All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Commemoration of International Day against Violence and Bullying (including Cyber Bullying) at School on 5th November 2020 – regarding

Background

As you are aware, incidents in some schools across the country have highlighted the need for a safe and secure learning environment for all children. Violence in schools has severe consequences in learners’ lives, ranging from low self-esteem and depression, with many students avoiding school, achieving below their potential, or dropping out completely. So the issue of school bullying – the most prevalent form of violence in schools, which affects almost one in three learners, and impacts education and wellbeing outcomes requires immediate attention.

Commemoration of International Day against Violence and Bullying

In light of the above, UNESCO is commemorating International Day against violence and bullying (including cyber bullying) at school on 5th November 2020 under the theme ‘Together against Bullying in school’.

Aims

- To build global momentum to end bullying in schools by raising awareness of the issue.
- To share ways to address and eliminate violence in schools.
- To mobilise governments, experts and the educational community to come and work together in preventing violence and bullying in schools.

Action to be taken by Schools

School Heads are encouraged to join hands with UNESCO New Delhi in observing this International Day and ensure safe and secure learning environment for all students. Schools can visit https://en.unesco.org/news/together-we-stand-against-violence-and-bullying-schools, select resources from this website and conduct sessions for students and teachers, and post videos/photos of these online activities on social media tagging UNESCO New Delhi. Schools can also get an opportunity to feature on UNESCO New Delhi website/social media handles.

For further details, please visit https://en.unesco.org/news/together-we-stand-against-violence-and-bullying-schools

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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:

2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida 201309
3. The Secretary School Education, Special Project Director-SSA /Directorate of Education/Director (SCERT) – Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
4. The Secretary School Education, Special Project Director-SSA /Directorate of Education /Director SCERT – UT Chandigarh.
5. The Secretary School Education, Special Project Director-SSA / Director of Education/Director (SCERT), Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok.
6. The Secretary School Education, Special Project Director-SSA / Director of Education/Director (SCERT), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
7. The Secretary School Education, Special Project Director-SSA / Director of Education/Director (SCERT), Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair.
8. Director Schools, IAF Educational Cultural Society Air Headquarters (RKP) West Block-VI, R. K. Puram New Delhi – 110066
9. The Principal Director, Director of Naval Education (Navy Education Society) H.Q. MOD (NAVY) West Block-V, II Floor, R.K. Puram New Delhi – 110066
10. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A – Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
11. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
12. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini
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 Heads/ In-Charges, COEs of the Board with request to disseminate the information
15. All Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Assistant Secretary, CBSE
16. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic website
17. The Head Public Relations Unit, CBSE
18. EO to Chairman, CBSE
19. SPS to Secretary, Director (IT), Director (Academics), Controller of Examinations, Director (SE&T) and Director (PE), CBSE