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ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ,

ਸਮੂਹ ਮੰਡਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫਸਰ/ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫਸਰ (ਸੈ:ਸਿ:)/ਸਕੂਲ ਮੁੱਖੀ, ਪੰਜਾਬ।

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ਵिप्ताः- Regarding Celebrating Sanskrit week.

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ, ਮਾਨਵ ਸਰੋਤ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਮੰਤਰਾਲਿਆ ਦਾ ਅ:ਸ:ਪੱ: ਨੰ: 1-28/2014-Sch.6, ਮਿਤੀ 3 ਜੁਲਾਈ 2014 ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਮੂਲ ਰੂਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹਿ ਪੱਤਰਾਂ ਸਮੇਤ ਭੇਜ ਕੇ ਹਦਾਇਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ 7 ਅਗਸਤ ਤੋਂ 13 ਅਗਸਤ 2014 ਤੱਕ ਸੰਸਕ੍ਰਿਤ ਸਪਤਾਹ ਮਨਾਉਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਅਤੇ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਇਸ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਤੁਰੰਤ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

ਨੱਥੀ: ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ। (1 ਤੋਂ 5)

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3rd July, 2014

D.O.No.1-28/2014-Sch.6

Madam Dear

Please refer to D.O. of even number dated 20th June, 2014 from Secretary(SE&L) addressed to the Chief Secretaries regarding celebrating Sanskrit Week from 7th to 13th August, 2014 (copy enclosed).

A list of the activities proposed to be organized during the Sanskrit Saptah by the CBSE, KVS and the NCERT is enclosed, for information and guidance to chalk out your programme to celebrate the Sanskrit Saptah in your State in a befitting manner.

With regards,

Yours sincerely, रहउत प्रॉथ मर्बउत ਸਕਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਫਾਇਨ ਨ. <u>394</u>1 ਪਾਪਤੀ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ Δlam 10.71-1 ਭੇਜਣ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ_ Smt. Anjali Bhawra , IAS Principal Secretary (School Education) Room No. 226, 2nd Floor, Mini Secretariat, Sector - 9, Chandigarh (Punjab) PUNJAØ un 1. 2 203 DSPD शिक्षा का अधिकार মর্ব ছািধা अभিযাল सब पढें सब बढ़ें

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June 20, 2014

Dear Chief Secretary,

This is regarding celebrating Sanskrit Week from 7th to 13th August, 2014. To recognize and celebrate its vital role, Sanskrit Day is organized on the Shravan Purnima as per the Samvat Calendar every year since 1969 by various institutions across the country. Similarly, Sanskrit Saptah or the Sanskrit Week is celebrated every year since 2001.

2. This year the Sanskrit Day falls on the 10th August 2014. The Sanskrit Saptah will be celebrated from 7th to 13th August.

3. It has been decided to organize the Sanskrit Saptah in a befitting manner in schools across the country. You may, therefore, like to request the concerned authorities at the school, district and the State level to organize week long activities such as essay competitions, debates, Sanskrit text recitation, story-telling competitions based on classical Sanskrit books, stage dramas/dances, film shows and projects etc.

4. Functions at the State, District & other levels could be organized in convergence with the higher education departments and other institutions specialising in Sanskrit education or promotion of Sanskrit as a language.

5. I am sure that under your leadership and supervision, the Sanskrit Saptah will be celebrated in your State in a befitting manner.

6. A report highlighting some key/innovative activities undertaken in your State on the occasion will be highly appreciated, as it will help us compile a national report, incorporating State initiatives.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajarshi Bhattacharya)

To Chief Secretaries all States/UTs [As per list attached]

Participation of Teachers;

- Seminar on practical applications of simple Sanskrit.
- Establishing links of Sanskrit with Modern Indian Languages including languages in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution of India.

Other School Level Programmes;

- Screening of a Sanskrit film.
- Interaction of Children with eminent personalities/scholars Sanskrit literature.
- Recording of Sanskrit related activities for uploading on the CBSE, website.

Kendriya Vidhyalaya Sangthan(KVS)

KVS will organize the following activities:-

1. School Level activities for students:

- Sanskrit Morning Prayers will be organized in all KVs on all days of the Sanskrit week. All the Daily Prayer items viz., Prayer, News, Pledge, Special item etc would be in Sanskrit.
- KVs will organize **House level competitions** for students of Classes VI to X in two groups in the following activities:
- Sanskrit Shloka recitation
- Geeta Chanting competition
- Natya Manchan

- Skit

- Story telling competition from Upanishads or Panchtantra in Hindi.
- Role play/Fancy dress competitions depicting famous Sanskrit Scholars and their contributors.
- Group Song competition in Sanskrit songs.
- Essay writing competition in Hindi about Great Sanskrit Scholars, their life and works.
- Quiz competition on Sanskrit Literature & Language.

2. Regional Level activities:

- The following competitions would be conducted at regional level.
 - Shloka Recitation
 - Seminar with Sanskrit teachers of the Region on importance of Sanskrit and scriptures in contemporary world.

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- Lectures by eminent Sanskrit Scholars and their interaction with students.
- One best essay from each school of the region would be sent to the Regional Office and from among these, first three best essays would be adjudged.
- Elocution/Story telling competitions also would organised at Regional level, by inviting one best entry from each school of the Region.
- Geeta Chanting competition would be organised at Regional level by inviting the first prize winner from each school.

Activities proposed to be organised during the Sanskrit Saptah by the CBSE, KVS, NVS and the NCERT

It has been decided to celebrate Sanskrit Saptah from 7th to 13th August by the Central Board of School Education (CBSE), Kendriya Vidalay Sangthan(KVS) and National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) at School, Regional and National level, wherein students, teachers and schools will be encouraged to participate in large numbers. Proposed actitivies by these organization are as follows.

Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) :

CBSE will issue an advisory to its affiliated schools to celebrate the Sanskrit Saptah and also organize activities as follows:

National Level Competitions for Students;

- Laghubhashnam (Short Speech) Individual students may record short speech of 2-3 minutes on a topic of interest in Sanskrit. After ensuring the proper audible guality students may upload it on 'WhatsApp' latest by July 20, 2014.
- Developing Apps and Games for Sanskrit Learning. This is to promote the creative skills of students who may use their computing skills in association with Sanskrit language to develop Apps/games based on enhancing vocabulary, learning numbers and short phrases. As the activity is of the particular interest of present age students, it would promote the use of technology in learning.
- Kavita Rachana. Schools are free to formulate their own rules with regard to these competitions. These activities may be organized in school at various levels such as Junior, Middle and Senior.
- Recitation of specific Sanskrit Strota . It may be organized in schools. School may invite eminent Sanskrit scholars as jury for the final level function to be held in the school.
- Essay Competition on themes related to Sanskrit. The School may conduct the Essay Competition on themes related to Sanskrit on topics announced by the Board.

The best entries in each category may be rewarded and certificates may be awarded to students/teams at the national event.

School Level Competitions for Students;

- Organization of Yuva Sansad on Sanskrit promotion.
- Linking of Sanskrit with Modern Indian Languages (including languages in the 8th schedule of the Constitution of India).

National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT)

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NCERT will organize a 3 days National Seminar from 7th to 9th August, 2014 on the theme: "Sanskrit Addhyan – Addhyapan ki Chunotiyan" (Challenges in Sanskrit teaching and learning). The Seminar will have six sessions on various sub-topics and would have participation from 30 to 40 teachers and teacher educators besides six eminent speakers for the sessions.

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