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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

Puducherry, dt. 24.10.2016

CIRCULAR

Sub: DSE-EE-Celebration of the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel as Rashtriya Ekta Saptah (National Unity Week) from 31st October to 6th November –Instructions - Reg

The Government of India has decided to hold a nation-wide campaign on 31st October, 2016, the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel, and subsequently for a week upto 6th November, 2016, to honour the memory of Sardar Patel by conducting programmes and events which reflect his decisive efforts in unifying a diverse country like India, so as to create a single political, socio-economic and administrative entity for governance under Independent India.

In pursuance of this, the Heads of all schools are instructed to organise the following activities in connection with the birth anniversary of S.V. Patel as Rashtriya Ekta Saptah (National Unity Week) from 31st October, 2016 to 6th November, 2016.

- Elocution and essay competitions in the area of unity.
- Dramas , Songs and Plays on the theme of unity and personality of Sardar Patel with an award for most creative theme.
- Plays by children on the life of Sardar Patel depicting specific events – award for student who portrays Patel's Character the best.
- Most creative slogan/painting contest on the Unity theme.
- Competition for writing/composing/singing original songs on the unity theme.
- Lectures on Sardar Patel's life by the Head of Institution/Special Invitees.
- Mobilisation and felicitation of former freedom fighters in the region by students – recording of their stories/recollections of Saradar Patel and views for the benefit and motivation of children.

Apart from organising the above, all the heads of schools are requested that a Pledge taking ceremony may be organised during the morning assembly on 31.10.2016 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day). The bi-lingual text of the "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" Pledge is enclosed.

A compliance report containing the details of the number of participants activity wise may be submitted to the Inspecting Officers immediately after the observance of the National Unity Week.

//BY ORDER//

Encl : As above.

14/10/16
24/10/16
(J.KRISHNARAJU)
STATE PROJECT DIRECTOR (S.S.A)

To

- 1.The Joint Director, DSE, Puducherry
- 2.The Chief Educational Officer, Puducherry /Karaikal/Mahe
- 3.The Deputy Director(Women),Puducherry
- 4.The Dy.Inspector of Schools,Zone.I/II/III/IV/V, Puducherry/Karaikal
- 5.The Delegate to DSE, Yanam
6. The Principal, DIET, Puducherry

} With a request to communicate to all schools under their control and furnish the required consolidated report..

राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस शपथ

मैं सत्यनिष्ठा से शपथ लेता हूँ कि मैं राष्ट्र की एकता, अखंडता और सुरक्षा को बनाए रखने के लिए स्वयं को समर्पित करूंगा और अपने देशवासियों 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 कार्यों 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.