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CIRCULAR

Please find enclosed the letter received from Jawhar Sircar, Secretary, Govt. of India regarding organizing tree plantation programmes on 8th August 2011 as death Anniversary of Sh. Rabindra Nath Tagore falls on 8th August. It is to remind society about Tagore’s pioneering concern for the environment.

All the Heads of Govt./Govt. Aided schools are directed to organize Van Mahotsava or tree plantation programme on 8th August itself. A poem competition on the subject of environment may be organized in the Morning Assembly also.

Encl: As above

(Dr.(Mrs.)Suman Rekha)
Deputy Director of Education (Schools)

All Heads of Schools through DEL-E

Copy for information to:-
1. P.S. to Director (Education)
2. All Regional Directors
3. All DDEs/EOs
4. OS(IT) to paste on the website.

(Deputy Director of Education (Schools))
Dear

A National Committee under the Chairmanship of Hon’ble Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh and a National Implementation Committee (NIC) under the Chairmanship of Hon’ble Finance Minister, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, have been constituted on 27th April 2010 for the commemoration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore.

An innovative idea relating to creating awareness about eco-sensitivity among school children, especially from under privileged sections, through massive Tree Plantation Programmes to familiarize them with the pioneering initiatives of Tagore and his deep concern for ecology and maintenance of its beauty and balance, which may be funded by the Ministry of Culture, came up for discussion in third meeting of the NIC held on 6th April 2011 and was agreed to.

It was mentioned by the Hon’ble Chairman, NIC, Shri Pranab Mukherjee that ‘Afforestation’ and ‘Environmental Preservation’ were subjects close to the heart of Rabindranath Tagore. His death Anniversary falls on 8th August in the midst of the monsoon season and Tagore had started festival ‘Halakarshan’ in the month of ‘Sawan’. NIC has desired that directions may be issued to schools to undertake tree plantation programmes on 8th August, 2011 to remind society about Tagore’s pioneering concern for the environment.

Accordingly you are requested to kindly look into the matter and issue suitable directions to School Authorities in Delhi.

With

Yours sincerely,
Sd/-

(JAWHAR SIRCAR)

Shri P.K. Tripathi,
Chief Secretary,
Government of NCT of Delhi, Delhi.

CC: Shri M.M. Kutty, Principal Secretary to CM, Delhi Govt., Delhi.

(JAWHAR SIRCAR)