



### **Suggestive Activities of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi**

- For the period from October, 2019 to October, 2020, month wise theme based on ideals of Gandhiji has been decided so that activities proposed may be organised with a focus on the given theme. The month-wise theme and related activities proposed for the year 2019-20 are as under:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Suggested Activities</b>
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, 2020	Swadeshi	Visit to Khadi store, cottage emporium, promotion of locally 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



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			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 Jayanti	Cultural programme

- Taking into account the symbolic significance of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, it is proposed to hold Gandhi Olympiad with the following activities which may be carried out by students over the course of the next one year :
  - Writing 150 quotes on Mahatma Gandhi
  - 150 days of community service by students/school
  - Planting of 150 trees, Walking or padhyatra of 150 km
  - Cycling 150 kms
  - Doing 150 deeds of kindness
  - Saving 150 litres of water
  - Writing 150 articles in newspapers
  - Mass jogging with 150 schools in a district.



**Instructions regarding action taken report:**

1. The schools will send the monthly action taken report to their respective State and UT.
2. The nodal officer of States and UTs will send these reports to the MHRD in a collective format at the specific email id of MHRD for each programme as indicated in the department letter as F.NO. 1-23/2018 IS-5(Pt.2) dated on 28/11/2019.

