

Matribhasa Diwas

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
SCHOOL EDUCATION (GENL) DEPARTMENT

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Tongue Day) on 21.02.2017-Reg

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A copy of the reference cited is sent herewith to all Head of Departments
under control of School Education Department. They are requested to take
immediate necessary action in the matter as desired in the reference cited.

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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of School Education,,Hyderabad (we)
The State Project Director, RVM(SSA), Hyderabad. (we)
The Director and Special Officer, Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Hyderabad. (we)
The Director of Adult Education, Hyderabad. (we)
The Director of Public Libraries, Hyderabad. (we)
The Registrar of Publication, Hyderabad. (we)
The Director, Text Book Press, Hyderabad (we)
The Director of Government Examination, Hyderabad(we)
The Secretary, Telangana Residential Educational Institutions Society,
Hyderabad(we)
The Director, Telangana Open Schools Society, Hyderabad (we)
The Director, State Institute of Educational Technology(SIET), Hyderabad. (we)
The Director, SCERT, Hyderabad. (we)

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F. No. 11-2/2017-RMSA-III
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of SE&L

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
Date: 24th January, 2017

To
Principal Secretaries (Education),
All States/UTs

Subject: Celebration of Matrihasha Diwas (Mother Tongue Day) on 21.2.2017.

Sir/Madam,

I would like to inform you that UNESCO has declared 21st February every year as International Mother Language Day to promote the dissemination of mother tongues and fuller awareness of linguistic and cultural traditions throughout the world and to inspire solidarity based on understanding, tolerance and dialogue.

2. It has been decided to celebrate **Matrihasha Diwas on 21.02.2017** to promote the use of mother tongue. The tenor would be celebratory and it would be observed in the educational institutions across the country with the following objectives:

- Highlight the linguistic diversity of our country.
- Encourage usage, not only of the respective mother tongue, but other Indian languages as well.
- To understand and draw attention to the diversity of cultures, in India and the consequent forums of literature, craft, performing arts, scripts and other forms of creative expression.
- To encourage the learning of languages, other than one's own mother tongue.

3. Accordingly, it is requested that you may issue necessary instructions to all the educational institutions of your State/UT to organize activities to achieve the above mentioned objectives. During the day, the following indicative activities could be taken up by educational institutions, preferably in at least two languages, possibly more:-

- Elocution, Debating, Singing, Essay writing competitions, Painting competitions, Music and dramatic performances, Exhibitions, Online resources and activities as well as events exploring the cognitive, economic, social and cultural activities of multilingual society, Exhibitions depicting linguistic and diverse wealth of India.

4. It is requested to provide a Report regarding the activities undertaken to this Ministry on the e-mail id : dalbir.singh@nic.in.

Yours faithfully,

(Sanjay Kumar)

Joint Secretary to Government of India

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