## DAV VEDANTA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, LANJIGARH, Kalahandi, Odisha

## SWACHHATA AWARENESS MESSAGE

"Cleanliness and good sanitation in schools is a matter of high importance."
- Mr Narendra Modi

The role of school is instrumental in realising the mission of "Swachh Bharat" and it plays a vital role in spreading an awareness across the country. The "Swachhata Drive" is just not a one - time event, it is a continuous pursuit to imbibe healthy practices among children during their early life. As an indispensable part of the national "Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan", we are observing "Swachhata Pakwada" from 1st September to 15th September 2018.

A healthy mind lives in a healthy body and the school is an abode, which ensures healthy ambience for its students and help them to be nourished and nurtured in all respects. In DAV Vedanta International School, Lanjigarh we not only help the child to grow academically but also imbibe holistic development of body, mind & soul. The school infrastructure supports correct hand washing, toilet & menstrual hygiene practices among the students. Environmental sensitisation & projects like rain water harvesting in the school, health & sanitation programmes in nearby villages further strengthens the responsibility of each student towards the community. Training of teachers & other staff members before all initiatives is an integral part in the school, undertaken for inducing qualitative response of all concerned.

DAV Vedanta International School believes- "Cleanliness is a state of purity, clarity & precision." When the school environment is clean, the children feel happy, motivated and healthy. It automatically makes the place a safe place for the students.

We are committed to build an environment where all children not only practise safe, clean and healthy habits but take it forward to their home and community by large. The school being located in a schedule area with footfall of 90% of the students from peripheral under developed and under privileged

community has taken up the responsibility to transform the neighbourhood through its ambassadors i.e. the students.

Recognising the vital role of the school in spreading the awareness about swachhata mission and its implementation across the country, we are going to observe "SWACHHATA PAKWADA" from 1<sup>st</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> September 2018 by organising the following participatory activities:

a) Swachhata Shapath Day		01/09/2018
b) Swachhata Awareness Day	10	03/09/2018
c) Green School Drive	9	05/09/2018
d) Swachhata Participation Day		06/09/2018
e) Hand Wash Day	/:	07/09/2018
f) Person <mark>a</mark> l Hygiene Day	/:/	08/09/2018
g) Community Participation Day	<u></u>	08/09/2 <mark>0</mark> 18
h)Swachhata School Exhibition Day	•	10/09/2 <mark>018</mark>
i) Swachh Water Day	=:	11/09/2018
j) Water H <mark>arvesting Day</mark>	://	11/09/2018
k) Letter writing Day	1:	12/09/2018
l) Prize Distribution Day		15/09/2018

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