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NOTIFICATION

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AZADI 70- YAAD KARO KURBANI

INDEPENDENCE FORTNIGHT CELEBRATION

As India enters the 70th year of Independence on 15th August 2016, **9th August, 2016 to 23rd August, 2016** will be celebrated as **AZADI 70- Yaad Karo Kurbani -Freedom Fortnight** by all affiliated schools in a befitting manner with a variety of cultural and literary activities to promote the spirit of patriotism among students.

All School Heads are requested to ensure that students participate enthusiastically.

Guidelines :

1. Brief day to day report/s with photographs of the events conducted during the fortnight should be:

- e-mailed to: azadi70@gov.in
- uploaded on the website: www.mhrd.gov.in , 'Facebook' page : **azadi 70** and **Whatsapp** to :+91 8447952686

A report and requisite information should also be furnished in the proforma given in the link , on or before Wednesday, 31st August 2016 :

<http://49.50.70.100/online/onlineasp/AZADI70/Default2.aspx>

2. a. Each primary/ elementary/ upper primary/ secondary school takes up at least one activity
- b. Each higher secondary school takes up at least two activities.

Suggested Activities:

- i. **Mass recitation of the National Anthem** by all students at **11:00 am on Tuesday 23rd August** , the last day of the fortnight long celebrations.
- ii. **Design and paint greeting cards for jawans** posted at border stations. These could be sent to the nearest or any APO for forwarding to the *jawans*.
- iii. **A mass tree plantation drive** which could inculcate the idea of sustainable development among students.
- iv. **Invite experts-** writers, academics and retired or serving persons from the defence forces [focus can be on martyrs from that State/ UT or local area], to address students regarding the freedom movement of 1857, and the Independence struggle.
- v. **Painting** competition
- vi. **Elocution** completion
- vii. **Freedom run**
- viii. **Essay writing** competition
- ix. **Perform a Skit/Play** with India's freedom movement as the theme.
- x. **Slogan writing** completion
- xi. **Patriotic song-** singing competition

Schools may also send a short report of the fortnight's celebrations [50-100 words only] with 2-3 clear, captioned photographs to: cenbosec01@gmail.com.

For clarifications, if any, write to: **P Rajeswary, Education Officer[Acad]:** rajeswary.cbse@gmail.com

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