GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ASSAM

KAHILIPARA::::::GUWAHATI-19 ****

No.DHE/PEN/Misc/249/2019/11

Dated Kahilipara the 19-06-2019

From:-

Smti Gitimoni Phukan, ACS

Director, Higher Education, Assam

Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

To

The Principal (all)

Govt. /Provincialised Colleges of Assam

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Regarding action Taken Report on 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma

Gandhi.

Ref.

Govt. letter No.AHE.619/2018/36, dated 14-05-2019.

Sir,

With reference to the Govt. letter on the subject cited above, I would like to forward herewith Govt. letter No.AHE.619/2018/36, dated 14-05-2019 and its enclosures regarding action Taken Report on 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi which is self explanatory and request you to submit action taken report to this Directorate through Email: directorhigherassam123@gmail.com on or before 20-06-2019 positively.

This may please be treated as Most Urgent.

Yours faithfully,

Director of Higher Education, Assam

Kahilipara, Guwahati - 19.

Memo No.DHE/PEN/Misc/249/2019/11-A

Dated Kahilipara the 19-06-2019

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oy to: Joint 1) The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.

> Director of Higher Education, Assam <u>Kahilipara, Guwahati – 19.</u>



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No. AHE. 619/2018/36

Dated Dispur, the 14th May,2019

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Smti N.Laskar, ACS

Joint Secretary to the Govt of Assam

Higher Education Department.

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1) The Director of Higher Education, Assam

Kahilipara, Guwahati-19

2) The Director of Technical Education, Assam

Kahilipara, Guwahati-19

Sub.

Regarding Action Taken Report on 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, enclose herewith a copy of the Letter No. CAD.250/2018/23 dtd. 03/05/2019 received from Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt, of Assam, Cultural Affairs Department which is self explanatory and request you to take necessary action from your end.

Enclo-As stated

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Yours faithfully,

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam

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Review Meeting

Fixed Date

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT DISPUR.GUWAHATI-6.

No.CAD.250/2018/23,

Dated Dispur, the 3rd May, 2019

From:

Shri Preetom Saikia,IAS Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Cultural Affairs Department.

To

- 1) The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Home & Political Department.
- 2) The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Parliamentary Affairs Department, Dispur.
- The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Power Department, Dispur.
- The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Social Welfare Department, Dispur.
- 5) The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Transport Department, Dispur.
- 6) The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Environment & Forest Department, Dispur.
- The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Education (Higher) Department, Dispur.
 - 8) The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Water Resource Department, Dispur.
 - The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Information Technology Department, Dispur.
 - 10) The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Guwahati Development Department, Dispur.
 - 11) The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Health & F.W. Department, Dispur.
 - 12) The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Education (Secondary) Department, Dispur
 - 13) The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Education (Elementary) Department, Dispur.
 - 14) The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, W.P.T. & B.C. Department, Dispur.
 - 15) The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Urband Development Department, Dispur.
 - 16) The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Sports & Youth Welfare Department, Dispur

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- 17) The L.R.-cum- Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Judicial Department, Dispur.
- 18) The Inspector General of Police (Prison), Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati.
- 19) The Managing Director, Samagra Siksha Abhiyan, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.
- 20) The Chairperson, Women Commission, Assam, Beltola, Near Lakhimandir, Guwahati-28.

Sub. :

Review Meeting in connection with 150th Birth Anniversary of

Mahatma Gandhi.

Ref

This Department's letter No,CAD.250/2018/8-A, Dated, 5/11/2018

(Minutes of copy enclosed) .

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of letter No.D.O. No.24-19/2018-Special Cell, Dated 25/04/2019 alongwith its enclosures received from Govt. of India, Ministry of Culture, New Delhi regarding Review Meeting in connection with Commemoration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

You are therefore, requested to furnish the Action Taken Reports on the Minutes vide Memo.No. CAD.250/2018/8, Dated 5/11/2018 with photographs & videos of the Commemoration Events and Branding urgently to Cultural Affairs Department for onward submission to the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.

Enclo: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Cultural Affairs Department.

Memo.No.CAD.250/2018/23-A, Copy to:-

Dated, Dispur the $3^{\rm rd}$ May,2019 .

- 1. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Cultural Affairs , Assam for kind information .
- 2. P.S. to Chief Secretary, Assam for kind information.
- 3. P.A. to Secretary, Cultural Affairs Deptt. for information .

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Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Cultural Affairs Department. The Transport of the Chief Secretary

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DO. No.24-19/2018-Spl.Cell

25^{sr} April, 2019

Dear Sir.

Kindly refer to DO letter from Hon'ble Union Culture Minister to Chief Ministers on 31.08.2018 followed by a letter from Culture Secretary to Chief Secretaries on 06.09.2018 regarding commemoration of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi for a period of two years from 2nd October, 2018 at national and international level. In these letters a list of suggested activities was enclosed for your kind consideration.

