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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy

Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi, dated : July 30, 2019

To

The Secretary Education
All States/UTs

Subject:- Commemorating 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

Sir,

As you are aware, 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi is being commemorated for a period of two years from 2nd October, 2018 to 2nd October, 2020 throughout the nation as well as at international level. The Department of School Education & Literacy is conducting nationwide activities for the same. Intensive programmes and activities on Mahatma Gandhi are to be organized in all schools in the country during the week from 23rd September, 2019 to 2nd October, 2019 to be followed by year-long activities culminating in Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October, 2020:

2. Suggested activities during the week from 23rd September to 1st October, 2019 for promoting the ideals and values of Mahatma Gandhi in all schools are as follows:

Sl. No.	Date	Activity to be Conducted
1.	23 rd September (Monday)	All faith prayer, singing of bhajans and deliberations on the values and ideals on Mahatma Gandhi. Parents to be invited and requested to be involved in all the activities.
2.	24 th September (Tuesday)	Dance, songs, skit, fancy dress, mono acting.
3.	25 th September (Wednesday)	Cleanliness drive/Shramdaan/community service, "Swachata ke liye Gandhigiri"
4.	26 th September (Thursday)	Speeches, debates, elocution, Gandhi Katha Kathan, talks on Gandhi, students to share their personal experiences including of books they have read on Mahatma Gandhi and his ideals.
5.	27 th September (Friday)	Writing poems, essays, slogans, skit. and diary writing etc.
6.	28 th September (Saturday)	Painting & drawing
7.	30 th September (Monday)	Visits to museums and places associated with Gandhiji/screening of films

8.	1 st October (Tuesday)	Quiz competition and function to felicitate students, teachers and parents. Exhibition of paintings and drawings, Exhibition on life of Gandhi, Exhibition on books on Gandhi, sharing best essays.
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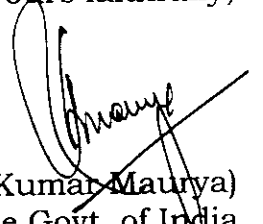
3. The calendar of activities till October, 2020 is as under:

S. No.	Activity	Time line	Action by States/UTs
1.	Students from class I to V can be taught about Sadachar like truth, non-violence, seva etc. in their mother tongue. Students from class VI to XII can be taught about 'How Gandhi is relevant even in today's context'.	July-October, 2019	Debate, essay and painting events may be organized by the States/UTs in the schools and a report on the same with photographs to be sent to this Department.
2.	A week on intensive activities on Mahatma Gandhi may be organized in schools.	23-9-2019 to 1-10-2019	The activities as proposed in para 2 may be organized.
3.	Gandhi jayanti homage on 2 nd October followed by cultural programme by students on life of Gandhiji.	2 nd October, 2019	Cultural programme by students on life of Gandhiji may be organized in schools by the States and UTs.
4.	Special cleanliness drive in and around the school.	November, 2019	Special cleanliness drive in and around the school campus may be organized by the States and UTs.
5.	Speeches during morning assembly by teachers /resource persons on different aspects of truthfulness and non violence.	December, 2019	Speeches during morning assembly by teachers /resource persons on different aspects of truthfulness and non violence may be organized by the States and UTs in schools.
6.	Quiz on life of Gandhiji.	Jan - Feb, 2020	Quiz competition on life of Gandhiji in schools may be organized by the States and UTs.
7.	Essay and painting workshops will be organized by the States/UTs.	July to October, 2020	Essay and painting workshops in schools may be organized by the States/UTs.
8.	Gandhi Jayanti homage on 2 nd October followed by cultural programme by students on life of Gandhiji.	2 nd October, 2020	Cultural programme by students on life of Gandhiji may be organized in schools by the States and UTs.

4. It is requested that above activities may be organised in the State and UTs on priority and the action taken report in the matter in the enclosed format may be furnished to this Ministry. The photographs and videos of the events organised on the occasion may also be sent to this Ministry on email ID- is5mhrd@gmail.com and uploaded on the <https://www.gandhi.gov.in> (Karyanjali) portal of Ministry of Culture.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,



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Report Format

Activities conducted by the States and UTs for commemoration of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

S.No.	Date	Activity conducted	Number of schools which participated	Number of Students who participated	Number of Photographs/videos uploaded on portal	
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