

Celebration of Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2019- Plastic Waste Management Campaign

Bureau of Outreach and Communication (erstwhile DAVP) is celebrating Swachhata Hi Seva -2019 - Plastic Waste Management Campaign with great enthusiasm. On 1st October, 2019 BOC organized Plogging Run/Shramdaan event to create awareness on ban of single use plastic. DG, BOC, Shri Satyendra Prakash and other Officers/staffs of BOC participated in the event. Under the leadership of DG, BOC, staff of BOC conducted the Swachhata Abhiyan on nearby roads of Soochna Bhawan, towards M/s Hemkunt Petrol Pump, Electronic Niketan and Scope Complex. The BOC Team collected waste plastic wrappers, polythene bags, plastic tea cups/thalis/water glasses etc. and other garbage spread over the road. DG, BOC also awakened the road side vendors against use of single use plastic and also requested them to not to use plastic tea cups/thalis/water glasses. He also requested road side vendors not to throw their garbage on road but collect it in dustbins.

To emphasize the campaign of present Government towards ban of single use plastic and to make Plastic free India, BOC has taken many steps to create awareness on Swachhta He Seva (SHS) – Plastic Waste Management. BOC has issued necessary instructions to all concerned. This Bureau has taken several steps for reducing the use of single use plastic items. The use of plastic folders has totally been stopped and it has been replaced by paper folder. Also the plastic water bottles are not being used in BOC. Necessary steps are also being taken to identify the single use plastic items used presently in this Bureau that may be replaced by non-plastic items.