

PRESS RELEASE

Observation of Swachhata Pakhwada, 2023

Gun and Shell Factory (GSF), a unit of Advanced Weapons and Equipment India Limited (AWEIL), observed Swachhata Pakhwada from 01.12.2023 to 15.12.2023, under the auspices of the Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India.


The fifteen day long observance commenced with the pledge taking ceremony held on 1st December by all officers, staff and Industrial workers. Various activities like cleanliness drives, weeding out of old files and office equipment, cleanliness of office furniture, scrap disposal, and tree plantation, in order to spread the message of Swachhata in the widest possible manner was conducted in the unit. Employees of GSF and their children participated in the essay and drawing competition on the issues pertaining to Swachhata.

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The details of the activities undertaken are enumerated as below:

Sl.No	Day/Date	Activity Details
1.	Friday 01.12.2023	Oath taking Ceremony by Executive Director to all group 'A' Officers and Head of Sections to employees under their section. Photograph attached
		Display of Banner at prominent places in GSF Factory and its estates. Photograph attached
2.	Saturday 02.12.2023	Cleanliness drive was carried out in the Factory. Photographs attached
3.	Sunday 03.12.2023	Banners were displayed at prominent places in GSF Factory and its estates for creating awareness for reducing uses of 'Single Use Plastic' & other plastics. Photographs attached
4.	Monday 04.12.2023	Scrap disposal was carried out throughout the fortnight. Total scrap to the amount of Rs 72.75 Lakhs sold and disposed off and lifting order placed for scrap of amount Rs 4.98 Lakhs to be disposed off soon. Photographs attached
5.	Tuesday 05.12.2023	Weeding out of old files and records was carried out as per the record retention schedule. Total 101 files disposed off.
6.	Wednesday 06.12.2023	Tree plantation was carried out in the Factory Premises. Photographs attached
7.	Thursday 07.12.2023	Essay completion was organised with GSF employees
8.	Friday 08.12.2023	March-past was organised inside the Factory Premises with display of banners. Photographs attached
9.	Saturday 09.12.2023	Fumigation of Insecticides was carried out in the GSF estates for prevention of breeding of mosquitoes and other insects. Photographs attached
10.	Sunday 10.12.2023	Cleanliness drive was carried out in the GSF estates. Photographs attached
11.	Wednesday 13.12.2023	Cleaning of Furniture and Almirah was carried out by all the sections of factory. Photographs attached
12.	Thursday 14.12.2023	Drawing Competition with Children of the GSF employees
13.	Saturday 16.12.2023	Concluding ceremony conducted along with prize distribution and release of PIB


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