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भारत सरकार मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय स्कूल शिक्षा और साक्षरता विभाग शास्त्री भवन नई दिल्ली – 110 115 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY SHASTRI BHAWAN NEW DELHI-110 115

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Respected Sic / Ma'am,

As you are aware, this year, the nation is completing 70 years of independence on 15th August 2017. Also, this is the year when 75 years ago, the Quit India movement was launched on 9th August, 1942. It is desirable that this momentous occasion should be celebrated with an objective to create a festive and patriotic mood across the nation and a movement is created to involve every citizen of this country in the mission of realizing the vision of a New India, which is clean (Swachh) and free from poverty, corruption, terrorism, communalism and casteism.

For celebrating this occasion in a befitting manner, all the schools/educational institutions may be instructed to undertake the following participatory activities:

• Every school should arrange a Sankalp programme from 9th August to 30th August. This programme may be arranged in the premises of a nearby Shaheed Smarak, commemorating the martyrs of Independence movement or various wars/terrorist actions since then. In case, there is no such landmark in the vicinity of the school, the programme may be organized in the school itself. In this programme, an oath is to be administered to all the teachers and students to make the country clean (Swachh) and rid the country of the five problems of poverty, corruption, terrorism, communalism and casteism in the next 5 years i.e. when the nation completes 75 years of its independence in 2022. A copy of the oath is enclosed herewith. A photograph of the martyrs/freedom fighters from the locality or district may also be installed in the schools on this occasion. This is to be followed by a speech by any teacher or any other guest and student on the oath and how we all can together strive to achieve our resolve and rid the country of these vices.



- A Quiz competition on the Independence struggle and India's development will be launched on the MyGov website and will be accessible through <a href="https://quiz.mygov.in">https://quiz.mygov.in</a> on the 9th August, 2017 and will be available till 15th August, 2017. It will also be available on Narendra Modi App which can be downloaded on any smartphone. All students of classes XI and XII may be encouraged to take this quiz on an online mode. For participation, each student has to first register with MyGov (if not already registered) and get credentials or can log in using Facebook/Gmail credentials/fresh credentials on the Narendra Modi App. This quiz may also be printed out in a physical form and given to the students. The same may be evaluated at the school level and the students who score the highest may be suitably felicitated.
- A painting competition may be organised for children of classes VI to X on the theme of independence movement from the 9th to 30th August, 2017. The best paintings out of these may be displayed in the school notice board/published in school magazine and also uploaded on school websites etc and the children may be suitably felicitated.

In order to create a mass fervour in favor of this national mission, it is requested that due publicity may be given to all these events over the local print and electronic media, social media, websites of schools/education department and also uploaded on the Shagun platform of Department of School Education and Literacy, MHRD and Facebook page of Ministry of Human Resource Development i.e. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/freedom70yearsmhrd/">https://www.facebook.com/freedom70yearsmhrd/</a> after logging in from your account.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,

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To,

The Education Secretaries (Primary & Secondary) of all States/UTs State Project Directors SSA/RMSA of all States/UTs Chairman, Central Board of Secondary Education Director, National Council of Educational Research and Training Commisioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Commisioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti Chairman, National Institute of Open Schooling Director, National Bal Bhawan

## नये भारत का संकल्प

हम सब मिलकर संकल्प लेते है एक नये भारत का। 1942 में हमारे स्वतंत्रता सेनानियो ने एक संकल्प लिया था, भारत छोड़ो का और 1947 में वह महान संकल्प सिद्ध हुआ, भारत स्वतंत्र हुआ।

हम सब मिलकर संकल्प लेते है 2022 तक नये भारत के निर्माण का।

हम सब मिलकर संकल्प लेते है, स्वच्छ भारत का। हम सब मिलकर संकल्प लेते है, ग्रीबी मुक्त भारत का। हम सब मिलकर संकल्प लेते है, भ्रष्टाचार मुक्त भारत का। हम सब मिलकर संकल्प लेते है, आतंकवाद मुक्त भारत का। हम सब मिलकर संकल्प लेते है, सम्प्रदायवाद मुक्त भारत का। हम सब मिलकर संकल्प लेते है, जातिवाद मुक्त भारत का।

नये भारत के निर्माण के अपने इस संकल्प की सिद्धि के लिये हम सब मन और कर्म से जुट जायेंगे। व्यक्तिगत/संस्थागत संकल्प -

संकल्पकर्ता का नाम ..... हस्ताक्षर .....