“Swachta Hi Sewa Rally”

The country will be commemorating the 150th Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation this year. As part of the celebrations, the Swachta Hi Sewa Fortnight is being observed throughout the country from 19 September to 02 October 2019. With the resolve to observe the fortnight in true letter and spirit, a number of events have been organised in the Employees' State Insurance Corporation Hospital, Okhla Phase-1, New Delhi.

A march was organised by the hospital on 30 September through the adjoining residential and industrial areas to promote the cause of environmental protection and cleanliness.

The march was flagged off at 11 am. It was led by the Medical Superintendent, Dr. Deepika Govil. The additional Director (Inspections) South Zone, ESIC, Dr. Jangpangi was the Guest of honour. They were accompanied by Heads of various Departments and Deputy Director (Administration) Mr. Nikhil Kumar.

A large number of Nursing, Paramedical and housekeeping and security services personnel actively and enthusiastically participated in the event.

The advance of the march generated great interest amongst the patients and their relatives present in the hospital premises.

As the march went through the residential areas, cleaning and garbage removal activities were conducted. Residents were encouraged to surrender their plastic bags and new jute and cloth bags were given to them instead.

A pledge was solicited from them not to use plastic bags.

As the march progressed through the industrial and factory areas, large crowds of people gathered on both sides of the roads and received the message and many joined the movement.

The march went through its charted route delivering the message of Swachta, *Quit Smoking and Tobacco Chewing* and *Say No to Plastic to bystanders, residents and workers alike.

A short event was organised in the Hospital to felicitate the Rally participants for their efforts.

A small token of appreciation was given to each participant.

The march ended with the hope of a cleaner plastic free environment and a brighter future for the coming generations.

आज दिनांक 30/09/2019 को "स्वच्छता ही सेवा" के अंतर्गत ईसआईसी ओखला द्वारा एक रैली (स्वच्छता फेरी) का आयोजन किया गया। जिसके द्वारा अस्पताल के आसपास के इलाकों में स्वच्छता के फायदे व प्लास्टिक के नुकसान के बारे में संदेश दिया गया। ओखला अस्पताल के कर्मियों व चिकित्सा अधिकारियों ने चिकित्सा अधीक्षक डा. दीपिका गोविल के नेतृत्व में इस स्वच्छता फेरी में भाग लिया। चिकित्सा अधीक्षक द्वारा इस अवसर पर कपड़े के खैलों का भी वितरण किया गया।