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**Circular**

**Subject: Celebration of Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav-meeting on commemorating the Birth Anniversary of "Mahakavi Bharati" on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.**

With reference to mail dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2024 along with D.O. Letter No. 1-6/2013-IS-8 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2024 received from Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India regarding Celebration of Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav-meeting on commemorating the Birth Anniversary of "Mahakavi Bharati" on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2024. **(Copy attached)**

National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 emphasises the importance of languages (Mother Tongue based education and multilingualism) and a holistic approach to education that values and reserves the linguistic heritage of our country and fosters a sense of pride and appreciation for the multitude of languages that enrich our society

In alignment to the NEP 2020 and this year's theme of the Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav series of cultural events, competitions, and educational activities could be planned from 04th to 11th December 2024. Through these activities we propose to:

- Highlight the importance of language in preserving our cultural identity and promoting unity among our citizens
- Foster a deeper appreciation for Indian languages and literature among students at school level
- Encourage multilingualism, Indian Language medium of education and research.
- Inspire and create a new generation of language enthusiasts.

During this week-long celebration, active participation from all States/UTs is requested at all levels i.e. the schools, BRC/CRC/Districts level (Including DIETs) and State/UT level. By g language-themed activities, workshops, or cultural performances, we can collectively the beauty and significance of our languages, in line with the principles of NEP 2020, inspiring the younger generation to embrace their linguistic roots.

The Concept note and list of suggestive activities is enclosed at Annexure I for reference. However, the States/UTs may customise these activities as relevant to them. Additionally, to encourage a sense of unison amongst all learners day wise themes may also be identified for the week as per the following suggestions


- Day 1: 04 December 2024, Wednesday: "Harmony in Languages and Nature"
- Day 2: 05 December 2024, Thursday: "Blending Languages and Technology: The Power of Words in the Digital Age"
- Day 3: 06 December 2024, Friday: "Language and Literature: The Intersection"
- Day 4: 7 December 2024, Saturday: "Language Fair"
- Day 5: 09 December 2024 Monday: "The Eloquence of Expression" Oratory skill activities
- Day 6: 10 December 2024, Tuesday: "Language and Community"
- Day 7: 11 December 2024 Wednesday: "Language, Culture, and Us: A Regional Fiesta"

The week long celebration may culminate through a State/LFT level event on the 11th December 2024 to mark the 'Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav'.

This Utsav is more than just a celebration, it's an educational journey that encourages students to respect and learn from Bharathiyar's vast heritage and experience the idea of one nation, one family. Together, let us celebrate the linguistic richness of our nation and honour the legacy of Mahakavi Bharati in a manner that resonates with the hearts and minds of our learners.

All Deputy Directors of Education (Districts) are requested to ensure Active and Enthusiastic Participation from all Head of Schools in true letter and spirit. The link for submission of data will be shared with all DDEs/DPOs.

This issues with the prior approval of competent authority.

  
(Parvinder Kumar)  
Dy. Director of Education  
Samagra Shiksha-Delhi

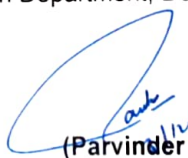
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22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2024

**D.O. No. 1-6/2023-IS-8**

I am happy to inform you about the upcoming **Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav**, a week-long celebration by the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education to commemorate the birth anniversary of the revered Mahakavi Subramnaia Bharati, on December 11, 2024. **This year's theme is "Unity through Languages"/ "भाषाओं के माध्यम से एकता"**. This celebration serves as a tribute to Mahakavi Bharati and aims to promote and celebrate the linguistic diversity that is intrinsic to the cultural fabric of our nation.

2. National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 emphasises the importance of languages (Mother tongue based education and multilingualism) and a holistic approach to education that values and preserves the linguistic heritage of our country and fosters a sense of pride and appreciation for the multitude of languages that enrich our society.

3. In alignment to the NEP 2020 and this year's theme of the Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav, a series of cultural events, competitions, and educational activities could be planned from **04<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024**. Through these activities we propose to:

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4. During this week-long celebration, active participation from all States/UTs is requested at all levels i.e. the schools, BRC/CRC/Districts level (Including DIETs) and State/UT level. By organising language-themed activities, workshops, or cultural performances, we can collectively showcase the beauty and significance of our languages, in line with the principles of NEP 2020, inspiring the younger generation to embrace their linguistic roots.

5. The Concept note and list of suggestive activities is enclosed at **Annexure I** for your reference. However, the States/UTs may customise these activities as relevant to them. Additionally, to encourage a sense of unison amongst all learners, day wise themes may also be identified for the week as per the following suggestions:

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- Day 3: 06 December 2024, Friday: "**Language and Literature: The Intersection**"
- Day 4: 07 December 2024, Saturday: "**Language Fair**"

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- Day 5: 09 December 2024, Monday: **“The Eloquence of Expression” Oratory skill activities**
- Day 6: 10 December 2024, Tuesday: **“Language and Community”**
- Day 7: 11 December 2024, Wednesday: **“Language, Culture, and Us: A Regional Fiesta”**

The week-long celebration may culminate through a State/UT level event on the 11th December 2024 to mark the **‘Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav’**.

6. For seamless and effective implementation of the Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav, you are requested to nominate a Nodal Officer for the week-long event and share the details of the Nodal officer (name, designation, contact number and email address) on the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Llba3XszkX6IFRZanru5uHm9Sgc2Q78WunjmZZKEDOI/edit?gid=1229412283#gid=1229412283>

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I look forward to your support in promoting this spirit of oneness through languages and enabling cultural unity through Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav celebrations.

Your sincerely  
Sd/-  
(Sanjay Kumar)

**Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Secretary (School Education) of all States/  
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