

Lakshadweep Islands are comprised of 36 small Islands with total land mass of 32 Sq.Km, with a total population of 64429 (2011). The sized of the Islands varies from 0.1 Sq.Km to 4.85 Sq.Km. All the Islands are Isolated and separated by high sea. Out of 36 Islands 10 are inhabited. Lakshadweep Administration had been formulated a comprehensive wastes disposal system and implementing effectively.

As precursor to the launch of the 150th birth anniversary celebration of Mahatma Gandhi and in the run up the 4th anniversary of Swachh Bharat Mission, It has been observed the nationwide sanitation campaign “Swachhata Hi Seva” (SHS) from 15th September,2018 to 2nd October, 2018 as per the directions of the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation .

In this regard the State Level Committee on SSG-2018 conducted the UT Level massive sanitation campaign “**Swachhata Hi Seva - 2018**” (**SHS-2018**) and **Lakshadweep Swachh Surveksan Grameen-2018 (LSSG-2018)** from 15th September,2018 to 2nd October, 2018. Swachh Bharat Mission is one of the flagship campaigns of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. Each and every citizen has a critical role in ensuring sanitation and cleanliness. Accordingly, the Action Plan of SHS 2018 emphasizes various activities to be carried out to accomplish the goal and dissemination of information up to the grass root level among the stakeholder. One of the main components of the **Swachhata Hi Seva** was the mass Shramadan Programme, in which entire UT was cleaned on 30.09.2018 by involving all the walks of life. All the Head of departments actively participated in all the programmes convened by the various Levels of Committees. The Ward Level Committee is the vital implementing part of this programme and all are participated very actively in all the meetings duly conducted by the Ward Level Committees in their respective wards.

The date wise activities of the **Swachhata Hi Seva 2018 is detailed below;**

15th SEPTEMBER

Advisor to Honorable Administrator **Shri. Vivek Pandey IAS** launched the state level “**Swachhata Hi Seva**” on 15.09.2018 at 7:30am by cleaning the Sea shore. Advisor to Honorable Administrator **Shri. Vivek Pandey IAS** made a motivating speech about cleaning the surrounding of our island. All government employees, panchayath members and NSS/NCC students of Govt Schools gathered near kacheri jetty to participate in the inauguration and cleaning programme.





16th SEPTEMBER

VDP Chairperson of all islands convenes a meeting at all Panchayathraj Institutions in their respective islands to organise Swachhatha Sabhas and undertake Shramadhan for Swachhatha activities.

17th SEPTEMBER

The dignitaries of all islands conducted Swachhatha Shramadhan in their respective islands.

18th SEPTEMBER

Collector, Chairman of State Level SHS Committee, Convenes a meeting of the entire HoD's at Secretariat Multipurpose Conference hall to brief the programme.

DC & SDO of all islands (except Kavaratti), Chairman of their respective Islands Level Committee, convenes a meeting of all head of offices and allotted the Departments to the each ward.

19th SEPTEMBER

HOD's held a meeting for all the staffs and sensitized and briefed the 15 days cleaning programme.

School teachers had given awareness program about sanitation, hygiene and cleanliness during the first period of the classes.

Principal of all islands identified and select 5 numbers of Students as 'Swachh Ambassador' Students for each ward. And also identified one School Teacher from the same Ward as their guide and Member Teacher of each Ward Level Committee.

20th SEPTEMBER

A meeting of Island level committee had conducted under the Chairmanship of respective DC/SDOs along with Ward Level Committee members except students, to brief the programme.

Convene a Meeting with all the Swachh Ambassador Students and identified Teachers for sensitizing the Swachh Ambassador Students as the Youth of Change.

21st SEPTEMBER

SHS Island Level Committee displayed posters and banners and published awareness materials on Swachatha.

The ward coordinator Teacher, Swachh Ambassadors of the particular ward and all the students of that ward visited each household in their respective wards and propagate cleanliness, eradication of diseases like TB, Leprosy, drug abuse etc. and welfare of the elders and other social problems.

