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All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject :150th Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi

Mahatma Gandhi is the symbol of peace and truth. Gandhian thoughts, principles, values and ideals encourage our students to always be with the truth and have non – violent path towards their progress.

In order to mark the celebrations of **150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi**, two yearlong (from October 2018 till October 2020) activities are being carried out across the country.

The schools may also be a part of the celebrations by conducting different activities throughout the year, from **2nd October 2019 to 2nd October 2020**. The lists of yearlong activities that can be organized at the school level are as follows:

S. No.	Time Line	Activity
1.	July – October, 2019	Students of classes I to V can be taught about Sadachar like truth, non – violence, seva etc. in their mother tongue and students of classes VI to XII can be taught about ' <i>How Gandhi is relevant even in today's context</i> ' by organizing debate, essay and painting competitions
2.	23-9-2019 to 1-10-2019	One week intensive activities on the life and values of Mahatma Gandhi as given in the second table may be organized in school
3.	2 nd October, 2019	Gandhi Jayanti homage on 2 nd October followed by cultural programme by students on life of Gandhiji
4.	November, 2019	Special cleanliness drive in and around the school may be organized
5.	December, 2019	Speech during morning assembly by students/ teachers/resource persons on different aspects of truthfulness and violence
6.	Jan – Feb, 2020	Quiz on life of Gandhiji
7.	July to October, 2020	Essay and Painting workshops
8.	2 nd October, 2020	Gandhi Jayanti homage on 2 nd October followed by cultural programme by students on life of Gandhiji



The list of intensive one week programmes/activities to be organized from **23.09.2019 to 2.10.2019** on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti is as under:

Date	Name of Programme
23-09-2019	All faith prayer, singing bhajans and explaining the values and ideals. Parents to be invited and requested to be involved in all the activities.
24-09-2019	Dance, Skit, Fancy Dress Competitions, Mono acting
25-09-2019	Cleanliness drive / Shramdaan / Community Service, Swachata ke liye Gandhigiri
26.09.2019	Speeches, debates, elocution, Gandhi Katha Kathan, talks on Gandhi, students to share their personal experiences including books they have read etc.
27-09-2019	Writing poems, essays, slogans, skit and diary writing etc.
28-09-2019	Painting and drawing
30-09-2019	Visits to museums and places associated with Gandhiji / screening of films
01-10-2019	Quiz competition and function to felicitate students, teachers and parents Exhibition of paintings and drawings Exhibition on life of Gandhi, Exhibition on books on Gandhi, sharing best essays

It is reiterated that above activities may be undertaken in the most befitting manner. Please submit the report of the yearlong celebrations along with photographs on the link <https://forms.gle/Z4BVRacpGzCybV/h9> and submit the action taken report of the intensive one week programmes/activities conducted from **23.09.2019 to 2.10.2019** along with photographs on the link <https://forms.gle/JYR8euJyYifTUqtw6>

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5. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160 017
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8. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair – 744101
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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), FDRS Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
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