

CBSE/Dir.(Acad)/2019

October 16, 2019 Circular No.:Acad-58/2019

All Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on 31st October 2019 - reg.

- 1. The birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is being observed as 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' (National Unity Day) on 31st October 2019. The occasion provides us an opportunity to re-affirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity and security of our country.
- 2. In keeping with the practice of past years, schools are requested to celebrate the National Unity Day on 31 October, 2019 in a befitting manner. School are directed to undertake suitable activities to observe the occasion, which may include the following:
 - a) A Pledge (Oath) taking ceremony for all school students may be organized to mark the occasion. The text of the "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge" is enclosed.
 - b) A 'Run for Unity" may also be organized for the students of classes XI-XII.
 - c) Prabhat Pheri by school children of upper primary classes.
 - d) A March Past may be organised on 31st October by NCC/Scouts/NSS students if offered by the school.
 - e) Essay/ Debate competitions on the theme of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
 - f) Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat activities to be organized in the schools.(Please see ekbharat.gov.in for more details
- 3. Fitness and health condition of students should be kept in mind.
- 4. Schools are required to submit a report of the ceremony at link: <u>https://forms.gle/jX26uPfASBCnbxiQ6</u> on or before 03.11.2019.

(Dr Joseph Emmanuel) Director (Academics)

Copy to:

- 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.
- 3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054
- 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, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini
- 9. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A Wing, SenaBhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
- 10. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010

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- 11. 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
- 12. All Heads/ In-Charges, COEs of the Board with request to disseminate the information
- 13. All Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Assistant Secretary, CBSE
- 14. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic website
- 15. The Public Relations Officer, CBSE
- 16. PS to Chairperson, CBSE
- 17. SPS to Secretary, CBSE
- 18. SPS to Controller of Examinations, CBSE
- 19. SPS to Director (Information Technology), CBSE
- 20. SPS to Director (CTET)
- 21. SPS to Director (Edusat)
- 22. SPS to Director (Academics) CBSE.

Director (Academics)

राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस शपथ

मै सत्यनिष्ठा से शपथ लेता हूँ कि मै राष्ट्र की एकता, अखंडता और सुरक्षा को बनाए रखने के लिए स्वयं को समर्पित करूंगा और अपने देशवासिओ के बीच यह संदेश फैलाने का भी भरसक प्रयत्न करूंगा। मैं यह शपथ अपने देश की एकता की भावना से ले रहा हूँ जिसे सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल की दूरदर्शिता एवं कार्यो द्वारा संभव बनाया जा सका मैं अपने देश की आंतरिक सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने के लिए अपना योगदान करने का भी सत्यनिष्ठा से संकल्प करता हूँ।

RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS PLEDGE

I solemnly pledge that I dedicate myself to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation and also strive hard to spread this message among my fellow countrymen. I take this pledge in the spirit of unification of my country which was made possible by the vision and actions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. I also solemnly resolve to make my own contribution to ensure internal security of my country.

