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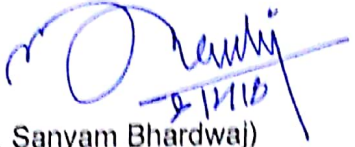
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All Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Celebration of Matribhasha Diwas (Mother Tongue Day) on 21.02.2018 regarding

A copy of the letter No. 8-51/2017/LII dated 05.02.2018 of Shri Sukhbir Singh Sandhu, Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India, Language Division, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, on the subject mentioned above is enclosed for information and compliance.


(Dr. Sanyam Bhardwaj)
Director (Academics)

Copy with a request to respective Heads of Directorates/KVS/NVS/CTSA as indicated below to also disseminate the information to all concerned schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, ND-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. Under Secretary (EE-I), MHRD, Govt. of India, Department of SE&L, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01
9. The Director of Education, S.I.E., CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Junglee Ghat, P.O. 744103, A&N Island
10. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini
11. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A - Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
12. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
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 Sr. Public Relations Officer, CBSE
17. Sr. PS to Chairman, CBSE
18. SPS to Secretary, Controller of Examinations, Director (Information Technology), Director (Special Exams and CTET), CBSE



Deputy Secretary

F. No.8-51/2017/LII
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
Language Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated: 5th February, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Celebration of Matribhasha Diwas (Mother Tongue Day) on 21.2.2018 regarding.

This is regarding celebration of Matribhasha Diwas on 21st February, 2018. 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 21.2.2018** 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.

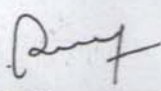
3. Accordingly, heads of all the educational institutions under your control may be requested to organize the activities to achieve the above mentioned objectives. During the day, the following, indicatively, could be taken up by educational institutions, preferably in at least two languages, possibly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


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