for the Swachh Bharat Mission.



Marching for a Clean Future

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Children understood the importance of personal hygiene, including proper hand washing techniques to prevent the spread of germs.
- They learned the value of keeping their surroundings clean
- Children became familiar with the concept of segregating waste and learnt to use different dustbins (blue and green) for proper waste disposal.
- Through activities like "Say No to Plastic," children understood the harmful effects of plastic waste and the importance of using eco-friendly alternatives.
- They learned the 3Rs—Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle—and how these practices can help protect the environment.
- By participating in the Swachhta Slogan March, children expressed their understanding of cleanliness through slogans, songs, and banners, boosting their communication skills and confidence.

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