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All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Celebration of Matribhasha Diwas (Mother Tongue Day) on 21.02.2019 regarding

A copy of the letter No. 8-3/2019/LII dated 16.01.2019 of Shri Sanjay Kumar Sinha, Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Language Division, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, on the subject mentioned above is enclosed for information and further necessary action.

(Dr. Joseph Emmanuel)
Director (Academics)

Encl: As stated above.

Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida-201309
3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160 017
5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim –737101
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar –791 111
7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair – 744101
8. The Director of Education, S.I.E., CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Junglee Ghat, P.O. 744103, A&N Island
9. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini
10. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A – Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001

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11. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
12. The Under Secretary (EE-1), MHRD, Govt. of India, Department of SE&L, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01
13. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions
14. All Additional Directors /Joint Directors/Deputy Directors/Assistant Directors, CBSE
15. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic website
16. The Deputy Director & Assistant Librarian, CBSE
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Director (Academics)



F. No.8-3/2019/LII
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
Language Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated: 16th January, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Celebration of Matribhasha Diwas (Mother Tongue Day) on 21.2.2019 regarding.

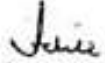
This is regarding celebration of Matribhasha Diwas on 21st February, 2019. UNESCO had declared 21st February every year as International Mother Language Day to promote the dissemination of mother tongues and fuller awareness of linguistic and cultural traditions throughout the world and to inspire solidarity based on understanding, tolerance and dialogue.

2. It has been decided to celebrate Matribhasha Diwas on 21.2.2019 to promote the use of mother tongue. The tenor would be celebratory and it could be observed in the educational institutions across the country with the following objectives:-

- Highlight the linguistic diversity of our country;
- Encourage usage, not only of the respective mother tongue, but other Indian languages as well.
- To understand and draw attention to the diversity of cultures, in India and the consequent forums of literature, craft, performing arts, scripts and other forms of creative expression.
- To encourage the learning of languages, other than one's own mother tongue.

3. Accordingly, heads of all the educational institutions under your control may be requested to organize the activities to achieve the above mentioned objectives. During the day, the following, indicatively, could be taken up by educational institutions, preferably in at least two languages, possibly more:-

- Elocution, Debating, Singing, Essay writing competitions, Painting competitions, Music and dramatic performances, Exhibitions, Online resources and activities as well as events exploring the cognitive, economic, social and cultural activities of multilingual society. Exhibitions depicting linguistic and diverse wealth of India.


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To

All Bureau Heads in the Department of HE and Department of SE&L

Copy to:-

- (i) The Director, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Manasagangotri, Mysore
- (ii) The Director, Central Hindi Directorate, West Block-7, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.
- (iii) The Director, Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (CSTT), West Block- 7, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.
- (iv) The Director, Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Hindi Sansthan Marg, Agra.
- (v) The Director, National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language, West Block-7, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.
- (vi) The Director, National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, Farogeh-e Urdu Bhawan, FC 33/9, Institutional Area, Jsola, New Delhi.
- (vii) The Vice Chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Janakpuri, New Delhi.
- (viii) The Secretary, Maharishi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratisthan (MSRVVP), Ujjain-456010, Madhya Pradesh.
- (ix) The Director, Central Institute of Classical Tamil (CICT), No. 6, Palaru Iliam, Kamarajar Salai, Chepauk, Chennai -600005.
- (x) The Vice Chancellor, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi-110067.
- (xi) The Vice Chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.
- (xii) Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
- (xiii) Chairperson, CBSE, Shiksha Kendra, Preet Vihar, Delhi-110092
- (xiv) PPS to Secretary (HE)
- (xv) PPS to Secretary (SE&L)