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Cleanliness should not be foreseen, for it brings hygiene. It helps us in taking good care of our own health, while also keeping the environment clean. A clean environment facilitates a healthy and active lifestyle.

Cleanliness is not a one-time mission, it should be a daily practice and habit. To make this possible, the Government of India encourages people to fulfil Mahatma Gandhi's vision of clean India by celebrating '**Swachhata Pakhwada**' from **1st to 15th** of September. This is an initiative for cleanliness among the whole society.

A clean India is the best tribute we can pay to Gandhiji. He devoted his own life so that India attains 'Swarajya'. Now the time has come for us to devote ourselves towards a clean India.

School buildings are one of the highest densely populated buildings; with many children being seated in an enclosure where trash and garbage are inevitable. It is crucial to ensure that our school is spic and span throughout the day.

We students, can contribute to keep our surroundings clean, by practicing good habits such as disposing the waste in the designated bins, picking up litter, participating in community clean-up drives, conserving water and electricity, and spreading awareness about the importance of cleanliness among our peers and family members.

We would like to share some good practices, which we as students can follow:

- ❖ Let us throw the garbage in the dustbin. Trash bins are available to students in all the classrooms. Make sure not to drop the trash in the corridors, playground or on the verandas.
- ❖ Initiate recycling practices in the school. Recycling helps to reduce the amount of trash going to a landfill, and as a result, keep the

school environment clean. Identify some of the things that can be recycled in the school premises such as paper, plastic, glass, and start a recycling program or club that encourages students to cultivate this habit. We can cut on one-time use resources such as plastic cups and plates in the canteen and instead use recyclable and environment friendly products.

- ❖ Clean the table after lunch.
- ❖ Ensure not to damage the school property. We must avoid writing or scribbling anything on the school property like walls, tables, chairs etc.
- ❖ We should make sure that no books are left back in the classroom table after the class.
- ❖ To ensure that all the dirt accumulated under shoes does not get into the classrooms, make sure to clean your shoes on doormats, especially kept at the entrances of the school buildings.
- ❖ Let's all join hands and work together, in keeping the school premises neat and clean.

Let us all take a resolution – “My school, my pride, let it be clean and tidy”.

Go Green. Keep this Planet Clean!!