

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL EDUCATION,  
A.P., AMARAVATI  
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Dated: 02-08-2017

**Sub:-** School Education Department - Celebrating 70 years of India's Independence - Organising additional activities besides regular programmes by the State/ District authorities -Instructions - Issued.

**Read:-** Govt. Memo No. 693866/General/A1/2017, Dated: 27.07.2017  
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The attention of all the Regional Joint Director of School Education and District Educational Officers in the State is invited to the reference read above, (copy enclosed) and they are informed that the Joint Secretary (SE-1), MHRD, Department of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi addressed to all the Education Secretaries of All States/UTs regarding this year the nation is completing 70 years of independence on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2017. In this regard, besides the regular programmes organised by the State/District authorities, it is desirable that additional activities may be undertaken during Independence Day Celebration, 2017 with the objective to create festive and patriotic mood across the nation and for stronger involvement and participation of the general public in the Independence Day Celebrations.

Further, he has informed that for celebrating the Independence Day in a befitting manner, the schools/institution may be instructed to undertake the following participatory activities in the run-up to the Independence Day from 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August:-

- i. Arranging patriotic programmes and giving exposure to children for national integrity and the struggle and sacrifices of the independence movement.
- ii. Essay/Quiz/Debate competitions may be organised for students on the theme of struggle for Independence.
- iii. Patriotic slogan writing competitions.
- iv. Holding meetings of School Management Committees (SMCs)/Parent Teacher Associations (PTAs) on the themes of patriotism, Contribution of the community and society in nation building.
- v. Organising of Prabhar Pheris by students, with patriotic slogans and banners.
- vi. Painting Competition for students on various themes of 70 years independence.
- vii. School Band Competitions and band displays at sub-division/District Level, P.T., parade, march past may be carried out after morning assembly.
- viii. Showing periodic films on the journey of India's progress from independence period to present era, life stories of freedom fighters, scientists, etc.
- ix. Taking unity and Swachhta pledge by students and teachers
- x. Organising cultural festivals including dance, drama and other cultural activities on India's independence struggle, including role play by children

Further, the Joint Secretary (SE-1), MHRD, Department of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi has requested the Education Secretaries of All States/UTs to take necessary action and issue necessary instructions to the schools/ educational institutions so as to ensure



representatives etc. in this National Festival. An activity report in this regard may be furnished them by 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.

Therefore, all the Regional Directors of School Education and all the District Education Officers in the State are requested to issue necessary instructions to all the Dy.Eos, MEOs & Headmasters of all managements of all schools to ensure whole hearted participation of students, teachers, parents, local people and representatives etc. in this National Festival and submit activity report in this regard to this office by 18.08.2017 so as to furnish the same to the Government of India as desired by them.

Encl: As above.

**M VENKATA KRISHNA REDDY**  
**For COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL EDUCATION**

To  
All the District Educational Officers in the State  
All the Regional Joint Directors of School Education in the State  
Copy furnished to State Project Director, SSA, A.P., Amaravati  
Copy to the Director, RMSA & APMS, O/o. CSE, A.P., Amaravati  
Copy to the Director (I/c), SCERT, O/o. CSE, A.P., Amaravati  
Copy submitted to the Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, School Education  
(General) Department, Government of A.P., Velagapudi, Guntur District for  
information

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*K.V. Srinivasan*  
**SUPERINTENDENT**

RCNO 6311/04/2017

date 11-8-2017

for District Educational Officer  
West Godavari District

True copy Communicated to all the Deputy Educational  
Officers and Mandal Educational Officer in the District to  
take necessary action in the matter in your jurisdiction  
and Submit Compliance to this Office immediately.

*[Signature]*  
for District Educational Officer  
West Godavari District

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11/8/2017 *[Red Stamp]*

All the Deputy Educational Officers / Mandal Educational Officers  
in the District