Dear Heads of Schools,

1. Delhi Govt. is celebrating ‘Mega Cleanliness Week’ from 07.08.2014 to 14.08.2014 to mark our 68th Independence Day. At the instance of Hon’ble LG, all the departments have joined hands and are working together during the week to make entire Delhi ‘Clean & Green’.

2. In our Directorate of Education, we can use this unique opportunity not only to ‘clean & green’ our schools, campuses, offices, sports complexes etc. but also to teach our children the importance of cleanliness & civic sense. And through our students, we can pass this message on to their respective families and every household of our beloved city.

3. Circulars detailing plan of actions has already been issued but please treat it as indicative in its nature and scope. Please feel free to use your creativity and ingenuity to create an impact as never before. Orders on VKS constitution, condemnation guidelines etc. have also been issued so that you have enough resources to carry out the tasks planned by you. Do attend to deep cleaning part on
Saturday & Sunday by hiring labour else it would not be possible to achieve the cleanliness standards required.

4. A meeting has also been held with PWD officers so that they extend all cooperation to our Heads of Schools and Offices. Once PWD fixes the things, it is incumbent on the part of the Heads of Schools and Offices to ensure proper safety and security of fixtures and their routine maintenance. No excuses/ blame game would be entertained if things are not found in order during inspection. As for making toilets functional and working, already lot of time has elapsed since I gave directions and I presume that all of you, must have taken all necessary steps to take care of them.

5. It is said that in order to bring about any change in the society, we need to build a critical mass. We could achieve independence because the entire nation was after one cause. This week, we are to engage ourselves with similar energy, effort and enthusiasm and prove that nothing is impossible if we set ourselves to achieve it. Let our children feel and imbibe these values during the week and thereafter. Do involve the VKS & SMC members, parents, local community & local MLA in the entire exercise.

6. During the week, each and every school would be visited by senior officers and I expect all the heads of schools and offices to put their best foot forward and let the world feel the difference during and after the cleanliness week!

With warm regards.

Yours truly,

(PADMINI SINGLA)