Subject: Observance of the Communal Harmony Campaign and the Flag Day from 19th – 25th November 2010 reg.

Dear Principal,

Under the aegis of the Communal Harmony Campaign, the National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH), an autonomous organization with Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, observes the Fund Raising Week from 19th to 25th November every year and the last working day of the week is further observed as Flag Day.

One of the principal activities of NFCH is rehabilitation of children rendered orphan or destitute in communal, caste, ethnic and terrorist violence that fractures social harmony. In the last financial year ending 31st March 2010, the foundation has helped 10,431 such children all over the country extending financial assistance to the tune of approximately `35 crore to them. Thus, the communal harmony campaign week has two fold objectives:

(i) Raising donations for the physical & psychological support of the orphaned or the destitute children affected by violence; and
(ii) Promoting brotherly and friendly relations among the people, maintaining peace & communal harmony and national integration.

The schools are requested to involve all teachers and students in the observance of the Communal Harmony Campaign, the Fund Raising Week and the Flag Day for sensitizing students and the immediate community towards both the objectives of the campaign by organizing debates, seminars, workshops, essay/painting competitions etc. Voluntary contributions received during the fund raising week may be sent directly to:

The Secretary,
National Foundation for Communal Harmony
9th Floor, ’C’ Wing, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market
New Delhi -110003
through a demand draft or by cheque. The bank drafts / cheque should be sent only through registered post and never by a private courier. For further information on NFCH and its activities you may visit the website www.nfch.nic.in.

Yours faithfully

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Copy with a request to respective Heads of Directorates/ KVS/ NVS/ CTSA as indicated below to also disseminate the information to all concerned schools under their jurisdiction:

3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi- 110054.
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh- 160017.
5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim- 737101.
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar-791111
7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair- 744101.
9. The Secretary, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESS ESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini, Delhi- 110085
10. All the 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.
11. The Education Officers/ A.E.Os of the Academic Branch, CBSE.
12. The Joint Secretary (IT) with the request to put this circular on the CBSE website.
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16. PA to CE, CBSE
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18. PA to HOD (AIEEE)
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20. PRO, CBSE

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