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ਸਮੂਹ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਸਿਖਲਾਈ ਸੰਸਥਾਵਾਂ
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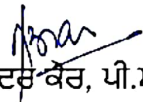
ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ 04 ਦਸੰਬਰ ਤੋਂ 11 ਦਸੰਬਰ 2024 ਤੱਕ "Unity through Languages" ("भाषाओं के माध्यम से एकता") ਥੀਮ ਅਧੀਨ ਭਾਰਤੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਉਤਸਵ ਮਨਾਉਣ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ।

ਹਵਾਲਾ: D.O. No.1-6/2023-IS-8 dated 22nd November 2024 regarding the upcoming Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav, a week-long celebration being organized by DoSEL to commemorate the birth anniversary of the revered Mahakavi Subramnaia Bharati.

- 1.0 ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਅਤੇ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਨੀਤੀ 2020 ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਹੁਭਾਸ਼ਾਵਾਦ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਨਤਾ ਦੇਣ ਅਤੇ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਨ ਤੇ ਜ਼ੋਰ ਦਿੰਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਮੰਤਵ ਲਈ ਖੇਤਰੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾਵਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਤੱਕਨਾਲੋਜੀ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਸਿੱਖਣ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਯੋਜਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ।
- 2.0 ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਮੰਤਰਾਲਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ 7 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਭਾਰਤੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਉਤਸਵ ਮਿਤੀ 04 ਦਸੰਬਰ ਤੋਂ 11 ਦਸੰਬਰ 2024 ਤੱਕ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ, ਕਾਲਜਾਂ, ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਸੰਸਥਾਵਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਨਾਇਆ ਜਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ।
- 3.0 ਇਸ ਮੰਤਵ ਲਈ ਮਹਾਨ ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰਵਾਦੀ Tamil poet Subramania Bharati, ਜੋ ਕਿ 'ਮਹਾਕਵੀ ਭਾਰਤੀ' ਸੁਤੰਤਰਤਾ ਸੈਨਾਨੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਮਾਜ ਸੁਧਾਰਕ ਵੱਜੋਂ ਜਾਣੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਸਨ, ਦੀ ਜਨਮ ਜੈਯੰਤੀ ਦੇ ਮੌਕੇ ਮਿਤੀ 11 ਦਸੰਬਰ 2024 ਨੂੰ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਅਤੇ DIETs ਵਿੱਚ, ਜਨਮ ਜੈਯੰਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਮਨਾਉਂਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀਆਂ ਕਰਵਾਈਆਂ ਜਾਣ।

- 4.0 ਭਾਰਤੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਉਤਸਵ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਰਵਾਈਆਂ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲੀ ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਥੀਮ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੱਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਤੇ ਵੇਰਵੇ Annexure 1 ਵਿੱਚ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਹਨ।
- 5.0 ਇਸ ਤਿਉਹਾਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਸੰਸਥਾਵਾਂ ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ, ਅਧਿਆਪਕਾਂ, ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਦੇ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਭਾਗ ਲਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ ਅਤੇ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀਆਂ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ ਦੀ ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਆਈ.ਡੀ. english@punjabeducation.gov.in ਤੇ ਭੇਜਣੀ ਯਕੀਨੀ ਬਣਾਉਣ।
- 6.0 ਆਪ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੈਂਦੇ ਸਾਰੇ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਭਾਰਤੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਉਤਸਵ ਨੂੰ ਮਨਾਉਂਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਉਕਤ ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀਆਂ ਕਰਵਾਈਆਂ ਜਾਣ।
- 7.0 ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਅਤਿ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਸਮਝਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ।

ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ: ਹਵਾਲਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੱਤਰ ਅਤੇ Annexure 1

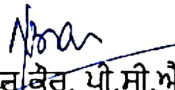

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ਪਿਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰ: ਉਕਤ

ਮਿਤੀ:

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦਾ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ:-

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22nd 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 **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

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:

- 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: 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>

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.

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/
UTs**

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22/11/2024
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Action Plan (State/Uts)

- **Day 1:** 04 December 2024, Wednesday: **"Harmony in Languages and Nature"**
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Data from all states for all days will be collated by NCERT through a portal.