22nd SEPTEMBER

Hold a meeting of each Ward Level Committee in a house identified by the respective Chairman (Ward Member) and chalked out the programme for the maximum community participation. Divide the ward into cluster of households as many required by Ward Level Committee.

23rd SEPTEMBER

Identified hardships for cleanliness in the respective clusters of households utilizing the students in the respective ward and prepared posters in this regard for

creating awareness. Swachh Ambassador Students of each ward lead this programme in their respective wards.

24th SEPTEMBER

Displayed these posters in their respective ward, under the leadership of Swachh Ambassador Students.

25th SEPTEMBER

SHS Ward Level Committee holds a meeting with the NGOs and SHGs in their respective wards and explains the details of sanitation programme and identifies the leaders in each cluster of households.

26th SEPTEMBER

Ward Level Committee distributes the pamphlet on following to all the households in their respective wards by utilizing the NGOs, SHGs, leaders in each cluster and Students.

- The availability of clean and safe toilets and their usage in every household.
- The cleanliness around each household.
- The cleanliness around the public places in their ward.
- The removal of stagnant waste water around the households.
- Segregation of the wastes from the place of origin.
- Deposition of Non-Biodegradable Wastes in its earmarked waste bins.
- Proper hand washing practices.
- Reinvigoration of ODF status

27th SEPTEMBER

All the HoD's are conducted a cleaning programme to clean in and around the office with the participation of all staffs and make sure that all the toilets are in clean and good condition.

All the Principals are also conducted the cleaning programme in and around their schools and informed the teachers and students about the Swachh Survekshan.

Director (SW), Issued necessary direction to all the Anganwadis in all the islands to keep their premises and toilets clean and neat.

Director, Health Service is directed to inform all the PHCs in all the islands to conduct a shramadan programme to keep in and around the PHC, neat and clean. Also, the entire MO in charge is directed to make sure that the Toilets in all the PHCs are in very good condition.

CF issued necessary direction to all the peripheral units to issue letters to all Shops / Hotel owners to keep their premises neat and clean.

SSL Ward Level Committee convenes a meeting with the religious leaders of the respective ward and conducts a Shramadhan around all the Mosques and religious places lead by Department of Environment & Forests. Large number of religious scholars and associated people and Imams and Muthavallys of the Mosque were actively involved and sensitize the public about the importance of Health & Hygiene through the religious quotes Quran verses.

28th SEPTEMBER

The school students conducted the mass cycle rally for promoting the “Swachhta Hi Seva” campaign. Students displayed placard telling the slogan and other information which carry the importance of cleanliness and hygienic life.

HoD's holds the meeting of all the staff in their respective Department to give a brief about the one-day Shramadhan programme on 30.09.2018. All HoDs are directly involved in the programme of their respective wards and makes sure that all the staff is actively participating in the Shramadhan, and divided their staff in to different clusters of the house discussing with the Chairman, and Ward Member of the Ward Level Committee.

DC/ SDOs conduct a meeting of all the staff in their islands and divided the staffs for each ward for conducting Shramadaan programme on 30.09.2018. Distributed the staffs in clusters of houses discussing with the respective Ward Level Committee.



29th SEPTEMBER

Public Announcement made through Dolippatu, a traditional song sung by the local inhabitant of the Lakshadweep people, was performed based on awareness program free and sea shore cleaning. A special song was composed on open defecation and its health hazards. The Program had been inaugurated by Conservator Forests Shri Damodhar A.T., IFS.

Ward Level Committee identified the best clean house in their respective wards with its surroundings based on some criteria's.



30th SEPTEMBER

Shramadaan programme had been inaugurated by the concerned VDP member at 7.30 AM in each ward decided by the Ward Level Committee, followed by ward wise Shramadhan Campaign lead by the Chairman, Ward Level Committee. All the designated Officials to the particular ward, NGOs, SHGs, cluster household leaders of the ward are reported to the inauguration place and actively participate in the Mass Shramadaan programme. All the School Students are participated in the Mass Shramadaan in their respective wards.