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All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Student Solar Ambassador Workshop on 2nd October 2019 by IIT Bombay

In the wake of energy sustainability and mitigating climate change, the idea of “Energy Swaraj” or localized energy self-sufficiency has been conceptualized. **Gandhi Global Solar Yatra** (GGSY, www.ggsy.in) is planned by IIT Bombay not only in India but across the globe to sensitize the young minds towards solar energy and dire consequences of climate change. The young generation, who will bear the maximum burden of climate change, has to be an integral part of this clean energy revolution and Energy Swaraj.

A culmination event of this yatra, the **Students Solar Ambassador Workshop**, is being organized by IIT Bombay on **2nd Oct. 2019**, marking the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, wherein hands-on training will be given to students to make their own solar study lamp. A similar workshop was also organized on 2nd October 2018, wherein more than 1.30 lakh students assembled their own solar study lamps all over India, which was also a Guinness World Record event.

In the above context, you are requested to encourage students to participate in this one-day mega- global event on 2nd October 2019. Following points should be kept in mind while registering:

- School will conduct the workshop within its own premises
- All students of age 11 years and above are encouraged to take part.
- The schools require (a) master trainers, and (b) solar lamp kits.
 - After registration, school can nominate teachers who can become a master trainer. The training to master trainers will be provided through an online course developed by IIT Bombay.
 - The school needs to procure the lamp kit with the tool kit to assemble. The cost of a lamp kit, tool kit, taxes, and transportation is Rs.510-530. The list of vendors from where the kits can be procured is given on the website (www.ggsy.in). Payment for the kits to be made directly to the vendor.
- Schools, students and master trainers will get e-certificates from IIT Bombay.
- Certification fee of INR 10 per student has to be paid to IIT Bombay donation account.
- The schools can register at www.ggsy.in/collaborate.php.
- For queries, please mail to workshop.associates@ggsy.in



All schools are requested to encourage their 11 year old and above students to participate in the above said workshop.

(Dr. Joseph Emmanuel)
Director (Academics)

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, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-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. 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. The Under Secretary (EE-1), MHRD, Govt. of India, Department of SE&L, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01
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 Joint Secretaries/ Deputy Secretaries/ Assistant Secretaries/ Analysts (Academic, Training and Vocational Unit), CBSE
15. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic website
16. The Senior Public Relations Officer, CBSE
17. PPS to Chairperson, CBSE
18. SPS to Secretary, CBSE
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21. SPS to Director (Academics), CBSE
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