

F. No. 1-23/2018-IS.5(Part.2)
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 27.12.2019

To,

The Education Secretaries,
All States/UTs

Subject: Commemorating 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi – reg.

Madam/Sir,

Please refer to this Department's letter of even no. dated 10.10.2019 (copy enclosed) on the above subject.

2. You were requested to organize the activities in all schools and submit the action taken report and upload the same on <https://gandhi.gov.in/> (Karyanjali portal) of Ministry of Culture. It was also requested to send the monthly report of activities conducted in the State/UT during the month to this Department on the email id gandhiinschools.gov@gmail.com. It is now requested that the Nodal Officers delegated by the State/UT to send the monthly report in consolidated format (provided in letter dated 10.10.2019) latest by 10th of every month till the culmination of commemoration of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

Yours faithfully,


(R.K. Maurya)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

F.No. 1-23/2018-IS.5
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Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy

Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi, dated : October 10, 2019

To

The Secretary Education
All States/UTs

Subject:- Commemorating 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

Madam/Sir,

Please refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 30th July, 2019 wherein states were informed that 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi is being commemorated for a period of two years from 2nd October, 2018 to 2nd October, 2020 throughout the nation as well as at international level. The Department of School Education & Literacy is conducting nationwide activities for the same. Intensive programmes and activities on Mahatma Gandhi were to be organized in all schools in the country during the week from 23rd September, 2019 to 2nd October, 2019 to be followed by year-long activities culminating in Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October, 2020.

2. The year-long month-wise activities for the period from October, 2019 to October, 2020 have been slightly revised with inclusion of month-wise theme which is as under:

S. No.	Month	Theme	Suggested Activities
1.	October, 2019	Social service	Cleanliness drive, helping elderly neighbors and differently abled-people, donating old clothes to needy children, visiting Old Age Homes, Special Homes, orphanages.
2.	November, 2019	Health and Physical fitness	Padhyatra, cycling, Sathvik Aahar Abhiyan, promotion of healthy nutritional food, campaign against junk food, yoga, nature care
3.	December, 2019	Communal harmony and equality	Skit/ play on communal harmony (Unity in diversity), All faith prayer meetings.
4.	January, 2020	Peace and non violence	All faith prayer, peace rally, Meditation and Yoga
5.	February,	Swadeshi	Visit to Khadi store, cottage

	2020		emporium, promotion of local-made goods and items
6.	March, 2020	Truthfulness	Lecture by teachers, essays, poems on importance of truthfulness.
7.	April, 2020	Women empowerment	Skits on women empowerment by girls and gender sensitization activities by teachers in class
8.	May, 2020	Hand writing	Handwriting improvement campaign and handwriting competition
9.	June, 2020	Love, kindness to animals, birds and plants	Maintenance of school garden providing water pots and food for animals and birds in homes and neighborhoods
10.	July, 2020	Value of tolerance & democracy	Lectures by teachers on Fundamental Rights and Duties, organizing Bal Sansad
11.	August, 2020	Dignity of Labour	Shramdaan
12.	September, 2020	Nature conservation	Tree plantation, water conservation, waste disposal, sensitization on climate change and growing flowers in school garden.
13.	October, 2020	Culmination-Gandhi Jyanti	Cultural programme

3. Further, taking into account the symbolic significance of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Gandhi Olympiad may be held with the following illustrative list of activities which may be carried out by students/schools over the course of the next one year :

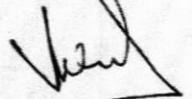
- x. Writing 150 quotes on Mahatma Gandhi.
- xi. 150 days of community service by students/school.
- xii. Planting of 150 trees.
- xiii. Walking or padhyatra of 150 km.
- xiv. Cycling 150 kms.
- xv. Doing 150 deeds of kindness.
- xvi. Saving 150 litres of water.
- xvii. Writing 150 articles in newspapers.
- xviii. Mass jogging with 150 schools in a district.

4. States/Organizations may come up with other activities symbolic of 150 years of Gandhiji. Significant achievements of students/schools will be felicitated in Gandhi Jayanti function of 2020.

5. It is requested that above activities may be organised and the action taken report in the matter in the enclosed format may be furnished to this Ministry. The photographs and videos of the events organised on the occasion may also be sent to this Ministry on email ID- is5mhrd@gmail.com and uploaded on the <https://www.gandhi.gov.in> (Karyanjali) portal of Ministry of Culture.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,



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Report Format

Activities conducted by the States and UTs for commemoration of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

S.No.	Date	Activity conducted	Number of schools which participated	Number of Students who participated	Number of Photographs/videos uploaded on portal	
					Photos	Videos
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