Proposed Activities - School Level (1/7)

Day 1	Suggested Activities
<p data-bbox="131 527 755 568">04 December 2024, Wednesday</p> <p data-bbox="131 653 784 754">"Harmony in Languages and Nature"</p>	<ol data-bbox="838 339 1779 947" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="838 339 1779 568">1. Language Trees: Create a "language tree" in classrooms where students add leaves with words or sentences in different Bharatiya bhasha as they learn them.<li data-bbox="838 590 1779 692">2. Poetry Recitation based on Nature and Environment.<li data-bbox="838 714 1779 947">3. Nature walk: Take students on a walk to a nearby park, forest, or garden and have them observe the plants and animals. Students can discuss what they see in their own language.

Day 2	Suggested Activities
<p data-bbox="131 412 710 456">05 December 2024, Thursday</p> <p data-bbox="131 538 890 710">“Blending Languages and Technology: The Power of Words in the Digital Age”</p>	<ol data-bbox="942 221 1802 901" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="942 221 1802 585">1. Digital Language Journals: Have students maintain a digital journal where they document new words and phrases they learn in different languages, along with their meanings and usage.<li data-bbox="942 601 1802 901">2. Interactive Maps: Create interactive maps of India in classrooms where students can place labels, names of states, and cultural highlights in regional languages.

Day 3	Suggested Activities
<p data-bbox="125 412 647 456">06 December 2024, Friday</p> <p data-bbox="125 538 807 642">“Language and Literature: The Intersection”</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="859 156 1825 660">1. Bharathiyar's Stories of National Unity: In this activity, students are to share stories and anecdotes from Bharathiyar's life that highlight his commitment to national unity and his vision of an inclusive India. This can also include storytelling sessions or dramatizations of key moments in his life. <i>(Note for teachers: The aim is to highlight that Bharathiyar's life is a testament to the belief that cultural and linguistic diversity can coexist harmoniously.)</i><li data-bbox="859 671 1825 922">2. Language-themed Film Screenings: Schools to Show documentaries on various languages and folk traditions with a child-friendly viewership of different Bharatiya bhasha with subtitles. Follow up with discussions.

Day 4**Suggested Activities****07 December 2024, Saturday****“Language Fair”**

- 1. Language Learning Clubs:** Form clubs dedicated to different languages where students can practice speaking, reading, and writing in a fun and supportive environment.
- 2. Language Art:** Incorporate language learning into art projects, such as creating and displaying murals with words and phrases from different languages or illustrating stories and poems.
- 3. Festival Celebrations:** Celebrate festivals from different regions of India in their authentic languages. Include activities like traditional music, dance, and food to enhance the cultural experience.
- 4. Language-based Treasure Hunts:** Create treasure hunts where clues are written in different Bharatiya bhasha. Students must decode them to find the treasure.

Day 5	Suggested Activities
<p data-bbox="104 361 624 401">09 December 2024, Monday</p> <p data-bbox="104 481 687 634">“The Eloquence of Expression” Oratory skill activities</p>	<ol data-bbox="739 181 1798 940" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="739 181 1798 525">1. Language Theater and Storytelling: Encourage students to perform short skits or plays in different Bharatiya bhasha. This could be done in groups and incorporate traditional stories or contemporary themes. Invite local authors or eminent educationalists to share folktales and stories from their native languages.<li data-bbox="739 541 1798 732">2. Bilingual Poetry Recitals: Have students choose a poem in one Indian language and translate it into another. They can then recite both versions and discuss the nuances of each.<li data-bbox="739 749 1798 940">3. Multilingual Debate Competitions: Organize debates where participants have to argue their points in different languages, switching languages at certain intervals.

Day 6	Suggested Activities
<p data-bbox="119 398 649 438">10 December 2024, Tuesday</p> <p data-bbox="119 516 658 556">“Language and Community”</p>	<ol data-bbox="774 158 1812 868" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="774 158 1812 354">1. Bhasha Mitra Initiative: Teachers may pair students who speak different languages and encourage them to teach each other basic greetings, phrases and sentences in their respective languages.<li data-bbox="774 365 1812 660">2. Bhasha Sarathi: Establish a program with schools from different regions of India where students can write letters in their language about their language and culture or share the messages of unity by translating where necessary and exchanging them with other students.<li data-bbox="774 671 1812 868">3. Collaborative Projects with Language Experts: Collaborate with local language experts or linguists to conduct workshops and interactive sessions with students, enriching their learning experience.

