

C.B.S.E.
Qaumi Ekta Week
(National Integration Week)



19th to 25th November

केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

कौमी एकता सप्ताह
(राष्ट्रीय अखण्डता सप्ताह)



19 से 25 नवम्बर

Date: 21st November, 2011
Circular 81/2011

C I R C U L A R

The Ministry of Human Resources Development, Govt. of India has forwarded a D.O. letter No. I-19034/4/2011-NI.II dated 24.10.2011 of Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, wherein it has been directed to all Ministries to observe "Qaumi Ekta Week (National Integration Week) from 19th to 25th November, 2011" for promoting communal harmony and 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.

Accordingly, it has been decided that the National Integration Pledge taking Ceremony will take place in the Conference Room 2nd Floor at Shiksha Kendra, 2, Community Centre, Preet Vihar, Delhi-110092 on 22.11.2011 at 2:00 P.M. Pledge will be administered by Hon'ble Chairman, CBSE. An extempore speech will also be held on the topic "Qaumi Ekta / National Integration". The officers / officials desirous of participating in the speech may submit their willingness to Assistant Vigilance Officer. Similarly, all the Regional / Branch Offices of the CBSE will arrange similar programme of National Integration Pledge in their respective offices and report the compliance. The bilingual text of the pledge is enclosed herewith. The enclosed copy of the logo of National Integration may also be prominently displayed on the publicity material during the week.

-Sd-

(S.P. Rana)
Deputy Secretary (Vigilance)

Distribution:

01. The Director (Spl. Exams.) with the request to administer pledge to all the Officers/Officials working in AIEEE Branch and Regional Office, Patparganj, Delhi.
02. The Director (Academic) / Director (Training) with the request to administer pledge to all the Officers/Officials working in CBSE office at Rouse Avenue, New Delhi.
03. All the Regional Officers of the Regional Offices located outside Delhi are requested to administer pledge to the staff members working under them.
04. All the Officers upto the level of the Section Officers with the request to bring this to the notice of the staff members working under them.
05. Principals of all the schools affiliated with CBSE to observe the Qaumi Ekta Week
06. Scrap Register.
07. Notice Boards.
08. Guard File.
09. JS(IT) : with request to upload the circular on the website



October 24, 2011

Dear Shri Sibal ji,

With a view to foster and reinforce 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 the 19th to 25th of November, 2011.

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 by the Ministry in a befitting manner. The programmes may be given due publicity and organised 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. An indicative list of suggested programmes is enclosed.

4. The National Integration Pledge may be taken on the 18th November, 2011. The bilingual text of the pledge is enclosed. The enclosed copy of the logo of National Integration may also be prominently displayed on the publicity material during the week.

5. The National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH), an autonomous organization with the Ministry of Home Affairs, also organizes a Communal Harmony Campaign coinciding with the Qaumi Ekta Week and observes the Flag Day on 25th November, which needs wide publicity and your support. 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.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(P. Chidambaram)

Shri Kapil Sibal,
Minister of Human Resource Development
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi.

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राष्ट्रीय अखण्डता शपथ

"मैं सत्यनिष्ठा से प्रतिज्ञा करता/करती हूँ कि देश की आजादी तथा अखण्डता बनाए रखने और उसे मजबूत करने के लिए समर्पित होकर कार्य करूँगा/करूँगी" ।

"मैं यह भी प्रतिज्ञा करता/करती हूँ कि कभी हिंसा का सहारा नहीं लूँगा/लूँगी तथा धर्म, भाषा, क्षेत्र से संबंधित भेदभाव और झगडों और अन्य राजनैतिक या आर्थिक शिकायतों का निपटारा शांतिपूर्ण तथा संवैधानिक तरीकों से करने के लिए प्रयास करता/करती रहूँगा/रहूँगी" ।

NATIONAL INTEGRATION PLEDGE

"I solemnly pledge to work with dedication to preserve and strengthen the freedom and integrity of the nation."

"I further affirm that I shall never resort to violence and that I will continue to endeavour towards settlement of all differences and disputes relating to religion, language, region or other political or economic grievances by peaceful and constitutional means."

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19 नवम्बर से 25 नवम्बर, 2011 तक कौमी एकता सप्ताह (राष्ट्रीय अखण्डता सप्ताह) के दौरान आयोजित किए जाने वाले कार्यक्रम

19 नवम्बर : राष्ट्रीय अखण्डता दिवस

धर्म निरपेक्षता, साम्प्रदायिकता-विरोधी और अहिंसा संबंधी विषयों को महत्व देने के लिए बैठके, विचार-गोष्ठियां और सेमिनार आयोजित किए जाएं ।

20 नवम्बर : अल्पसंख्यक कल्याण दिवस

प्रधान मंत्री के 15 सूत्रीय अल्पसंख्यकों के कार्यक्रम की बातों पर जोर दिया जाए। युगा संभावित शहरों में भाई-चारा बढ़ाने के लिए विशेष जुलूस निकाले जाएं ।

21 नवम्बर : भाषाई सदभावना दिवस

विशेष साहित्यिक समारोहों और कवि सम्मेलनों का आयोजन किया जाए ताकि भारत में प्रत्येक क्षेत्र के लोग एक-दूसरे की भाषाई धरोहर को समझ सकें ।

22 नवम्बर : कमजोर वर्ग दिवस

विभिन्न सरकारी कार्यक्रमों के तहत अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति तथा कमजोर वर्ग के लोगों की सहायता करने वाली मदों का प्रचार-प्रसार करने के लिए बैठकें और रैलियां आयोजित की जाएं और अतिवृत्ति जमीन, भूमिहीन मजदूरों को आबंटित करने पर जोर दिया जाएं ।

23 नवम्बर : सांस्कृतिक एकता दिवस

"विविधता में एकता" की भारतीय परम्परा को प्रस्तुत करने और सांस्कृतिक संरक्षण तथा अखण्डता को बढ़ावा देने के लिए सांस्कृतिक समारोहों का आयोजन किया जाए ।

24 नवम्बर : महिला दिवस

भारतीय समाज में महिलाओं के महत्व और राष्ट्र निर्माण में उनकी भूमिका को उजागर किया जाए ।

25 नवम्बर : संरक्षण दिवस

पर्यावरण को सुरक्षित रखने के प्रति जागरूकता बढ़ाने की आवश्यकता पर बल देने के लिए बैठकों और समारोहों का आयोजन किया जाए ।

ANNEXURE - A**PROGRAMMES TO BE OBSERVED DURING QAUMI EKTA WEEK
(NATIONAL INTEGRATION WEEK FROM 19TH TO 25TH NOVEMBER, 2011)****19TH NOVEMBER: NATIONAL INTEGRATION DAY**

Meetings, symposia and seminars may be held to emphasise the themes of secularism, anti-communalism and non-violence.

20TH NOVEMBER: WELFARE OF MINORITIES DAY

Items of the PM's 15 Point Programme for Minorities may be emphasised. In riot prone towns, special fraternal processions may be taken out.

21ST NOVEMBER: 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: WEAKER SECTIONS DAY

Meetings and rallies may be organised to highlight items under various Government programmes which help SC & ST persons and weaker sections with particular emphasis on the distribution of surplus land to landless labourers.

23RD NOVEMBER: CULTURAL UNITY DAY

Cultural functions may be organised to present the Indian tradition of unity in diversity and for promoting cultural conservation and integration.

24TH NOVEMBER: WOMEN'S DAY

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

25TH NOVEMBER: CONSERVATION DAY

Meetings and functions may be organised to emphasise the growing need for awareness and action to conserve the environment.