



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड
CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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Date : November 16, 2018
Circular No. Acad-44/2018

All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Celebration of Quami Ekta Week (National Integration Week) from 19th to 25th November 2018 – reg.

With a view to reinforce the spirit of communal harmony, national integration and pride in our vibrant composite culture and nationhood, the 'Quami Ekta Week' (National Integration Week) will be observed all over the country from 19th to 25th November 2018. (Enclosed letter No. F.13-23/2018-EE.1 dated 1st November 2018 from MHRD)

The schools are accordingly requested to celebrate the Quami Ekta Week in a befitting manner involving students, teachers, parents and other stakeholders by organizing different activities as mentioned in annexure A.

Schools are required to submit a report of the celebration of different days at <https://goo.gl/forms/qOUTla3r2UpDXiHg1> on or before 30.11.2018.

(Pramod Kumar T K)
Joint Secretary (Academics)

Encl: As stated above.

Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida-201309
3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160 017
5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim –737101
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar –791 111

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7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair – 744101
8. The Director of Education, S.I.E., CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Junglee Ghat, P.O. 744103, A&N Island
9. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini
10. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A – Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
11. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDR Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
12. The Under Secretary (EE-1), MHRD, Govt. of India, Department of SE&L, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01
13. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions
14. All Additional Directors /Joint Directors/Deputy Directors/Assistant Directors, CBSE
15. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic website
16. The Deputy Director & Assistant Librarian, CBSE
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Annexure A

Activities to be conducted during the Quami Ekta Week
(19th to 25th November 2018)

S. No.	Day to be Celebrated	Date and Day	Activities
1	National Integration Day	19 th November 2018 (Monday)	Meetings, symposia and seminars emphasizing the themes of secularism, anti-communalism and non-violence may be organized.
2	Welfare of Minorities Day	20 th November 2018 (Tuesday)	Items of the 15 Point Programme may be emphasized. In riot prone towns, special fraternal processions may be taken out. (The 15 Point Programme is available at http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/sites/default/files/pm15points_eguide.pdf)
3	Linguistic Harmony Day	21 st November 2018 (Wednesday)	Special literary functions and Kavi sammelans may be organized.
4	Weaker Sections Day	22 nd November 2018 (Thursday)	Meetings and rallies may be organized to highlight Govt. programmes which help SCs/STs and weaker sections with particular emphasis on the distribution of surplus land to landless labourers.
5	Cultural Unity Day	23 rd November 2018 (Friday)	Cultural functions may be organized to present the Indian tradition of unity in diversity and for promoting cultural conservation and integration.
6	Women's Day	24 th November 2018 (Saturday)	The importance of women in Indian Society and their role in development of nation-building may be highlighted.
7	Conservation Day	25 th November 2018 (Sunday)	Meetings and functions may be organized to emphasize the growing need for awareness and action to conserve the environment.



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HOME MINISTER

INDIA

NEW DELHI-110001

Dear Prakash Javadekar Ji,

With a view to fostering and reinforcing the spirit of Communal Harmony, National Integration and pride in our vibrant composite culture and nationhood, the **“Qaumi Ekta Week” (National Integration Week)** will be observed all over the country, this year also, from 19th to 25th November, 2018.

2. This occasion provides us an opportunity to reaffirm our age old traditions and faith in the values of tolerance, co-existence and brotherhood in a multi-cultural and multi-religious society. The observation of the **“Qaumi Ekta Week”** will also help to highlight the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand actual and potential threats to the eclectic and secular fabric of our country, and nurture a spirit of communal harmony in its widest sense.

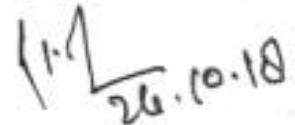
3. I, therefore, request you to give appropriate directions and guidance to all concerned so that the **“Qaumi Ekta Week”** could be organised and celebrated in a befitting manner. The programmes may be given due publicity and organized in a manner that would include and involve participation of people from all walks of society, so that the message of Communal Harmony and National Integration could permeate every part of the State and the society. I feel that this should be an occasion to articulate loudly and clearly, the sentiment that our nation will not countenance any forces that seek to divide our society or threaten our rich composite cultural ethos. A list indicating suggested programmes is enclosed.

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4. The National Foundation for Communal Harmony organizes a Communal Harmony Campaign coinciding with the "Qaumi Ekta Week" and observes the Communal Harmony Flag Day on 25th November, which needs wide publicity and your support. It also provides financial assistance for relief and rehabilitation of children rendered orphan or destitute in communal, caste, ethnic or terrorist violence. These programmes may also be supported.

With regards,

Yours sincerely



(Rajnath Singh)

Encl : Programme Sheet

Shri Prakash Javadekar,
Minister of Human Resource Development,
Government of India,
Shastri Bhawan, 'C' Wing,
New Delhi-110 001.

**PROGRAMMES TO BE OBSERVED DURING QAUMI EKTA WEEK
(NATIONAL INTEGRATION WEEK) FROM 19TH TO 25TH NOVEMBER, 2018**

19TH NOVEMBER (Monday) NATIONAL INTEGRATION DAY

Meetings, symposia and seminars to emphasize the themes of secularism, anti-communalism and non-violence.

20TH NOVEMBER (Tuesday) WELFARE OF MINORITIES DAY

Items of the 15 Point Programme may be emphasized. In riot prone towns, special fraternal processions may be taken out.

21ST NOVEMBER (Wednesday) LINGUISTIC HARMONY DAY

Special literary functions and Kavi Sammelans may be organised to enable people of each region to appreciate the linguistic heritage of other parts of India.

22ND NOVEMBER (Thursday) WEAKER SECTIONS DAY

Meetings and rallies are organized to highlight programmes under various Government which help SCs/ STs and weaker sections with particular emphasis on the distribution of surplus land to landless labourers.

23RD NOVEMBER (Friday) CULTURAL UNITY DAY

Cultural functions are organized to present the Indian tradition of unity in diversity and for promoting cultural conservation and integration.

24TH NOVEMBER (Saturday) WOMEN'S DAY

The importance of women in Indian Society and their role in development of nation-building are highlighted.

25TH NOVEMBER (Sunday) CONSERVATION DAY

Meetings and functions are organized to emphasis the growing need for awareness and action to conserve the environment.