Day 7	Suggested Activities
<p data-bbox="175 423 761 464">11 December 2024, Wednesday</p> <p data-bbox="175 541 826 642">“Language, Culture, and Us: A Regional Fiesta”</p>	<ol data-bbox="880 181 1808 844" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="880 181 1808 325">1. Cultural Exchange Day: Students can dress in their traditional attire, representing their native culture, language, and traditions.<li data-bbox="880 336 1808 532">2. Cookbook Project: Compile a cookbook with recipes from different states, written in the respective languages. Students can contribute recipes and learn the related vocabulary.<li data-bbox="880 543 1808 844">3. Language of the Week Projects: Each day, focus on a specific language and a project report can be compiled and presented on the final day of the week. Activities can include learning songs, dances, and important cultural aspects related to that language.

	Suggested Activities
Block/Cluster/ Panchayat level	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bhasha Utsav Yatra: Host a "Bhasha Utsav Yatra" where students and community members dress in traditional attire and carry banners with phrases and slogans in different Bharatiya bhasha on national unity. The yatra can feature cultural performances, music, and dance from various regions, ending with a community gathering and cultural exhibition. To promote pride in linguistic diversity and cultural heritage through a vibrant, community-wide event.

	Suggested Activities
Block/Cluster/ Panchayat level	<p>2. Community Language Workshops: Organize a field or community interaction program in nearby villages where students and their families spend a day with the local community. During this visit, they will engage in activities to learn a few words and phrases in the local language and immerse themselves in the local culture.</p> <p>3. Bhasha Vistaar Mela: Host a mela at the panchayat/cluster/block level, where teachers, parents and students display innovative teaching-learning techniques in local languages. This can include handmade books, flashcards, educational games, and storytelling. The best materials can be awarded and later used in classrooms to promote language learning.</p>

	Suggested Activities
Block/Cluster/ Panchayat level	4. Organize Various Competitions: Organize various competitions at the block/cluster/panchayat level, including cultural performances, language-based games, and academic contests. Recognize and award the students to encourage participation and excellence.

	Suggested Activities
District level	<p>1. District-Level Competitions: Block/cluster/panchayat level winners may participate in district-level competitions to showcase their talents and linguistic skills.</p> <p>2. Bharatiya Bhasha Promotion Mela: Conduct a Bharatiya Bhasha promotion mela, involving schools across the region. The mela will feature exhibitions, cultural performances, and interactive language booths. Inviting the School Education Secretary or renowned educationists, or renowned celebrities to speak on the importance of mother tongue education and the need for promoting Bharatiya Bhasha in today's Bharat.</p>

	Suggested Activities
District level	<p>3. Bhasha Jan-Jagran Abhiyan: Districts should Undertake an awareness drive to promote the benefits of multilingualism.</p> <p>4. Recognition and Awards for Schools: The respective School education departments may recognize and honour the 5 best schools in the district that have promoted multilingualism and Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav-related activities in the most creative ways. These activities aim to engage students, educators, and the community in promoting and preserving India's rich linguistic diversity.</p>

	Suggested Activities
State Level	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav: State/UT to organize a grand one-day celebration, 'Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav' at the State/UT capital, bringing together students across the State/UT to celebrate and promote the rich linguistic diversity of India.

	Suggested Activities
State Level	<p>2. Speech on the Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav: On December 11th, 2024 during the Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav, the Hon'ble Chief Minister/ State Education Minister/ Education Secretary/other dignitaries may deliver a speech highlighting the importance of linguistic diversity and cultural unity. Additionally, the State/UT may organize a 30-minute to 1-hour program, documentary or interviews on government channels featuring discussions in Bharatiya bhasha. This program may include interviews with academic experts and notable personalities, providing insights and celebrating the rich linguistic heritage of our country.</p>

	Suggested Activities
State Level	<p>3. Workshops/Seminars: Organize workshops and seminars on the importance of multilingualism, the benefits of learning and promoting Bharatiya Bhasha.</p> <p>4. Collaborative Celebrations: State organizations like SCERT, DIETs State Boards, and so on may celebrate Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav. Also, other NGOs/CSOs, FM channels, local radio/TV channels, and newspapers (both local and regional) may be advised to celebrate Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav.</p>