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School Education Department  
Secretariat, Chennai-9.

**Letter No.12941/GL1(2)/2022- 1,dated 03.06.2022**

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

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10/6/2022



**To**  
The Commissioner of School Education, Chennai-6. (w.e)  
The Director of Elementary Education, Chennai-6.(w.e)  
The Director of Matriculation Schools, Chennai-6.(w.e)

Sir,

Sub: School Education – World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Campaign by Dr.V.S.Natarajan Geriatric Foundation – Carry out the Elder care pledge activity in all schools – Regarding.

Ref: 1. Govt. letter No. 12261/GL1(2)/2019-1, School Education department, date:07.06.2019.  
2. From Founder & Chairman, Dr.V.S.Natarjan Geriatric Foundation, Chennai, letter dated 20.05.2022.

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I am directed to invite your attention to the Government letter first cited wherein you have been requested to issue necessary instructions to District level officials under your control to take necessary action to carry out the Pledge on World Elder Abuse Awareness Day by the students in all schools on June 15, 2019.

2. In continuation to the above letter, I am directed to enclose a copy of the reference second cited wherein the Founder & Chairman, Dr.V.S.Natarajan Geriatric Foundation, Chennai has stated that they have proposed to restart the Co-ordinated pledge by the school students on June 15, 2022. A copy of the pledge is also enclosed herewith.

3. I am therefore to request you to issue necessary instruction to the district level officials under your control to restart the co-ordinated pledge by the school students on 15.06.2022.

Yours faithfully,

for Deputy Secretary to Government.

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**Copy to :-**

Dr.V.S.Natarajan,  
Founder & Chairman  
Dr.V.S.Natarajan Geriatric Foundation,  
Adhiparasakthi Clinic,  
No.50/18A, Flowers Road,  
Kilpauk, Chennai – 600 010.

Encl. - 2. 2426/A/2022 Dated: 14.06.2022

(Copy) Communicated for information and immediate necessary action.

TO

Officer's.

14/6/2022  
**DIRECTOR  
MATRICULATION SCHOOLS  
CHENNAI-6.**

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Dr. V.S. NATARAJAN  
**Geriatric Foundation**  
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Padmashri Awardee  
**Dr. V.S. NATARAJAN**

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**PATRON**

Indian Academy of Geriatrics  
Indian Federation of Ageing

**Smt Kakarla Usha I.A.S.,**  
Principal Secretary to the Government  
Department of School Education  
Government of Tamil Nadu  
Chennai

May 20, 2022

Dear Madam,

20 MAY 2022

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Greetings from Dr.V.S. Natarajan Geriatric Foundation.

June 15<sup>th</sup> of every year is being observed as 'World elder abuse awareness day' by United Nations since the year 2006. Dr.V.S. Natarajan Geriatric Foundation appealed to the Department of School Education, Government of Tamil Nadu and obtained an order (Letter No.14497/SE5(1)2017-1 dated 07-06-2017) instructing all Government school across Tamil Nadu to undertake the 'Let us respect elders' pledge at their respective school assemblies on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Subsequently hundreds of thousands of school children took this pledge on June 15<sup>th</sup> of 2017, 2018 and 2019. The Foundation approached private schools in Tamil Nadu and urged them to take the Pledge. Following this, several Private schools took the pledge. The Pledge was not taken by school children for past couple of years (15<sup>th</sup> June of 2020 & 2021) due to the lock down induced by Covid 19 pandemic

Since things are slowly normalizing, we propose to restart the **co-ordinated pledge by the school students** on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022. As usual, children will take the oath in their respective school assembly / prayer meetings.

In this regard, like previous years, we hereby request you to kindly release a circular from your good offices instructing all the Schools under your jurisdiction to take the '**Let us respect elders**' pledge on the above date.

Looking forward to your continued support to achieve the mission of HAPPY ELDERHOOD, we remain with warm regards

Thank you

Yours truly

  
**Dr. V.S. Natarajan**

Founder & Chairman – Dr.V.S. Natarajan Geriatric Foundation

**Encl:**

- 1) 2017 , 2018 & 2019 GO Letter
- 2) List of activities by Dr.V.S. Natarajan Geriatric Foundation on Elder abuse
- 3) 'Let us respect elders' bilingual booklets
- 4) Pledge Form – English & Tamil

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## உறுதிமொழி

“முதியோருக்கு எதிராக இழைக்கப்படும் அனைத்து வகை கொடுமைகளையும் - இவை வாய்மொழியாகவோ, வன்முறை மூலமாகவோ, பொருளாதார ரீதியாகவோ - எந்த உருவில் வந்தாலும் அவற்றைக் களைவதற்காக - முளையிலேயே கண்டுபிடித்துத் தலையிட்டுத் தடுக்கவும், அறவே நீக்கவும், என் சொந்த முயற்சியாலும், தேவைப்பட்டால் அரசு மற்றும் தொண்டு நிறுவனங்களின் துணையோடு பாடுபடுவேன்.

மேலும், அவர்களுடைய அனைத்து வகையான தேவைகளுக்கும் - அதாவது உடல் வளத்துக்கும், பாதுகாப்புக்கும், அன்பு மற்றும் மனவளத்துக்கும், மதிப்பிற்கும், மரியாதைக்கும், உரிய அங்கீகாரத்துக்கும் இடையூறு ஏற்பட்டால் அவற்றைத் தடுத்து பாதுகாப்பேன் என்றும் உறுதி கூறுகிறேன்”.