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<u>Subject: Participation of students in the campaign 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' to be launched on 2nd October, 2014, the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, at India Gate.</u>

The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India is launching 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' campaign on 2nd October 2014, the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, at India Gate. The programme is aimed at creating a clean India by 2019 with people's participation. The success of the campaign largely depends upon our efforts. This is possible only if this work is undertaken on a 'Mission Mode' basis. As the citizens of the country, it is our collective responsibility to ensure the success of the campaign.

On 2nd October, 2014, the Government of India, Ministry of Urban Development in collaboration with New Delhi Municipal Corporation is organizing a 'Walkathon' to sensitize the citizens of the Capital about making the cleanliness a habit in their daily routine. This is a moment of pride for all of us, as the Delhi school students have been invited to participate in this 'Walkathon' and be a part of the 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' campaign. It would be a life time opportunity for the students to listen to the Hon'ble Prime Minister live during the program.

Around 2500 students of Delhi Government Schools will participate in the 'Walkathon'. The students will be escorted by the accompanying teachers. The Walkathon will be flagged off by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. The students would walk nearly 3 Km. in this 'Walkathon' with posters/banners on cleanliness theme. The students should be a mix of both boys and girls.

Deputy Director of Education (South) is hereby entrusted the responsibility of selection of schools; students and escorting teachers for this programme.

Necessary arrangements for transportation of students and teachers; refreshments; drinking water; banners for buses etc. will be made by the sports branch.

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