

By e-mail



School Education Department  
Secretariat, Chennai-9.

Letter No.10447/GL1(2)/2023-1, dated 16.08.2023

**From**

Tmt. K. Jeyalalitha, B.Sc.,  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

**To**

The Director of School Education, Chennai-6.(w.e.)  
The Director of Elementary Education, Chennai-6. (w.e.)  
The Director of Private Schools, Chennai-6 (w.e.)  
The State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Chennai-6. (w.e.)  
The Chairman, Teachers Recruitment Board, Chennai-6. (w.e.)  
The Director of Government Examinations, Chennai-6. (w.e.)  
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Text Book and Educational  
Services Corporation, Chennai-6.(w.e.)  
The Director of State Council of Educational Research  
and Training, Chennai-6. (w.e.)  
The Director of Non-Formal and Adult Education, Chennai-6. (w.e.)  
The Director of Public Libraries, Chennai-2. (w.e.)

**Sir / Madam,**

Sub: School Education - Observance of  
"Sadbhavan Diwas pledge" / "நல்லிணக்க நாள்  
உறுதிமொழி" on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 -  
Regarding.

Ref: From the Secretary to Government, Public  
Department, Lr.No.e-1556719/Genl-I/2023-2,  
dated.11.08.2023.

I am directed to enclose a copy of the letter in the reference cited where it is stated that the birth anniversary of Former Prime Minister Late Shri Rajivgandhi is observed as "Sadbhavana Diwas" on 20th August every year. The theme of Sadbhavana is to promote National Integration and Communal Harmony among people of all religions, languages and regions. The idea behind observance of "Sadbhavana Diwas" is to eschew violence and to promote goodwill among the people.

2. I am to state that since 19.08.2023 and 20.08.2023 falls on Saturday and Sunday which is Government Holiday, I am to request you to make necessary arrangements to administer the "Sadbhavana Diwas" pledge / "நல்லிணக்க நாள் உறுதிமொழி" to the staff in your office at 11.00 a.m. on 18.08.2023. The text of the pledge is annexed herewith.



3. I am also to request you to issue necessary instructions to the officials under your control to make arrangements to administer the "Sadbhavana Diwas" pledge / "நல்லிணக்க நாள் உறுதிமொழி" to the staff in their offices at 11.00 AM on 18.08.2023.

Yours faithfully,

*S. C. P. S. Iyer*  
for Deputy Secretary to Government. 16.8.23

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சென்னை.

பி.க.எண். 024237/௧௫2/2023. நாள்: 16.08.2023

(புகள்) சிணங்கி லாபலம் கவலி சிஷுவலிங்கம் (தொடக்கக் கல்வி) சிஷுவலிங்கம், சிஷி ருடவலிங்கம் சிஷுவலிங்கம் சிஷுவலிங்கம்.

மேலும்

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*S. M. S. Iyer*  
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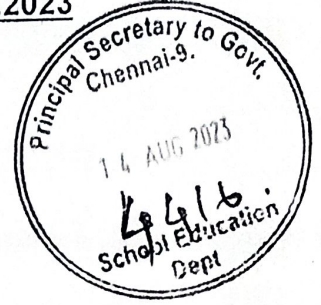




Letter No.e-1556719/Genl-I/2023-2, Dated:11.08.2023

From  
Thiru. K. Nanthakumar, I.A.S.,  
Secretary to Government.

To  
All Additional Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries  
/ Secretaries to Government,  
Secretariat, Chennai-9. (w.e.)



Sir / Madam,

Sub: Observance of "Sadbhavana Diwas" on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 –  
Regarding.

Ref: From the Under Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of  
Youth Affairs & Sports, Department of Youth Affairs,  
Letter No.J-17011/580/2022-NPYAD, Dated:10.08.2023.

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Yours faithfully,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
for Secretary to Government.

Copy to:

The Joint Secretary to Government,  
Public (Establishment) Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

*[Handwritten initials]*  
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### நல்லிணக்க நாள் உறுதிமொழி

நான் சாதி, இன, வட்டார, மத அல்லது மொழி பாகுபாடு எதுவுமின்றி, இந்தியாவின் அனைத்து மக்களின் உணர்வுபூர்வ ஒற்றுமைக்கும் நல்லிணக்கத்திற்கும் பாடுபடுவேன் என்று உளமார உறுதிமொழி எடுத்துக்கொள்கிறேன். மேலும், எங்களுக்கிடையேயான அனைத்து வேறுபாடுகளையும், வன்முறையில் ஈடுபடாமல், பேச்சுவார்த்தைகள் மூலமாகவும் அரசியலமைப்புச் சட்ட வழிமுறைகளைப் பின்பற்றியும் தீர்த்துக் கொள்வேன் என்றும் இதனால் உறுதி அளிக்கிறேன்.

### SADBHAVANA DAY PLEDGE

I take this solemn pledge that I will work for the emotional oneness and harmony of all the people of India regardless of caste, region, religion or language. I further pledge that I shall resolve all differences among us through dialogue and constitutional means without resorting to violence.