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**All Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE**

**Subject:** Bhasha Sangam – Celebrating the Linguistic Diversity of India

Bhasha Sangam, an initiative of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Dept. of School Education and Literacy, Govt. of India under *Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat* programme is meant for schools and educational institutions to provide multilingual exposure to students in Indian languages listed in Schedule VIII of the Constitution of India. Through this programme we will be able to provide a simple but effective learning opportunity to our children to enhance linguistic tolerance and respect, and promote national integration. The booklet containing detailed guidelines is enclosed.

You may conduct the activities in the schools with lot of enthusiasm as per schedule and upload videos of the daily activities on Bhasha Sangam YouTube Channel as per procedure given in the booklet. **The Department of School Education and Literacy, MHRD, Govt. of India will recognise and award the best schools, on the basis of the uploaded videos.**

Let's us celebrate the unity in the linguistic diversity of our country.

(Dr. Joseph Emmanuel)  
Director (Academics)

**Encl:** (i) Letter from MHRD F.No.11-26 /2018/-IS10(Coord)-E.E.1 dated 16/11/2018  
(ii) A booklet with guidelines for celebration of Bhasha Sangam including 5 Sentences in 22 languages.

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, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida-201309
2. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054
3. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160 017





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4. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim –737101
5. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar –791 111
6. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair – 744101
7. Under Secretary (EE-I), MHRD, Govt. of India, Department of SE&L, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01
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
11. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
12. 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
13. All Heads of COEs of CBSE
14. All Joint Secretaries/ Deputy Secretaries/ Assistant Secretaries, 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. PS to Chairperson, CBSE
18. SPS to Secretary, Controller of Examinations, Director (Information Technology), Director (CTET), Director (Edusat & Research), Director (Skill Education & Training), Director (Professional Exams), CBSE

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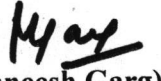


4. The Department of School Education, MHRD will recognize and award the best schools, the best blocks, the best districts and the best States/UTs on the basis of uploaded / submitted photographs and videos, as per the instructions in the booklet.

5. It is requested that the programme may be implemented in the schools in your State / UT. Detailed guidelines regarding Bhasha Sangam have been prepared and are available in printed and digital book form with audio recording of the dialogues available on [epathshala.gov.in](http://epathshala.gov.in) and [mhrd.gov.in](http://mhrd.gov.in). The guidelines may be made available to the schools latest by 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 as the initiative starts from 20<sup>th</sup> November.

6. For clarifications of any queries please contact Sh Ravi Katyay, Deputy Secretary, MHRD (Email: [ravi.katyay@nic.in](mailto:ravi.katyay@nic.in), Tel. No.011-23070837).

Yours Sincerely

  
(Maneesh Garg)

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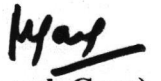
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To,

1. All State and UT Education Secretaries.

Copy to:

1. Chairperson, CBSE for further similar necessary action.
2. Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for further similar necessary action.
3. Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti for further similar necessary action.

  
(Maneesh Garg)