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To
The Incharge / Headmaster / Principal
of all Government / Govt. Aided / Private Unaided
Primary, Upper Primary, Secondary &
Higher Secondary Schools of Goa

Sub: Bharatiya Bhasha Mahotsav – reg

Ref.No: Do letter No: 01-06/2023-IS.8/IS.14 dated 28/11/2023

Sir / Madam,

As you are aware, this year being Azadi ka Amrita Mahotsav, Ministry of Education is celebrating Bharatiya Bhasha Mahotsav for 75 days starting from 28th September in schools, colleges, universities and other educational institutions.

The Janma Jayanti of Mahakavi Subramania Bharati on 11th December, 2023 (Monday) shall be celebrated as Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav - A Language Festival for enjoying the beauty of language, its diversity and to experience the feeling of oneness in that diversity. Bharatiya Languages are the primary vehicles of Bharatiya culture, arts, music, thoughts and the bonds of unity and harmony of people of Bharat. Hence celebrating Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav in festive fervour and vigour will energize the students and fill them with pride and confidence.

The Utsav will culminate on 11th December. In this regard it is informed that a unique multilingual festival on a grand scale across the country in all the schools, colleges and universities is to be organised on Monday, 11th December, 2023 to give momentum to multi linguistic theme of NEP.

Therefore, Every institution / School shall hold a day-long festival with the participation of students, teachers, parents and members of the public as per the few suggestive programs as mentioned in the above referred DO letter.
The institution / school could organize the same in their own unique way using the creative talent of the students.

NCERT has developed a framework of resources for the Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav and the same IS available at <https://ncert.nic.in/del/bhashautsav.php>

I look forward to your expeditious action.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Shambhu Ghadi)
Director SCERT – Goa

Encl: Do letter dated 28/11/2023

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Copy to:

- 1) The Director, Directorate of Education, Porvorim.
- 2) The State Project Director, Goa Samagra Shiksha, Porvorim.
- 3) The Secretary, GBSHSE, Porvorim, Goa.
- 4) The Dy. Director of Education, NEZ/CEZ/SEZ, Mapusa/Panaji/Margao
- 5) ADEIs of all Twelve Talukas to disseminate the information to the schools in the reactive Talukas.
- 6) Technical Officer – Directorate of Education to upload on DoE website
- 7) Concerned file.
- 8) Guard file.

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Department of School Education & Literacy

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28th November, 2023

As you are aware, this year being Azadi ka Amrita Mahotsav, Ministry of Education is celebrating **Bharatiya Bhasha Mahotsav** for 75 days starting from 28th September in schools, colleges, universities and other educational institutions. It is gaining momentum day by day.

The Janma Jayanti of Mahakavi Subramania Bharati on 11th December, 2023 (Monday) shall be celebrated as Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav – A Language Festival for enjoying the beauty of language, its diversity and to experience the feeling of oneness in that diversity. Bharatiya Languages are the primary vehicles of Bharatiya culture, arts, music, thoughts and the bonds of unity and harmony of people of Bharat. All of them are intertwined and inseparable and emanates from the languages. Hence celebrating Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav in festive fervour and vigour will energise the students and fill them with pride and confidence.

The Utsav will culminate on 11th December. In this regard it is informed that a unique multilingual festival on a grand scale across the country in all the schools, colleges and universities is to be organised on Monday, the 11th December, 2023 to give momentum to multi linguistic theme of NEP. If any examination is already planned for that day, it may be adjusted to some other day.

Every institution/ School shall hold a day-long festival with the participation of students, teachers, parents and members of the public. A few suggestive programs are as the following but the institution could organise the same in their own unique way using the creative talent of the students:

- The activity may begin with all the entrants signing in a Bharatiya language on the big canvas kept at the entrance to campaign in favour of mother tongue, like 'My Signature in My Mother Tongue'.
- Inaugural function.
- Multifaceted and multilingual cultural programs on the dais, like skits, anecdotes, quiz, puzzles, stories, songs, all in different languages.

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- Varieties of songs, dances and other artistic performances in different languages.
- Extempore speeches, extempore songs, extempore drawings and their combinations in different languages.
- Language games and fun programs through different languages.
- Screening of inspiring films, short films, biographical films and documentaries in different languages.
- Competitions.
- Food courts belonging to different linguistic areas.
- Corners where different languages could be introduced in spoken form in order to make the students experience the thrill of speaking and enjoying a new Bharatiya language.
- Exhibition of charts and other exhibits on various aspects of languages of Bharat (Well-designed exhibits will be provided through the portal).
- Seminar, workshop, debate, etc.
- Interactive session with authors and literary figures.
- Exhibiting/Providing first-hand experience of using translation tools.
- Street plays, procession, folk performances, etc.
- And many more such creative programs.

In addition, programmes at District or State level may also be organised on the 11th December, as the finale of the 75 days long Mahotsav and to commemorate this grand event.

For monitoring the effective implementation of the Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav, NCERT has developed a framework of resources for the Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav and the same is available at <https://ncert.nic.in/del/bhashautsav.php>. Further, in order to monitor the effective conduct of activities throughout the 75 days Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav, a page has been developed on the NCERT portal, wherein visuals and other activity needs to be updated by the nodal officers of the States/UTs.

I look forward to your continued support and cooperation for the successful implementation of the 75 Days Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav.

Your sincerely,

Sd/-
(Sanjay Kumar)

Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/Secretary (School Education) of all States/UTs.

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3. Chairperson, National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, Near Metro Station, New Delhi - 110075.
4. Chairperson, *National Institute of Open Schooling*, A- 31, Institutional Area, NH 24, Sector-62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
5. Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18, Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110 016.
6. Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Institutional Area, Sector 62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201307.


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