Cabinet Secretary is likely to take a review meeting in the first week of May, 2019. In view of this you are requested to kindly share with us the list of activities undertaken so far along with photographs and videos of commemorative events and branding activities. In addition, you are requested to upload these activities in the portal www.gandhi.gov.n. You are further requested to share with us the activities you are proposing to under take by 31st March, 2020 so that the commemorative programmes are turned into peoples programmes by motivating people at all levels.

With regards,

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Shri Alok Kumar, Chief Secretary, Assam, Janta Bhavan, Dispur, Guwahati. Yours sincerely,

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Suggested activities to be undertaken by States

Pada Yatra/Cycle Yatra

Pada Yatra of 150 youth walking for 10 Kms per day for 150 days covering every village to be organised. Similarly Cycle Yatra to be organized.

/ Youth Exchange Programme under Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat

150 youth/students of one state to visit partner state under Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat

/ Tie-up with International Universities for organising conferences

150 Indian Universities to tie up with 150 International Universities to organize conferences

Value education based on Panchatantra and Gandhian Philosophy

School students to be taught about Gandhian Philosophy, Value Education.

Promotion of Gandhian constructive works

Swachh Bharat water conservation and restoration of water resources, eradication of manual scavenging, de-addiction eradication of Leprosy and TB awareness against atrocities on vulnerable sections of society, tree plantation. Nat Tailm (skill education), use of non-conventional energy resources such as solar charkha, solar cooker. Khadi and Cottage Industry

Video of "Vaishnava Jana" to be screened

Kavi Sammelan

To organise Kavi Sammelar on Gandhi in the own languages

Logo Branding

To undertake logo branding with quotations of Gandhiji in State Transport Buses, highways/buildings

Special remission to convicts

Special remission to convicts lodged in State (alls on 2nd October 2019)

Gandhi Katha, plays and quiz on Gandhi

To organise Kathal plays and duiz on Gandhilin local languages

Minutes of the meeting for Mapping of Action points in Connection of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

<u>Date</u>- 09-10-18 <u>Time</u>: 4:00 PM

Members present: In Annexure 1

The meeting was presided by the Hon'able Chief Minister of Assam. He welcomed all the members present.

Agenda item no.1

The Commissioner and Secretary, Cultural Affairs, Mr. Preetom Saikia briefed about the objective of the meeting and briefed the meeting was about the mapping of action points by the various government departments in connection of the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

Agenda item no.2

The Commissioner & Secretary, CAD, gave a Power-point presentation regarding the action points in connection with the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

- Report of all the activities performed during the period between 2nd October, 2018 to 2nd October, 2020 will have to be submitted to the Central Government through the CAD of Assam which is the Nodal department for all the activities.
- Competition to be organized on play on Gandhiji to be held by schools and colleges during the period of 29th of Sept, 2018 to 2nd Oct, 2018. The activity has been completed. Action: Education Department in association with the CAD.
- All the tableaus for the Republic Day Parade on January 26th, 2019 are to be based on the theme
 on Mahatma Gandhi. The selection of the tableau from Assam has already been made on the
 theme "Sualkuchi Silk Assamese Women Weave Dreams in Silk".
 Action: CAD.
- "Special Pardon to Prisoners" may continue during the entire period of commemoration i.e. till October 02, 2020. It will be implemented in 3 phases in Assam. On October 5th, 2018, 21 prisoners were released in the 1st phase.
 Action: Home & Political Department/ IG (Prison)
- The suggestion of special session of Parliament and State assemblies will be scheduled by the Parliamentary Affairs department on Gandhiji's principles.
 Action: Parliamentary Affairs Department.
- Pada Yatra to be organized involving 150 youths at a time walking for 10 Kms. per day for 150 days covering every village of the state. Similarly, a Cycle Yatra may also be organised. The Hon'ble Chief Minister opined that 4/5 youths from 33 districts should be selected for the Cycle Yatra. The group should cover the places of various ethnic groups/ communities in which cultural teams from within the local people will welcome the cyclists. During the Yatra, awareness to be generated on government programmes along with Gandhiji's teachings. Awareness can also be created on the effects of 'Drug Abuse'. The Hon'ble Chief Minister advised that every village will have to be covered and the idea for the same has to be developed at the earliest. The "Route Map" for the Pada Yatra and Cycle Yatra should include people from all Castes and Communities, which will reflect the motto of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas". The Deputy Commissioner should be instructed to visit the areas prior to the Yatra, and select some Cultural Community Teams who will help the cycle yatra or pada yatra teams. The awareness activities should include the principles of Gandhiji.
 Action: Department of Sports.
- Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat 150 youths/students from one State should visit a partner state.
 Also, 150 students, maybe 5 from each state, should stay together for some time in camps.
 Under this activity, students from Assam will visit Rajasthan.
 Action: Department of Sports
- Short film competitions will be organized on December 18th, 2018.
 Action: CAD in association with MyGov.in
- A Kavi Sanmillan should be organised, which should cover various districts of the State and not
 just be Guwahati-centric.
 Action: CAD
- universities to organize conferences on Gandhiji. The Hon bie Chief Minister opined that the

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Countries.

