

Brief Report on 2nd Oct 2014 (Gandhi Jayanti) – Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

National Museum of Natural History subordinate office of the Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change organized street plays in the premises of Indira Prayavaran Bhawan, Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, Jorbagh Road New Delhi to observe “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan” on 2nd Oct 2014 (Gandhi Jayanti). In the forenoon, Shri Ashok Lavasa, the Secretary of MoEF&CC, Shri Hem Pandey, Addl. Secretary and Shri Shashi Shekhar, Addl. Secretary and Shri Dr. J.R. Bhatt, Advisor/Director, NMNH and other Officials of MoEF&CC took the oath for Swachh Bharat and saw the street plays performed by children of different age groups. The senior group named Shri Kusumji Creations and their topic of the play was “Galtiyar”. Junior group which was from Rang Visharad played two street plays “Hum Honge Kamyab” and “Narad Ki Yatra”. In the afternoon, Honorable Minister Shri Prakash Javadekar, Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change inaugurated the 2nd Oct 2014 (Gandhi Jayanti) – “Swachh Bharat” programme by offering a floral tribute to Mahatma Gandhi and gave informative speech on health, hygiene and environment. Honorable Minister also released a folder in the follow on, made up of recycled paper for giving a message on reuse, recycle and reduce (3R). Honorable Minister and Secretary of MoEF&CC appreciated the street play performed by children on the topic of health, hygiene and environmental issues. Further, the Secretary and other senior officials of MoEF&CC cleaned the Indira Prayavaran Bhawan premises to mark the cleanliness campaign. In this day around 400 to 500 officials were present from MoEF&CC and NMNH, New Delhi. The campaign of “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan” was a huge success which inspired hundreds of people from ministry and general public.