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CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

No.CBSE/AFF./Adv-23/2017

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To,

THE HEADS OF ALL SCHOOLS AFFILIATED TO THE CBSE

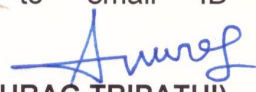
SUB: CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL INTEGRATION WEEK (QUAMI EKTA WEEK)

With a view to foster and reinforce the spirit of Communal Harmony, National Integration and pride in our vibrant, composite culture and nationhood, the Government of India will observe the "Qaumi Ekta Week" (National Integration Week) all over the country, from 19th November to 25th November, 2017.

The observation of the 'Quami Ekta Week' will 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. This occasion also provides an opportunity to reaffirm age old traditions and faith in the values of tolerance, co-existence and brotherhood in a multi-cultural and multi-religious society.

The National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH), an autonomous organization with the Ministry of Home Affairs, organises Communal Harmony Campaign coinciding with the Qaumi Ekta Week and observes the Communal Harmony Flag Day on 25th November. The Foundation promotes Communal Harmony and strengthens National Integration. It also provides financial assistance for relief and rehabilitation of children rendered orphan or destitute in communal, caste, ethnic or terrorist violence. The schools affiliated to CBSE may also support these programmes.

Therefore, it is requested to all the schools affiliated with the Board to observe the National Integration Week (Quami Ekta Week). The tentative plan of the programmes to be observed during the week is enclosed as annexure I for observance. A detailed write up alongwith few photographs may be sent on conclusion, to email ID quamiektaweek.cbse@gmail.com.


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3. The Director Secondary Education Departments of all States.
4. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi – 110016.
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**PROGRAMMES TO BE OBSERVED DURING QAUMI EKTA WEEK
(NATIONAL INTEGRATION WEEK) FROM 19TH TO 25TH NOVEMBER, 2017**

19TH NOVEMBER (Sunday) NATIONAL INTEGRATION DAY

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

20TH NOVEMBER (Monday) WELFARE OF MINORITIES DAY

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

21ST NOVEMBER (Tuesday) LINGUISTIC HARMONY DAY

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

22ND NOVEMBER (Wednesday) 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 (Thursday) 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 (Friday) WOMEN'S DAY

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

25TH NOVEMBER (Saturday) CONSERVATION DAY

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