Action: Education Department (Higher)

- Quiz competitions will have to be organized for which the local quiz masters should be involved.
 The local cable networks have to be instructed to organize/broadcast the quiz competitions on
 their networks, where the parents of the competitors can also have an involvement.
 Action: Education Department Higher in collaboration with the Department of I.T.
- A world record in cycling can be attempted. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam instructed to
 collect data on the number of cycles from 26,000 villages and 1500 tea gardens in the State and
 to prepare a route-map so that we can get all the cyclists travelling at the same in order to
 attempt the World Record. Calls/messages need to be sent to motivate people through the
 Gaon Panchayats and GP & PS level.

Action: Department of Sports

Campaign on Gandhiji's philosophy via Social media, Websites, Advertising Agencies will be
 done.

Action: Department of I.T.

 "Panchatantra" may also be included in the school syllabus for Value education proposal, and the necessary actions will be initiated.

Action: Education Department (Primary/Secondary

 Screening of films on Gandhiji to be organized by Jyoti Chitraban on any historic date related to Gandhiji.

Action: Jyoti Chitraban/CAD

- Activities for the upliftment of the Dalits to be initiated from next year.
 Action: WPT & BC
- Proposal for solar energy as a non-conventional source to be sent to the Central Government. #
 AEDA has already chalked out plans with 3 schemes on the installation of solar lights/ plants.
 Action: Power/AEDA
- Restoration of water reservoir in mission mode and water conservation will be done.
 Action: Water Resources Department.
- Projects for Specially-abled to be initiated.
 Action: Social Welfare Department
- Dispute resolution by ADR through mediation, conciliation and Lok Adalat will be organized within the prescribed time-frame.

 Action: Legislative Department
- In connection with the eradication of manual scavenging, all town committees will have cess pools, will be implemented within the specified time-frame.
 Action: UDD/GDD
- Creation of awareness against violence/ crime against women/ vulnerable sections will be implemented.

Action: Home & Political/ Social Welfare/ Woman Commission

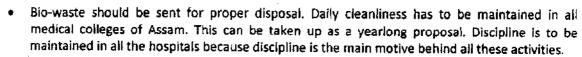
- Tree plantation initiatives will be organized within the specified period.
 Action: Environment & Forest Department
- Health & Family Welfare will take necessary actions for the eradication of leprosy.
 Action: Health & Family Welfare
- Initiatives will be taken to organize debates/essay/painting/quiz competitions by the schools.
 Action: Elementary Education/Secondary Education

Agenda item no.3

The Hon'ble Chief Minister said that this is just the beginning. The focus will be on Gandhijl's philosophy and against consumption of liquor.

- Logo branding There should be a logo of Gandhiji in Government posters, calendars, diaries, advertisements, etc. This activity is to be supervised by the Printing and Stationary Department.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister directed the officials to know about the road-map of Gujarat on the implementation of the action points.
- The Hon'ble Chief Minister instructed to implement "Swachh Bharat" in State Medical Colleges
 frequently. The doctors can implement the initiatives of "Swachh Bharat" themselves in the
 district hospitals, sub-divisional hospitals, etc. on a daily basis. A programme should be chalked
 out for the sensitization of the attendants, ward boys, etc.

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- Special programmes can be organised in the places of Assam where Gandhiji visited. Fifteen such spots can be developed as "Mahasthan" and activities should be taken up to build interest among the youths for these places and the history attached to them.
- Revival of the Muga plantations and weaving may be enhanced, based on Gandhiji's philosophy and his visit to Sualkuchi.
- Departments will prepare action plans based on Gandhiji's principles and these activities should be tagged with the normal programmes of all the departments.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Chair.

Sd/- Sarbananda Sonowal Chief Minister, Assam

Memo No.CAD.250/2018/8-A

Dated Dispur, the 5th Nov, 2018

Copy forwarded for kind information and necessary action:

- 1. The P.P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam.
- 2. The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Cultural Affairs.
- 3. The Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Assam.
- 4. The Addl. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Assam, Home & Political Department.
- 5. The Addi. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Assam, Parliamentary Affairs Department.
- 6. The Addl. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Assam, Power Department.
- 7. The Addl. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Assam, Social Welfare Department.
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- 15. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Education (Secondary) Department.
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- The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Urban Development Department.
- 20. The L.R. --cum-Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Judicial Department.
- 21. The P.S. to Commissioner & Secretary, P.H.E Department, Assam.
- 22. The P.S. to Commissioner & Secretary, Public Works (Roads) Department, Assam.
- 23. The P.S. to Commissioner & Secretary, I.P.R. Department, Assam.
- 24. The Inspector General of Police (Prison), Assam, Guwahati.
- 25. The Managing Director, Sampurna Siksha Abhiyan, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.
- 26. The Chairperson, Women Commission, Assam, Guwahati.

By order etc.

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam

Cultural Affairs Department