

Proceedings of the Director of Matriculation Schools, Chennai-6  
R.C.No. 3201 /A1/2019, Dated. 10.10.2019

Sub : School Education – Directorate of Matriculation Schools –  
**Celebration on the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma  
Gandhi** – Communicated – Regarding.

Ref : Govt Letter No. 17655/GL1(2)/2018-1 Dated – 26.08.2019

With reference to the Government letter cited, wherein it has been stated that "150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi is being commemorated for a period of two years from 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018 to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019 to 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019 to be followed by year-long activities culminating in Gandhi Jayanti on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020"

The List of Suggested activities during the week from 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 and the calendar activities till October 2020 regarding 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi is enclosed herewith.

*The photographs and videos of the events relating to the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi organized on the occasion may also be send to Department of School Education & Literacy, MHRD, Government of India, on e-Mail ID- **is5mhrd@gmail.com** and uploaded on the **https://www.gandhi.gov.in** (Karyanjali) portal of Ministry of Culture.*

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Therefore, all the Chief Educational Officers are instructed to issue necessary instructions to all the Matriculation / Matriculation Higher Secondary schools under their control to carry out the activities regarding 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

Encl: List of Suggested activities

  
10/10/2019  
**Director of Matriculation Schools**

To  
All the Chief Educational Officers

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The Principal Secretary to Government,  
School Education Department, Secretariat,  
Chennai - 600009 for Information.

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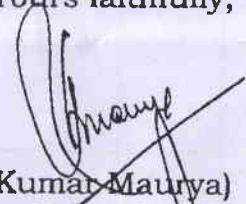
3. The calendar of activities till October, 2020 is as under:

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 <sup>nd</sup> October followed by cultural programme by students on life of Gandhiji.	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> October followed by cultural programme by students on life of Gandhiji.	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2020	Cultural programme by students on life of Gandhiji may be organized in schools by the States and UTs.

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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](mailto:is5mhrd@gmail.com) and uploaded on the <https://www.gandhi.gov.in> (Karyanjali) portal of Ministry of Culture.

Yours faithfully,



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Encl: As above.

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