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All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE


The International Women’s Day (IWD) 2021 is being observed on 08th March, 2021 for celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. This day is also used as an occasion to reflect and amplify on various issues that come in the way of women’s emancipation and hinder realization of gender equality.

In this regard schools may observe the following suggestive activities:

i. On this day the topic of instructions in different subjects may focus on women achievers. For example, in Social Studies subject, students may be taught about women freedom fighters in national movement (1857 to 1947), 15 women members of the Constituent Assembly; in Science, about women scientists and discoveries/contribution made by them and in language, literature by women writers and poets.

ii. Special morning assembly-online or offline: Talks on women achievers in different fields, role play, thought of the day, group song on women empowerment, award/recognition to the girls students who have performed well in different fields such as academics/sports, dance, music, arts social service and other novel areas.

iii. Invite women professional like those in armed forces, police, aircraft pilots, locomotive pilots, aerospace engineers, building & constructions, scientist etc. to interact with students.

iv. Honoring women faculty members and staff

v. Essay writing on prominent/inspirational women of the district in which the school is located.

vi. Display of Banner on International Women’s Day on School’s Website.

It may kindly be noted that the above activities may be integrated as part of the regular curricular activities/calendar without adversely affecting normal academic activities of the school.

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