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All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

**Subject: Celebration of International Women's Day, 2020 – reg.**

**Ref : MHRD's D.O. 4-1/2020-IS-11, Dated : February 25, 2020.**

The International Women's Day (IWD) 2020 is being observed on 08<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. The theme for this year is 'I am Generation Equality; Realizing Women's Rights' The Government under the aegis of Ministry of Women and Child Development has proposed to observe the Day throughout the country along with a media and publicity campaign from 1<sup>st</sup> March to 07<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, in the run-up to the main event on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

In this regard schools may observe the following suggested activities:-

- i) Girls to be designated as class monitor in all classes for the day in all schools.
- ii) On this day the topic of instructions in different subjects should focus on women achievers. For example, in Social Studies subject, students may be taught about women freedom fighters in national movement (1857 to 1947), 15 women members of the Constituent Assembly; in Science, about women scientists and discoveries/contribution made by them and in language, literature by women writers and poets.
- iii) Special morning assembly; Talks on women achievers in different fields, role play, thought of the day, group song on women empowerment, award/recognition to the girls students who have performed well in different fields such as academics/sports, dance, music, arts social service and other novel areas.
- iv) Invite women professional such as those in armed forces, police, aircraft pilots, locomotive pilots, aerospace engineers, building & constructions, scientist etc. to give talks in schools and interact with students.
- v) Honoring women faculty member and staff
- vi) Essay writing on prominent/inspirational women of the district where the school /college/institution is located.
- vii) Banner on International Women's Day shall be displayed on School's Website.
- viii) A girl student may be deputed as class monitor "Main Hoon Monitor" for at least half of the academic school session of the year 2020-21 and beyond.
- ix) A Self Defence Olympiad may be organized for girls at school level on the lines of Yoga Olympiad.
- x) Special monitoring assemblies may be organized once a week in schools throughout the year to motivate girl students. In these assemblies, talks on women achievers in different fields, role play, thought of the day, group songs on women empowerment, awards/recognition to the girls students who have performed well in different fields such as academics, sports, dance, music, arts, social service and novel areas may be covered.

It may kindly be noted that the above activities may be integrated as part of the regular curricular activities/calendar without adversely affecting normal academic activities of the school.

Since 08<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 is a Sunday, the activities of International Women's Day 2020 may be observed between 01<sup>st</sup> March to 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 on a day as decided by the State/UT .

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6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar –791 111
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10. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A – Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
11. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010 .
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