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All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Celebration of National Sports Day 2026 – reg.

Dear Principal

National Sports Day (NSD) is celebrated annually on 29th August to honour the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand, the legendary hockey player, and to celebrate India's rich sporting heritage. The Fit India movement, operating under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India, has initiated a nationwide campaign under the theme "Khelega Bharat, Jeetega Bharat" built around the three soulful pillars of "Tribute, Play and Move". Schools, teachers, students, educational institutions and communities across the country are encouraged to participate wholeheartedly in these celebrations and make them a vibrant people's movement.

A suggestive list of activities to facilitate the celebrations is available at the following link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1oO3fxOcJXoxIZp6rXkGqGkZEKmxm_Fv5

This includes editable campaign creatives, posters, banners, social media creatives, National Sports Day photo frames and T-shirt designs. The proposed activities are structured as follows:

1. Digital tributes, the energetic 29 Challenge, 'Pass the Ball', and 'Sports Bandhan' will ignite minds.
2. 'Ek Ghanta Khel ke Maidan Mein' forms the heartbeat of the celebration, where every citizen steps out to play.
3. A refreshing, health-focussed 'Sundays on Cycle' edition takes place on 30th August.

The schools may suitably adapt these activities based on the local conditions, traditional regional sports, available infrastructure and the age groups of students while ensuring safety, accessibility, inclusivity and maximum participation.

After conducting these activities, the schools may fill the following google form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKvZ9BxBH7X3HNtRK_IYp1Bk5pUBobyi9Hyu_gMFk9RGwFfA/viewform

With best wishes!

Dr. Praggya M Singh
Professor and Director (Academics)

Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions 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



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3. The Secretary, Eklaya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
4. The Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Room No. 101, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
5. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751005
6. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054
7. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160017
8. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim –737101
9. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar –791 111
10. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair – 744101
11. The Director of School Education, Ladakh, Room No.101-102, Ground Floor, Council Secretariat, Kurbathang, Kargil - Ladakh
12. The Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, B block, Anjaneya Towers, VTPS Rd, Bhimaraju Gutta, Ibrahimpatnam, Andhra Pradesh – 521 456
13. The Director, Jharkhand Education Project Council, Ranchi, Jharkhand
14. The Director, Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society (STSS), Central Tibetan Administration (CTA), Dharamshala, HP
15. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A –Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
16. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
17. The Director, Navy Education Society, Directorate of Naval Education, Naval Headquarters, Ministry of Defence, West Block-V, RK Puram, Delhi – 110066
18. DS to Chairperson, CBSE
19. Secretary/ Controller of Examinations/ All Directors, CBSE
20. 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
21. All Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary/ Under Secretary/ Assistant Secretary, CBSE
22. All Head(s)/ In-Charge(s), Centre of Excellence, CBSE
23. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this Circular on the CBSE Academic Website
24. In-Charge, Library
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