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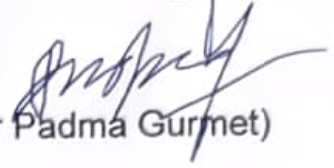
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PRESS RELEASE

On the eve of Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd Oct 2024, Vaidya Shri Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary Ministry of Ayush, Govt of India has concluded the Swachhta Hi Seva 2024 fortnight program from 17th September to 2nd October, 2024 run by National Institute of Sowa-Rigpa, Leh with cleanliness drive at Trans Himalayan Herbal Garden, Leh. Shri Satyajit Paul, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Ayush and several senior Officers from Ministry of Ayush, Dr Padma Gurmet, Director NISR, Staff and Students of National Institute of Sowa-Rigpa has participated in the cleanliness and concluding program. This year the theme of the two-week program is 'Swabhav Swachhta- Sanskar Swachhta'. It was launched on 17 September 2024 and concluded today at Trans Himalayan Herbal Garden of National Institute of Sowa-Rigpa, Leh. Dr Padma Gurmet, Director National Institute of Sowa-Rigpa, Leh welcomed the Secretary Ministry of Ayush and senior Officers from Ministry of Ayush and presented brief introduction about the Trans Himalayan Herbal Garden of National Institute of Sowa-Rigpa, Leh. Vaidya Shri Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary Ministry of Ayush has appreciated the efforts of National Institute of Sowa-Rigpa for preservation of Trans-Himalayan Herbal resources and he has also explained about the "Swabhav Swachhta- Sanskar Swachhta", theme of this year Swachhta Hi Seva 2024 campaign.

All the participants planted a tree in the name of their mother under the mission "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" (Mass tree Plantation) initiated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Cleaning drive of the Trans-Himalayan Herbal Garden was also organised.

During the Swachhta Hi Seva 2024 campaign, various activities like "Swachhata Bhageedari" through Shramdaan (Cleanliness drives with participation of all), Awareness session, Writing/Essay/Paintings/Poster competition among Students, "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" (Mass tree Plantation), Safai Mitra Suraksha Shivirs - Awareness program on 'Personal Hygiene' & 'Good health practices' and "Preventive health care treatment" to Safai Mitras (Sanitation workers) and other programs was also conducted by the National Institute of Sowa-Rigpa, Leh.


(Dr Padma Gurmet)
Director

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