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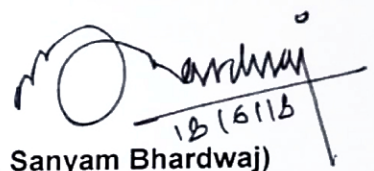
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June 18, 2018  
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All Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE

**Subject:** Regarding Celebration of 23<sup>rd</sup> National Reading Day – on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2018  
at Kochi

A copy of the letter DO No. NITI H -11017/2 dated May 18, 2018 of Shri Alok Kumar, IAS, National Institution for Transforming India, NITI Ayog, Parliament Street, New Delhi – 110 001, 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), FDRG 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.17-1/2018-EE.1  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education and Literacy  
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Rm. No.130-C, Shastri Bhawan  
New Delhi, Dated 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

Subject: Celebration of '23<sup>rd</sup> National Reading Day- on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 at Kochi  
reg.

Please find enclosed a copy of letter from Sh. N.Balagopal,  
Vice Chairman, P.N. Panicker Foundation, Thiruvananthapuram,  
dated 05.06.2018 and other enclosures, content of which is self-explanatory,  
forwarded for action as appropriate.

  
(Rajesh Samplay)  
Under Secretary (EE.1)

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R. Subrahmanyam, IAS  
Secretary



Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
Government of India

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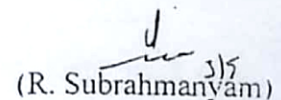
**Sub: Launch of National Digital Library and 23<sup>rd</sup> Reading Day celebrations on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 at 5.00 PM.**

Dear Tarun,

The National Digital Library project has been implemented by Ministry of Human Resource Development with IIT Kharagpur to deliver digital content through a single window to all the higher education institutes and libraries. The project is successfully completed and more than 1.54 lakh digital books/journals, audio books are now available through website and mobile App.

2. PN Panicker Foundation has been celebrating the National Day of Reading for the past 22 years and has successfully spread the awareness about the habit of reading among the youth with special focus on under-privileged sections of the society. Last year, Hon'ble Prime Minister has attended the 22<sup>nd</sup> Reading Day at Kochi, Kerala and made it a national event.
3. Combining with the 23<sup>rd</sup> Reading Day celebrations, it is proposed to launch the National Digital Library and promote the occasion as "*National Digital Reading Day*" and celebrate it on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.
4. Considering the importance of the National Digital Library and significant work done by P.N. Panicker Foundation in promoting the habit of reading, it is requested that Hon'ble PM may consent to participate in the programme which will be held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.
5. An early confirmation is requested.

Yours sincerely,

  
(R. Subrahmanyam)

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New Delhi.