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भारत सरकार
Department of School Education & Literacy
Ministry of Education
Government of India

D.O No. 17-10/2020-EE.1

Dated 29th July, 2021

Dear *School Education Secretary,*

As you are aware Government of India is commemorating the 75th Anniversary of India's Independence through a series of events under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM). The official journey of AKAM commenced on 12th March, 2021 and will end post a year of the 75th anniversary on 15th August, 2023. The Mahotsav will be celebrated as a Jan-Utsav in the spirit of Jan-Bhagidari. The events under AKAM will revolve around 5 pillars viz. Freedom Struggle, Ideas at 75, Achievements at 75, Actions at 75 and Resolve at 75.

2. The Department of School Education and Literacy is coordinating a number of events during this period, as a part of AKAM. One of the upcoming events is singing "Rashtragaan" and uploading the same on specially designed webpage <https://rashtragaan.in>.

3. I would request that all Schools of your State/UT, including government, government-aided and private schools are suitably advised for participation in this event as follows:

- ✓ Inform all students of all ages, of all schools, the parents and other family members, teaching and non-teaching staff about the activity and request for their energetic participation.
- ✓ Also inform and request all educational administrators, SCERT/DIET/SIET/BRC/CRC, etc. staff to participate enthusiastically.
- ✓ They may be requested to go to the website <https://rashtragaan.in> and self-record their rendition of the National Anthem and upload.
- ✓ The last date for participation is 14th August, 2021.
- ✓ Inform us of the action taken in this regard by writing a D.O letter to Secretary, DoSEL, Ministry of Education, Government of India, not later than 10th August, 2021.

4. I look forward to participation from across the length and breadth of your state/UT in celebrating 75 years of India's Independence. Let's unite and sing the national Anthem to instil pride & unity amongst all Indians.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely,

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