

St. Cecilia's Public School

CLEANLINESS DRIVE FOR SWACHH BHARAT- SWACHHATA PAKHWADA



In pursuance of the document number CBSE/DIR (ACAD)/2019 on 2nd September, 2019, a Swachhata Shapath was spoken in the school assembly to keep our surroundings clean. Mahatama Gandhi has rightly said, “Sanitation is more important than Independence”. **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan** was launched by the Government of India to solve the problems of sanitation and waste management in India by ensuring hygiene across the country. The main aim of the project is to create sanitation facilities for all and provide every rural family with a toilet by 2019. Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi has directly linked clean India with economic health of the country. This mission has provided a source of employment to many people, contributed to the GDP growth, and reduced health costs to an extent.

The students took active part in the oath taking. Before taking the oath the students were made to understand the importance of keeping the environment clean and its effects on our health. An encouraging speech was given by the principal of the school on how the students could become the helping hand of the country to keep the surroundings clean.

India is a home to the world's second largest population. This mission is the biggest social initiative taken up by the Government of India to enhance hygiene standards. The movement has helped in cleaning up the streets, roads, and infrastructure in many cities, small towns, and rural areas of India. High levels of advocacy have helped in reducing open defecation and promote building household owned and community owned toilets. This has raised the hygiene and sanitation standards in the country.

Even though the scenario has improved but a lot more needs to be done in terms of hygiene and sanitation