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The Government under the aegis of Ministry of Women and Child Development has proposed to observe the International Women's Day (IWD) 2020 on 8th March, 2020, on the theme "I am Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights"

To take forward the momentum of empowerment of girls and women through education, the International Women's Day may also be observed in the Schools with the following suggested activities.


- i) Girls to be designated as class monitor in all classes for the day.
- ii) The day's topic of instructions in different subjects should focus on women achievers. For example, in Social Studies subject, may be taught about women freedom fighters in national movement (1857 to 1947), 15 women members of the Constituent Assembly; in Science, about women scientist 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, art social service and other novel areas.
- iv) Invite women professionals such as those in armed forces, police, aircraft pilots, locomotive pilots, aerospace engineers, building & construction, Scientist etc. to give talks in schools and interact with the students.
- v) Honoring women faculty members and staff.
- vi) Essay writing on prominent/inspirational women of the district where the school/college/institutions is located.

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Since 8th March 2020 is a Sunday, the activities of International Women's Day 2020 may be observed during the week ending on 7th March, 2020.

It may also 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/institution.

It is enjoined upon all the Heads of Govt./Govt. Aided/Unaided Primary Secondary /Higher Secondary Schools and Special Schools in the state to celebrate International Women's Day in a befitting manner. And also to submit action taken report in the form of activity undertaken and number of students participated alongwith photographs & videos of the same through google drive: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rg0E_8tPNcYOHSwjz2vgW5Tj3V2Lwn0u?usp=sharing


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To,
The Heads of Govt./Govt. Aided/Unaided
Primary/Secondary/Higher Secondary & Special Schools in the State of Goa.

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, 124, 'C' Wing Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi 110 001.
2. The Dy. Director of Education, North/Central/South Educational Zone, Mapusa / Panaji / Margao - Goa.
3. The ADEIs of all Talukas.
4. The Nodal Officer, IT for uploading on website of this Directorate and to ensure that banner of IWD is put on the website of Directorate of Education and its affiliates on 8th March.