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Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1  
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Dated Shimla-1 the November,2019

To

1. The Deputy Directors of Higher Education,  
All the Districts in Himachal Pradesh
2. All the Principals/ Headmasters  
Govt. Sen. Sec./ High Schools in,  
Himachal Pradesh

**Subject:- Celebration of Constitution Day on 26th November, 2019 and subsequent activities culminating in Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti on 14-04-2020.**

In pursuance to the GOI letter F.No. 16-8/2019-IS-5 dated 31-10-2019 (Copy alongwith enclosures enclosed), received from the Under Secretary to the GOI, MHRD, Department of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi, on the above mentioned subject.

In this regard, it is intimated that Constitution Day is to be celebrated on 26th November 2019 and subsequent activities are to be organized in all Schools culminating in Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti on 14-04-2020. You are, therefore directed to organize the following activities in all the Schools during the period w.e.f. 26-11-2019 to 14-04-2020:-

1. **Pledge taking ceremony to mark the occasion. Special assembly may be organized in the School where the pledge may be readout.**
2. **Debates, Essay Competitions, Cultural Programmes, Quiz Competitions, Seminars and Lectures etc. may be held at School Level Level.**
3. **Reading of Preamble and Fundamental Duties.**
4. **Organizing Mock Parliament.**
5. **Public messages on Fundamental Duties for dissemination among Students and Staff during the celebrations. Brochures, pamphlets and e-posters on Fundamental Duties may be prepared in Hindi, English and Regional Languages and distributed in Schools among Students.**

6. Effective utilization of Government / Organization websites and MyGov platform to encourage citizen centric activities on the prescribed theme. Students may be encouraged to participate in online quiz/ Olympiad Competitions being organized by MyGov.
7. Invite eminent personalities from different walks of life to disseminate the message of Fundamental Duties.
8. Talks by eminent Lawyers and Legal Scholars on Fundamental Duties and related themes may be organized in the Schools.
9. The District level Debates, Essay Competitions, Cultural Programmes, Quiz Competitions, Seminars and Lectures etc. will be organized by the Deputy Director of Higher Education of the concerned District.
10. The State level Essay Debate and Quiz Competitions on fundamental duties and themes related to Constitution and venue for the same will be organized and decided by the Deputy Director of Higher Education, District Shimla. The winners at State level may be suitably rewarded.

Apart from above, these activities may be organized as per the calendar and the action taken report in the matter on the prescribed format (Attached alongwith this letter as per Annexure-A&B), alongwith photos / videos may be sent on the email id:- constitutiondayinschools.gov@gmail.com.

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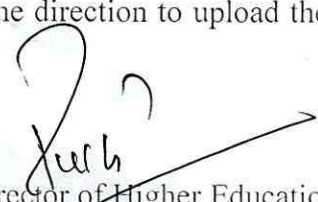


(Dr. Pramod Chauhan),  
Joint Director of Higher Education(C),  
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. Even dated Shimla-1 the November, 2019  
Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2, w.r.t. email dated 31-10-2019.
2. The Technical Officer, IT Cell with the direction to upload the same on the Departmental website.
3. Guard file.



  
Joint Director of Higher Education(C),  
Himachal Pradesh

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F.No. 16-8/2019-IS.5  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education & Literacy

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
dated : October 31, 2019

To

The Secretary Education  
All States/UTs

**Subject:- Celebration of Constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 and subsequent activities culminating in Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti on 14.04.2020.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to state that Constitution Day is to be celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 and subsequent activities are to be organised in all schools culminating in Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti on 14.04.2020. Accordingly, the following activities in schools may be organised during the period from 26.11.2019 to 14.04.2020.

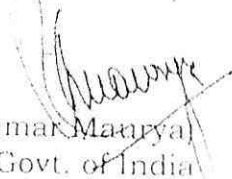
- i. Pledge taking ceremony to mark the occasion. Special assembly may be organised in all schools where the pledge may be readout.
- ii. Debates, essay competitions, cultural programs, quiz competitions, seminars and lectures etc. may be held at State, District and school levels.
- iii. State level essay, debate and quiz competitions on fundamental duties and themes related to constitution may be organized across the State. the winners at State level may be suitably rewarded.
- iv. Reading of Preamble and Fundamental Duties.
- v. Organizing Mock Parliament.
- vi. Public messages on Fundamental Duties for dissemination among students and staff during the celebrations. Brochures, pamphlets and e-posters on Fundamental Duties may be prepared in Hindi, English and regional languages and distributed in schools among students.
- vii. Effective utilization of Government/Organisation websites and MyGov platform to encourage citizen centric activities on the prescribed theme. Students may be encouraged to participate in online quiz/Olympiad competitions being organized by MyGov.
- viii. Invite eminent personalities from different walks of life to disseminate the message of Fundamental Duties.
- ix. Talks by eminent lawyers and legal scholars on Fundamental Duties and related themes may be organised in schools.



2. It is requested that above activities may be organised schools in States and UTs as per the calendar enclosed herewith and the action taken report in the matter in the enclosed format alongwith the photos/videos may be sent to this Department on the email id: [constitutiondayinschools.gov@gmail.com](mailto:constitutiondayinschools.gov@gmail.com)

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,



( Rajesh Kumar Maurya )  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
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Copy to:

1. State Project Directors, Samagra Shiksha, All States and UTs
2. US(EE-1)



Calendar of activities for celebration of constitution Day and subsequent activities

Description of Activity	Month/Day/ Location	Organising Authority
Pledge taking ceremony to mark the occasion, special assembly may be organised in all schools where pledge may be readout. This may be followed by debates, essay competitions, cultural programs, skits, quiz competitions, seminars and lectures etc.	On 26.11.2019 in schools	School
Reading of preamble and fundamental duties in morning assembly	December, 2019 in schools	School
Brochure, pamphlets and e-posters on fundamental duties may be prepared in Hindi, English and regional languages and distributed in schools among students.		
Debates, essay competitions, cultural programs, skits, quiz competitions, seminars and lectures etc. may be held at State, District and school level.	State/ District level in January, 2020	state/district authority
Organizing Mock Parliament and Public messages on fundamental duties for dissemination among students and staff.	January, 2020 in schools	School
Invite eminent personalities from different walks of life to disseminate the message of fundamental duties. Talks by eminent lawyers and legal scholars on fundamental duties and related themes may be organised in schools	February, 2020 in schools	School
Celebration of Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti	14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020 in schools	School

## Report Format

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

S.No.	Month	Activity conducted	Number of schools which participated	Number of Students who participated
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				