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All Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Celebration of Constitution Day starting from 26.11.2019 and subsequent activities to be conducted till 26.11.2020.


Constitution Day is celebrated on November 26 every year to commemorate the adoption of Constitution by the people of India. Celebration of Constitution Day underline features of the Constitution such as framework demarcating fundamental political code, structure, procedures, powers, and duties of citizens and government institutions.

The aim to celebrate Constitution Day in schools is to sensitise student community about the importance of Constitution, its history, structure and implications to citizens. Further, it aims to create awareness of Fundamental Duties as enshrined in the Indian Constitution. CBSE has earlier suggested some activities that may be conducted by schools to reiterate and reorient the students towards vide circular No. 64/2019 dated October 28, 2019 the values and principles expressed in the Indian Constitution and encouraging all Indians to play their rightful role in strengthening the Indian Democracy. By participating in these activities, students will be able to:

- comprehend democratic principles such as representative governments, constitutionalism and the rule of law and practice democratic principles even in their class while taking decisions;
- acquire values of patriotism and commitment to democracy, justice, equality and other democratic values and procedures;
- acquire a sense of personal responsibility such as obeying the law, follow constitutional obligations;
- understand the legal system and the duties of citizens;
- resolve conflict and build consensus in a group;
- prioritise common good before self-interest and use these ideas in making decisions;
- reach an informed decision about a conclusion about an issue;
- analyze how conditions in the community are connected to policy decisions; and
- envision a plan for action on community problems and mobilize friends and parents to pursue it.

Thus, in continuation of circular 64/2019 dated October 28, 2019, it is informed that schools may conduct the following activities as per the schedule given below:

S No	Month	Activity
1	July	Debates, essay competitions, cultural programs, quiz competitions, seminars and lectures. Public messages on Fundamental Duties- Brochures, pamphlets and e-posters on Fundamental Duties may be prepared in Hindi, English and regional languages and distributed in Schools among students.
2	August	National level essay, debate and quiz competitions on Fundamental Duties and themes related to Constitution
3	September	Reading of Preamble and Fundamental Duties.
4	October	Organizing Mock Parliament. Talks by eminent lawyers and legal scholars on Fundamental Duties and related themes
5	November	Pledge taking ceremony to mark the occasion. Special Assembly may be organized in all Schools where the Pledge may be read out.


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