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1. Secretary (School Education) of States/UTs
(As per list attached)
2. Heads of Autonomous Bodies, DoSE&L
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ਮਿਤੀ: 21-12-22

Subject : Commemoration of 1st Veer Bal Diwas on 26th December, 2022
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Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that the Government of India vide Ministry of Home Affairs notification no. F.No. 17014/2/2022-IS-VII dated 09.01.2022 has decided to commemorate 26th December every year as "Veer Bal Diwas", to pay homage to the great valour and supreme sacrifice of Sahibzada Zorawar Singh and Sahibzada Fateh Singh, the younger sons of the tenth Sikh Guru Gobind Singh ji, on 26th December, 1705, at the tender age of 9 and 6 years respectively, in their quest for justice.

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2. Accordingly, it is proposed to observe the Veer Bal Diwas in all schools throughout the country and guidelines are attached for kind reference. As it is likely that schools may be closed on 26th December due to winter break, some of the activities such as special morning assembly may be held on the last day of the school, and other activities in the first week once the schools reopen.

3. It is requested to take necessary action for commemoration of the 1st Veer Bal Diwas in a befitting manner. An action taken report may kindly be furnished to this Department upon completion of the celebrations.

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Vibhuti Narain Shukla)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Encl : as above

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GUIDELINES FOR COMMEMORATION OF FIRST VEER BAL DIWAS (26TH DECEMBER 2022)

Aim of Veer Bal Diwas:

- To pay homage to the courage of Sahibzada Zorawar Singh ji and Sahibzada Fateh Singh ji, younger sons of Shri Guru Gobind Singh ji, the tenth Guru of Sikhs

Time period to mark commemoration

- Date of Veer Bal Divas : 26th December , the date on which Sahibzadas attained martyrdom in 1705
- In case the schools are on winter break on the date of the Divas, some activities including Special Morning Assembly may be held on the last day of school and the other activities may be held in the week following re-opening of schools after winter break.

Target Stakeholders

- Students of Classes 1-12, with special focus on primary and middle school

In order to commemorate first Veer Bal Diwas on 26th December 2022 and to facilitate participation of students, a few suggestive *low/zero – cost, high visibility activities* are given below which can be undertaken by schools as per their suitability.

Objectives of Suggestive Activities

- To create awareness about the sacrifice of Sahibzada Zorawar Singh ji and Sahibzada Fateh Singh ji, younger sons of Shri Guru Gobind Singh ji, the tenth Guru of Sikhs.
- To enable students to acquire the qualities of sacrifice, courage, steadfastness, confidence, mindfulness, and others as exhibited by the Sahibzadas

Suggestive Activities

1. Awareness Generation Activities
2. Literary Activities
3. Art Activities
4. Ongoing Activities to imbibe the qualities exhibited by Sahibzada Zorawar Singh ji and Sahibzada Fateh Singh ji in the students

1. Awareness Generation Activities:

Awareness about the sacrifice and courage of the Sahibzadas can be created using any of the following means:

- a. Showcasing of animated movie on Sahibzadas 'Chaar Sahibzaade' (available in Punjabi, Hindi and English)
- b. Narrating the Story of Sahibzada Zorawar Singh ji and Sahibzada Fateh Singh ji to the students addressing the themes of sacrifice, courage, respect and responsibility
- c. Reading of Comic Books on Sahibzada Zorawar Singh ji and Sahibzada Fateh Singh ji
- d. Inviting Experts in the area to deliver talks
- e. Conducting Special Morning Assembly wherein the students can be informed about the lives of Sahibzada Zorawar Singh ji and Sahibzada Fateh Singh ji

2. Literary Activities:

Once the students are aware about the courage and sacrifice of Sahibzada Zorawar Singh ji and Sahibzada Fateh Singh ji, students may be asked to:

- a. Write an essay
- b. Recite or write a Poem on their sacrifice, courage, and other values learnt from their lives
- c. Identify similar acts of courage and narrate it to other students in the class
- d. Create a map of major events in their lives
- e. Create a story board on major events in their lives
- f. Write an inspiring short story about an imaginary character who stood courageously against all challenges and adversities
- g. Express their admiration and gratitude towards Sahibzada Zorawar Singh ji and Sahibzada Fateh Singh ji through a 1 minute talk
- h. Attempt motivating word games
- i. Identify and write about the values which they learnt from the lives of the Sahibzadas and how they can incorporate them in their own lives
- j. Talk or write about the difficult situation(s) they may come across and what they would do when faced with such situations and why.

Quiz can also be conducted.

3. Art Activities:

Art activities may also be organised for the students once they are quite aware about Sahibzada Zorawar Singh ji and Sahibzada Fateh Singh ji. Students may be asked /guided to:

- a. Create a wall of appreciation on which they can hang Thank You Cards made by them to express their gratitude towards the sacrifice done by the

Sahibzadas. The cards can be addressed to Sahibzada Zorawar Singh ji and Sahibzada Fateh Singh ji.

- b. Make Promise Cards wherein they can make a promise to the Sahibzadas
- c. Make Sahibzadas Themed New Year Calendar (as the new year will be around)

Culmination of Activities

The occasion may be used to honour the brave act exhibited by any of the student(s) of the school.

4. Ongoing Activities to imbibe the qualities exhibited by Sahibzada Zorawar Singh ji and Sahibzada Fateh Singh ji in the students

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh ji and Sahibzada Fateh Singh ji exhibited confidence, steadfastness and courage in the face of tyranny. They were also able to speak up and stand tall against all odds. In order to make our children confident enough so that they can express themselves and ask questions, speak fearlessly in front of other people/large audience; they can be engaged in such activities in which they are interested and feel confident.

Apart from above qualities, Sahibzadas exhibited the qualities of respecting your parents, standing by your faith, being brave and fearless. Schools can devise such activities which can be integrated across the other curricular activities and which focus on imbibing these qualities in our children.

Please note: A brief note or write up on the life of Sahibzada Zorawar Singh ji and Sahibzada Fateh Singh ji can be provided for the ready reference of the stakeholders.

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