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Directorate of Elementary Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

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✓ All the Deputy Directors of Elementary Education,  
In Himachal Pradesh.

**Subject:-** Regarding Celebration of Veer Baal Diwas on 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

Sir,

Enclosed, please, find herewith photocopy of D.O. No. 1709/2023-Coord, dated 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 received from the Joint Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, GOI, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110115 on the above cited subject vide which it has been informed that Veer Baal Diwas is being organized on 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 as nationwide celebration dedicated to honouring children as the foundation of India's future. This year, the Theme for Veer Baal Diwas will be "Veerta" which means acts of courage, kindness and resilience displayed by children. A list of suggestive activities for schools to celebrate Veer Baal Diwas during 16<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024 is enclosed herewith.

In this connection, you are hereby directed to bring the contents of enclosed letter to the notice of all the Heads of School / Institutions under your jurisdiction and share the suggestive activities with them with the directions to organise appropriate activities in the schools. The students may also be encouraged to identify Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Baal Puraskar (PMRBP) awardees within their district and to share their inspirational stories during school assemblies / storytelling sessions. You are further directed to ensure to upload short videos and High-Definition photographs of the events on the tracker, under intimation to this Directorate.

Smt. Mamta Vaidya, Assistant Director, Directorate of Elementary Education, H.P. is nominated as Nodal Officer (State) for the purpose. For any queries in the matter, contact on Mobile number 8219843585, please.

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December, 2024.

1. The Joint Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115 w.r.t. his above referred D.O. dated 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2024, for information, please.

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O/o the Dy. Director Elementary Education

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The copy of letter is being forwarded to all the Principals/ Headmasters/ In-Charges of GSSS/GHS/GMS & All BEEO's of Distt. Una for the information and necessary actions.

  
Dy. Director Elementary Education  
Una, District Una Himachal Pradesh.



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Dated 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

*Respected Ma'am / Sir,*

I am happy to inform you that Veer Baal Diwas is being organized on 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 as a nationwide celebration dedicated to honouring children as the foundation of India's future. This year, the Theme for Veer Baal Diwas will be "Veerta" which means acts of courage, kindness, and resilience displayed by children.

2. The celebrations will include week long activities nationwide, culminating in the main event on 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 which will be graced by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. This event will emphasize nurturing young minds, fostering creativity and inspiring them to contribute to the vision of a Viksit Bharat.

3. I am enclosing a list of suggestive activities for schools to celebrate Veer Baal Diwas during 16<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2024. You may like to share these suggestive activities with all schools under your jurisdiction with the request to organize appropriate activities in the schools. Students may also be encouraged to identify Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMRBP) awardees within their district and share their inspirational stories during school assemblies/storytelling sessions.

4. The activities of the Veer Baal Diwas celebrations will be captured in the following tracker: -

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iLGN2m09Htucz1RpCeDpRBBSFOa4436aYUW4C\\_vA\\_KM/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iLGN2m09Htucz1RpCeDpRBBSFOa4436aYUW4C_vA_KM/edit?usp=sharing)

Short videos and High-Definition photographs of the events may be uploaded on the tracker. It is requested that activities conducted be uploaded extensively on social media.

5. Nodal officer from your State/UT may please be nominated for this purpose and their details may be shared with this Department at email: [ee1.section-edu@gov.in](mailto:ee1.section-edu@gov.in) by 14/12/2024.

*Kind regards,*

Yours sincerely,

*Amarpreet Duggal*

13/12/24

(Dr. Amarpreet Duggal)

Encl: As above

Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Secretary, School Education: All States and UTs



**List of suggestive Activities for Schools to Celebrate Veer Baal Diwas (16<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024):**

**1. Competitions by Age Groups:**

- **Foundational Stage (6-8 years) and Preparatory Stage (8-11 years):**
  - Painting, essay writing, and storytelling on topics such as:
    - i. "My Dream for India"
    - ii. "What Makes Me Happy"
- **Middle Stage (11-14 years) and Secondary Stage (14-18 years):**
  - Essays, poems, debates, and digital presentations on topics such as:
    - i. "Role of Children in Nation Building"
    - ii. "My Vision for a Viksit Bharat"

**2. PMRBP Awardees Outreach:**

- Share inspirational stories of Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMRBP) awardees during school assemblies or special sessions.

**3. Online Competitions:**

- Participation in storytelling sessions, creative writing, poster-making, and quizzes on the MyGov/MyBharat platform.