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29th October, 2019

To,

1. **The Regional Director,**
Northern Regional Committee(NCTE),
G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka,
Delhi – 110075
2. **The Regional Director,**
Western Regional Committee(NCTE),
G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka,
Delhi – 110075
3. **The Regional Director,**
Eastern Regional Committee (NCTE),
15, Neel Kanth Nagar, Nayapalli,
Bhubaneshwar – 751 012, Orissa.
4. **The Regional Director,**
Southern Regional Committee (NCTE),
G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka,
Delhi – 110075

Sub: Celebration of Constitution Day on 26.11.2019 and subsequent activities culminating in 'Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti' on 14.04.2020 – reg.

Sir,

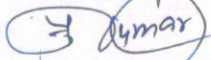
I am directed to refer to the letter Do. No. 17-32/2019-EE.1 dated 24th October, 2019 (copy enclosed) received from the Under Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, MHRD regarding celebration of Constitution Day on 26.11.2019 and subsequent activities culminating in "Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti" on 14.04.2020.

2. In this regard action may be taken as indicated below:

S. No.	Programme	Action By	Tentative date
(i)	Pledge taking ceremony to mark the occasion.	GA Section	26.11.2019
(ii)	Debates, cultural programmes, quiz competitions seminars and lecturers etc. may be organized by TEIs.	All RDs by way of writing to all TEIs	28.11.2019 – 29.11.2019
(iii)	Essay competition on " Constitution and Fundamental Duties " to be organized within the TEIs	All RDs by way of writing to all TEIs	04.12.2019 – 05.12.2019
(iv)	Organizing Mock Parliament.	All RDs by way of writing to all TEIs	18.12.2019 – 19.12.2019
(v)	Public messages of Fundamental Duties for dissemination among students and staff during the celebrations.	All RDs by way of writing to all TEIs	31.12.2019
(vi)	Effective utilization of Government organization websites and MyGov platform to encourage citizen centric activities on the prescribed themes. Teacher-Pupils may be encouraged to participate in online quiz/Olympiad competition being organized by MyGov.	IT & e - Governance Division	16.01.2020
(vii)	Invite eminent personalities from different walks of life to disseminate the message of Fundamental Duties.	All RDs by way of writing to all TEIs	14.04.2020
(viii)	The thought behind Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and directive Principles that should be included in Teacher Education Curriculum for all NCTE recognized courses. This should be achieved through a workshop organized by NCTE of eminent scholars.	Academic Division	By January, 2020

3. This issues with the prior approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Prabhu Kumar Yadav)
Under Secretary

No.17-32/2019-EE.1
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education and Literacy

New Delhi, the 24th October, 2019

Subject: Celebration of Constitution Day on 26.11.2019 and subsequent activities culminating in 'Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti' on 14.04.2020.
Reference: EE.1 Section's note of even no. dated 11th October, 2019.

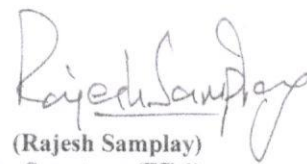
This is regarding Celebration of Constitution day on 26th November, 2019 and subsequent activities culminating in 'Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti' on 14th April, 2020.

2. It is requested to kindly furnish a copy of the instructions that were issued to all the States/ UTs, KVS and NVS regarding Celebration of Constitution Day (e-mail id: coordinationee1@gmail.com).

3. It is requested to kindly issue necessary instructions to all the States/ UTs/ Autonomous Organizations falling under the administrative control of your Bureau/ Division to issue appropriate directions to all the Schools and Regional Subordinate Offices to observe Constitution Day on 26th November, 2019. Following activities may be conducted between 26.11.2019 and 14.04.2020:

- i. Pledge taking ceremony to mark the occasion.
- ii. Debates, essay competitions, cultural programs, quiz competitions, seminars and lectures etc. may be held at State, District and School levels.
- iii. Reading of Preamble and Fundamental Duties.
- iv. Organizing Mock Parliament.
- v. Public messages on Fundamental Duties for dissemination among students and staff during the celebrations.
- vi. Effective utilization of Government/ Organization websites and MyGov platform to encourage citizen centric activities on the prescribed theme. Students may be encouraged to participate in online quiz/ Olympiad competitions being organized by MyGov.
- vii. Invite eminent personalities from different walks of life to disseminate the message of Fundamental Duties.

4. It is also requested to kindly prepare a Calendar of Activities, including all the above activities, starting from Constitution Day (26.11.2019) and culminating in Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti/ Samrasta Divas (14.04.2020), with greater focus on Fundamental Duties and furnish the same to EE.1 Section by 31.10.2019 positively (e-mail id: coordinationee1@gmail.com).


(Rajesh Samplay)

Under Secretary (EE.1)

JS(Inst.)

JS(SS-I) - with a request to write to Education Secretaries of all States and UTs in this regard and monitor the program.

JS(SS-2)
EA(SE&L)

JS(MDM)
DDG(Stats)

JS(AE/Admin)

Copy To:
Dir(RS)
DS(AB)

DS(DKDR)

DS(VKV)

Copy to all Heads of Autonomous Organizations for information and necessary action:

Chairperson (CBSE)
Commissioner (KVS)
Director (CTSA)

Chairperson (NCTE)
Commissioner (NVS)
Director (DAE)

Director (NCERT)
Chairperson (NIOS)
Director (NBB)

Agenda points for Meeting of Secretary (J), Department of Justice with Secretary, MHRD dated 29.10.2019(Tuesday) towards organizing of National Event on Constitution Day and Fundamental Duties Campaign (26th Nov, 2019-14th April, 2020)

1. List of School Children to be invited for the National Event to be held in early December, 2019.
2. Compiling of Articles/Essays on "Constitution and Fundamental Duties" to be invited from 70 eminent Persons from different walks of life and publishing them in the form of a book
3. Course on Constitution of India to be introduced as elective subject in science disciplines at the undergraduate level.
4. State Department of School Education (Department of School Education & Literacy (MHRD) , Government of India to coordinate)
 - State/District Level Debate + Essay Competition / Cultural Programmes
 - Distribution of brochures and pamphlets in State/District level organizations.
 - Administering Pledge on Fundamental Duties & Preamble in schools & colleges in special assembly on 6th December 2019
 - Drawing Competition / Quiz / Skit at all levels
 - Children Pocket Books in form of stories, comics and Cartoons – National Book Trust of India
5. State Department of Higher Education (Department of Higher Education (MHRD))
 - State Government and State level bodies to conduct debate, essay and quiz competitions in Govt/Private Colleges/Institutions/ Centres
 - Talks/ Seminars on Fundamental Duties in Colleges at all level.