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Dated Kahilipara the 5th September, 2018.

From:

Smti. G. Phukan, ACS

Director of Higher Education, Assam

Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

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The Principals (all),

Govt. & Provincialised Colleges of Assam,

Sub:

Regarding joint social outreach programme of ACTA and Vivekananda Kendra.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter No.M/Sept18/02,dated 01/09/2018 regarding a yearlong social outreach programme jointly organised by ACTA and Vivekananda Kendra on the occasion of 125th year of Chicago Speech by Swami Vivekananda along with the activity calendar.

You are requested to extend necessary co-operation to the said programme.

Yours faithfully,

Director of Higher Education, Assam

MKahilipara, Guwahati-19.
Dated Kahilipara the 5th September, 2018.

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Copy to:-

1. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Education Minister, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

2. The P.S. to the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

3. The President/General Secretary, ACTA, Solapar, Guwahati-8.

Director of Higher Education, Assam Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.



ASSAM COLLEGE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

VIVEKANANDA KENDRA KANYAKUMARI

ASSAM PRANT S. C. GOSWAMI ROAD

PANBAZAR, GUWAHATI-781001

Date 15 Sept, 2018

An Organisation of Provincialized College Teachers of Assam ACTA HOUSE, SOLAPAR, GUWAHATI-781008 actaassam@gmail.com

Ref. M/Sept/8/02

To Smt. Gitimoni Phukan Director of Higher Education, Assam Kahilipara, Guwahati-781019

Subject: Invitation as the Special Guest of the inaugural function for a yearlong joint social outreach programme of ACTA and VKK on the occasion of 125th year of Chicago Speech by Swami Vivekananda and appeal for administrative support and endorsement.

In drawing your kind attention to the subject cited above, Assam College Teachers' Association (ACTA) and Vivekananda Kendra have the honour to remember with pride the speech delivered by Swami Vivekananda in Chicago on 11th September, 1893. By uttering the phrase "Sisters and Brothers of America" Swamiji conquered the hearts and minds of the entire audience of 7000 elites of America. On the occasion of the 125th anniversary of the said historic Speech, ACTA and Vivekananda Kendra have organized the Chicago Speech Recitation Competition in the Colleges of Assam. Students selected at college level competitions will come to Guwahati for participating at the State level Competition. Thirty committed youths from among them will get a chance to participate in a camp at Kanyakumari in December 2018.

We have also planned to use this auspicious occasion to centrally inaugurate at B. Borooah College, Guwahati on 22nd September, 2018, a yearlong programme on Yoga and Culture in the colleges of Assam involving lakhs of our students. Teachers from various colleges will subsequently be trained up in Yoga by the experts of the Vivekanada Kendra in different Districts of Assam. Those trained up teachers will in turn run regular Yoga sessions in their respective colleges for mental and physical fitness of the students. Our joint venture will also incorporate activities associated with Swach Bharat Abhiyan, personality development programmes, preservation of traditional cultural practices, creating awareness about and preservation of bio-diversity, eradication of superstitions, sharing of best practices, development of entrepreneurship based on local resources etc.

We take the privilege to invite you as the Special Guest to the aforesaid programme at B. Borooah College, Guwahati on 22nd September, 2018 at 11 AM for inspiring the new generation of Assam in the spirit of patriotism and social responsibility! We would be grateful if you kindly request the Principals of the Colleges of Assam to extend their valuable help and cooperation in our humble endeavour! With best of regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Himangshu Maral) General Secretary, ACTA (Meera Kulkarni) State Organizer VK Assam

Activity Calendar of ACTA and VK For the session 2018-19

| September 2018 Recitation and poster making competition among the college student of Assam to commemorate 125th year of Swami Vivekananda's historic Chicago speech. Winners to be awarded in district level functions. A section among the awarded students to be selected for a training programme in Kanyakumari. October 2018 District/Zone level training of both male and female college teachers Yoga followed by a five days Yoga Satra and Personality Development |
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| Programme for students in every college. Weekly Yoga sessions to continue in the colleges. |
| November/December 2018 Deliberation and brainstorming among the Teachers/ VK Karyakartas for finalizing area specific social outreach programmes associated wi Swach Bharat, cleanliness and hygiene in the local areas, yoga trainin in schools, anti superstition drives, skill and entrepreneurship development etc. |
| January 2019 College students/teachers to organize yoga training and associated academic, social and cultural activities in schools. Weekly yoga sessio to continue in the schools under the supervision of college teachers/students. |
| February 2019 Mass Suryanamaskar of School students under the jurisdiction of eac college. Area specific skill development programmes for the local unemployed youths. |
| March Meetings and gatherings involving students in the local market place and other public areas for enhancing awareness about cleanliness, garbage disposal, plantation and preservation of the environment. |
| April/May 2019 Continuation, review and collection of feedback on the ongoing programmes. |
| June 2019 Mass Plantation Abhiyan. Each student to plant two saplings. To seel cooperation of Social Forestry and to develop nurseries in the college for saplings for the purpose. Workshops to be organized on protection of environment and bio-diversity. |
| July 2019 Summer Yoga and personality Development programmes/camps for both college and school students. |
| August 2019 Essay and speech competition on issues related to Freedom Struggle |

