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Subject: - Celebration of National Librarian's Day on 12 August 2022 across all Govt. schools under Directorate of Education to create awareness about libraries and inculcate reading habit among students.

National Librarian's Day is observed on 12th August every year in India to commemorate birth anniversary of Dr. Shiyali Ramamrita Ranganathan, widely known as Dr. S. R. Ranganathan (1892-1972). He is considered as the Father of Library Science and the Government of India awarded Padmashri to Dr. S.R. Ranganathan in 1957 for his valuable contributions and noble works in the field of Library Science. His works in the field of Library Science have worldwide influence.

All the Head of schools under DoE are hereby directed to ensure the celebration of National Librarian's Day on 12 Aug 2022 (Friday) **to create awareness about role of libraries in the life of students for their academic benefit, to inculcate reading habit among them and to promote library collection/resources and its usage.**

Celebration must consist of following Programme

1. Library orientation programme during assembly – a special session shall be held to inculcate awareness about resources and services offered by libraries and to leverage benefit from them, ultimately increasing the overall footfall in libraries
2. Displaying new arrivals at a prominent place in the school.
3. Decorating libraries to provide a pleasant ambience for students and staff.
4. Few activities which shall be conducted as a part of celebration are mentioned below:
 - Story telling competition on books issued from school library / Library Book Talk Competition
 - Competition on biography writing of prominent authors
 - Story epilogue writing / Book review on books.
 - Quizzes / Crosswords / Word Search / Puzzles on Books and Authors
 - Book Hunt Competitions
 - Role play Competition (for favorite characters from books)

Activities mentioned above at Point No. 2, 3, 4 for classes VI to XII must be conducted in the library premises by Librarian / Library-in-Charge and for Pre-primary & Primary Classes activities can be conducted in their respective classes, in first half of the school time on 12th August 2022, Friday.

Prizes (maximum amount up-to Rs. 250/- for first prize, Rs.200/- for second prize and Rs.150/- for third prize) in each competition shall be awarded to the winners. The expenditure may be incurred from the PWF / SMC funds.

All schools will submit detailed report of the celebration of event along with photographs latest by 16th August 2022, 5:00 PM at edu.libraryactivities@gmail.com.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


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All Heads of Schools through DEL-E

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