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The Deputy Commissioner Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, All Regions.

Sub: Celebration of Sanskrit Week 04th to 10th August, 2017 - reg.

Madam/Sir,

With reference to above cited subject, it is informed you that the Government of India had declared Shravan Purnima as Sanskrit Day in 1969 and in the year 2001 it was decided to celebrate Sansakrit Week every year. The Sanskrit week comprises 3 days before and 3 days after Shravana Poornima. This year, the Shravana poornima will fall on August 7, 2017 and, therefore, it is proposed that the Sanskrit Week may be celebrated from August 04 to 10, 2017 in all Kendriya Vidyalayas. Programmes related to Sanskrit may be organized at Vidyalaya level throughout the week and students as well as teachers be encouraged to participate in various activities mentioned below:

At Vidyalaya level: (04 - 10 August, 2017)

All Vidyalayas should conduct the morning assembly in Sanskrit on all days of the week during the Sanskrit week (as against the practice of doing so once a week) with a banner in the background. All the daily prayer items vis. Pledge, Thought for the Day, News, Special item, Community Song etc. should be in Sanskrit.

Directions may be issued to all KVs that efforts should be made to create appreciation for the Sanskrit language amongst students; hence certificates should be awarded for participation and Prizes to the winners. The norms of participation and assessment of the competitions may be decided at the Vidyalaya level. The details of the Sanskrit Week Celebration held in the Vidyalayas should be uploaded on the Vidyalaya Website immediately.

| S. No. | Competitions proposed to be conducted at Vidyalaya level | No. of Groups | Max. Time to be allotted (per participant/group) |
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| 1 | Sanskrit Shloka Recitation | Two (VI to VIII & IX to XII) | 3 mins. |
| 2 | Quiz | Two (VI to VIII & IX to XII) | - |
| 3 | Story telling (through power point presentation) | Two (VI to VIII & IX to XII) | 4 mins. |
| 4 | Group Song | Two (VI to VIII & IX to XII) | 3 mins. |



| 5 | Essay writing | Two (VI to VIII 90 mins. | |
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Accordingly, the Dy. Commissioners of all regions are hereby directed to issue instructions to all KVs under their jurisdiction to celebrate Sanskrit Week in the KVs from 04th to 10th August, 2017 by conducting the above competitions and award certificates to participants and Prizes to the winners. The norms of participation and assessment of the completions may be decided at the Vidyalaya level. The details of the Sanskrit Week Celebration held in the Vidyalayas be uploaded on the Vidyalayas Website immediately.

The winners of the Vidyalaya level competitions will represent their KVs in the Regional level Sanskrit competition organized by the Regional Offices in September/October, 2017.

This issues with the approval of competent authority

Hindi version of the letter follows.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Shachi Kant) Joint Commissioner (Trg.)

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Joint Commissioner (Trg.)