

**Most Urgent**

No.EDN-HE(21)B(15)15/2020-V  
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To Dated Shimla-1 the March,2020  
All the Principals/ Headmasters  
Govt./Pvt. Sen. Sec./ High Schools in,  
Himachal Pradesh

**Subject:- Celebration of Constitution Day on 26th November, 2019 and subsequent activities.**

In pursuance to the GOI letter F.No. 16-8/2019-IS-5(Pt.) dated 25-11-2019 **(Copy alongwith enclosures enclosed)**, received from the Under Secretary to the GOI, MHRD, Department of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi, wherein it has been intimated that the previous year 2019, marks the 70th year of the adoption of the Constitution. It has been decided by the Government to carry out an awareness campaign with a focus on citizen's duties including Fundamental Duties as enshrined in the Indian Constitution, from 26-11-2019 to 26-11-2020. The following additional activities may be undertaken during the Campaign in Schools:-


- 1. To identify one or more citizen's duties and make an action plan to project the duty in its working during the Campaign period.**
- 2. Cultural programmes and exhibitions on India's Constitution and biography of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar during the Campaign period.**
- 3. Inclusion of one page on Fundamental Duties in State Text Books in addition to Preamble during the Campaign period.**
- 4. Talks/ conferences/ seminars; rallies/walks/runs focused on citizens' duties to be organized during the campaign period.**
- 5. To do publicity through flyers, standees etc. throughout the campaign.**
- 6. An online quiz is being organized by MyGov. Therefore, all the Students may be encouraged to participate in large numbers.**

All the above mentioned additional activities may be organized in your respective Schools in addition to the calendar of activities circulated by this Directorate vide letter No.EDN-HE(21)B(15) 15/2018-V-Vol-II dated 18-11-2019.

All the Principals/ Headmasters of Government Sen. Sec./High Schools in the State, are directed to send the action taken report in the matter on the

prescribed format (as per Annexure-A&B), alongwith photos / videos of the activities organized in the School, to Deputy Director of Higher Education of their respective/concerned District.

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(Dr. Pramod Chauhan),  
Joint Director of Higher Education(C),  
Himachal Pradesh

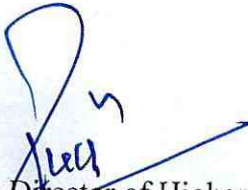
Endst. No. Even dated Shimla-1 the March, 2020

Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. Sh. Rajesh Kumar Maurya, Under Secretary to the GOI, MHRD, Department of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi, w.r.t. F.No. 16-8/2019-IS-5(Pt.) dated 25-11-2019. Further, it is submitted that **vide this office order dated 01-02-2020**, Dr. Anju Sharma, OSD(C), Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, has been designated as Nodal Officer, for the implementation of activities relating to citizens; duties (including fundamental duties) w.e.f. 26-11-2019 to 26-11-2020. **Copy of the same is enclosed herewith for kind perusal please.**
3. The Secretary, H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, Pin-176213, alongwith copy of letter F.No. 16-8/2019-IS-5 dated 21-02-2020 and with the requested to include one page on fundamental duties in the Text Books in addition to the preamble and also to send the action taken report to MHRD, New Delhi, at the earliest please.
4. The Deputy Directors of Higher Education of all the Districts in Himachal Pradesh, are directed to send the action taken report in the matter on the prescribed format (**Attached alongwith this letter as per Annexure-A&B**), **alongwith photos / videos, of their respective District in consolidate manner. Further, it is also directed to designate an Officer/Official as District level Nodal Officer, who shall be responsible for the implementation of activities relating to citizens' duties (including fundamental duties) and also to send the action taken report in the matter of your respective District in time bound manner.**
5. ✓ The Technical Officer, IT Cell with the direction to upload the same on the Departmental website.
6. Guard file.

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Joint Director of Higher Education(C),  
Himachal Pradesh

## Calendar of activities for celebration of constitution Day and subsequent activities

Description of Activity	Month/Day/ Location	Organising Authority
<p>Pledge taking ceremony to mark the occasion of Constitution Day by reading out the Preamble to the Constitution. Special assembly may be organised in all schools where Preamble may be readout together. This may be followed by debates, essay competitions, cultural programs, skits, quiz competitions, seminars and lectures etc.</p>	<p>On 26.11.2019 in schools</p>	<p>School</p>
<p>Reading of Preamble and fundamental duties in morning assembly. Identification and implementation of Citizens Duties.</p> <p>Brochure, pamphlets and e-posters on fundamental duties may be prepared in Hindi, English and regional languages and distributed in schools among students.</p>	<p>December, 2019 in schools</p>	<p>School</p>
<p>Debates, essay competitions, cultural programs, skits, quiz competitions, seminars and lectures etc. may be held at State, District and school level.</p>	<p>State/ District level in January, 2020</p>	<p>State/District authority</p>
<p>Organizing Mock Parliament and Public messages on fundamental duties for dissemination among students and staff.</p>	<p>January, 2020 in schools</p>	<p>School</p>
<p>Inviting eminent personalities from different walks of life to disseminate the message of fundamental duties.</p> <p>Talks by eminent lawyers and legal scholars on fundamental duties and related themes may be organised in schools.</p>	<p>February, 2020 in schools</p>	<p>School</p>

Celebration of Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti by organising cultural programmes & exhibitions on India's Constitution and biography of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.	14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020 in schools	School
Talks/conferences/seminars focused on citizens' duties.	July to August, 2020	School
Rallies/walks/runs focused on citizens' duties.	September to October, 2020	
Celebration of Constitution Day- Special Assembly may be organised in all schools for mass reading of Preamble to the Constitution and Fundamental Duties.	26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020	School

## Report Format

Activities conducted by the Schools for Celebration of Constitution Day and subsequent activities culminating in Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti on 14.04.2020.

Sr. No.	Month	Activity conducted	Number of Schools which participated	Number of Students who participated
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2.				
3.				
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