



Guidelines for launch of "Azadi Kaa Amrut Mohotsav" by Education Department, Govt. of Assam in commemoration of 75 years of India's Independence

The celebration of "Azadi Kaa Amrut Mohotsav" would commence 75 weeks prior to the Independence Day 2022 and will extend upto Independence Day 2023. The launch of the celebration will be a 25 days event starting on 12/3/2021 (Anniversary of the launch of Dandi March) and will conclude on 5th April 2021 (Conclusion of Dandi March).

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India will launch the opening ceremony on the 12th of March from Gujarat. For the inauguration, several events have been planned with the following specific events to be conducted by Education Department:

1. One hour Conference/Seminar/Symposium by schools/ colleges on India's freedom struggle on 12th March 2021

A. School/College wise Conference/Seminar/Symposium will be conducted in the School/College premises (Govt. as well as Non-Governmental Institutions ranging from class VI to Degree level) from 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM on 12th March' 2021.

The students will be grouped into three categories:-

Group A- Class VI to VIII

Group B- Class IX to XII

Group C- Degree level.

- For Group A, Symposium may be organized, wherein the Head of the Institutions/Teachers may deliver lectures to the students on aspects of 'Freedom movement in India' and take steps to infuse the feeling of Patriotism amongst the young students.
- For Group B, Interactive Seminars may be organized amongst the students wherein students should be encouraged to have discussions on different topics on Freedom movement. The Head of the Institutions will select the topics in consultation with Teachers.
- For Group C, the Principal of the College will choose any topic pertaining to India's Freedom struggle for the Conference/Seminar/Symposium.

2. Essay Competition at Schools / Colleges

- Essay Competitions will be held in the Schools/Colleges on 19th March' 2021 from 11.00 AM to 12.00 Noon.


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The students will be grouped into three categories:

Group A- Class VI to VIII

Group B- Class IX to XII

Group C- Degree level.

For Group A, any of the two topics may be selected for essay writing, namely-

1. Define Freedom in the context of Assam's role in the Freedom Movement of India
2. Mahatma Gandhi, non-violence and evolution of Freedom in India.

For Group B, any of the two topics may be selected for essay writing, namely-

1. Significance of Dandi March in the Freedom movement of India and how Freedom got defined.
2. Quit India movement in the background of Second World War and how and why India progressed towards total freedom.

For Group C, any of the two topics may be selected for essay writing, namely -

1. Mahatma Gandhi's role in Civil Disobedience Movement and the framework of Democracy and Freedom.
2. Framing of Indian Constitution-the beginning of a new era and importance of Freedom in the Constitution.

- For students of Elementary section (Class I-V), the School authority may organize events like open symposium highlighting the significance of Freedom movement and also encourage the students to collect photographs of Freedom Fighters of India and Assam which may be uploaded by the Head of the Institution under the initiative of District Elementary Education Officer/Block Elementary Education Officer and the Whatsapp group will be developed and shared by Director of Elementary Education, Assam with all DEEOs and BEOs pertaining to the event. The knowledge of the important terms of the Preamble of the Constitution should be infused in the minds of the children.
- District level competition will be conducted on 19th March, 2021 in respect of the three groups, namely Group A, Group B and Group C separately and three candidates will be finalized from each Group for participation in the State level competition.
- There will be a District level Jury comprising of the Inspector of Schools, District Elementary Education Officer, Principal of a College and Headmaster of a School. The Director, Higher Education will nominate a Principal of a College from each District to be a member of the Jury. The


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Inspector of Schools will select the Headmaster of a School as a member of the Jury. The Jury will be responsible for selection of three students from each category for participation in the State level competition.

- The District level Jury will be responsible for sharing the soft copies of the three selected essays from each of the three categories for the State level competition in the email address ssaassam@rediffmail.com on 24th March, 2021.
- The State level Jury will consist of the following Officials-

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| i. | Dr. Bijoya Choudhury, ACS
The Director of Elementary Education | - Chairperson |
| ii. | Smti. Gitimoni Phukan, ACS
The Director of Higher Education | -Member |
| iii. | Smti. Nirada Devi
The Director of SCERT | -Member |
| iv. | Smti. Mamata Hojai,
The Director of Secondary Education (i/c) | -Member |
| v. | Smti. Anuja Bhuyan, ACS
Deputy Secretary,
Elementary Education Department | -Member Secretary |
| vi. | Dr. Manoj Mahanta, Principal,
Pragjyotish College. | -Member |
| vii. | Dr. Hrishikesh Baruah, Principal
K.C. Das Commerce College | -Member |
| viii. | Smti. Purabi Kalita Das, Head Teacher,
Notun Fatasil Town High School | -Member |
| ix. | Sri. Amarendra Sharma, Head Teacher,
Udayachil High School | -Member |

- The State level Jury Committee will finalize the best three awardees from each group and will communicate the same to the Managing Director, Samagra Shiksha, for further necessary action.
- The results of the State level competition will be declared on 09th April, 2021 and certificate and awards will be given by Samagra Shiksha, Assam.
- Based on the above Guidelines, the Universities will take steps for organizing one hour conference on India's Freedom struggle on 12th March, 2021 and launch of essay competition among the students of Universities on 19th March, 2021.


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- Apart from these events, the School/ College authorities should take initiative to infuse in the minds of the students the feeling of patriotism by means of different activities.
- Documentation of the events should be done by the Head of the Institutions/Principal of Colleges and should be shared with the Inspector of Schools/District Elementary Education Officer and Director of Higher Education, as the case maybe.

Sd/-

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Copy to:

1. The Mission Director, Samagra Siksha, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.
2. The Director of Higher Education, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.
3. The Director of Elementary Education, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.
4. The Director of SCERT, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.
5. The Director of Secondary Education (i/c), Kahilipara, Guwahati-19
6. Smti. Anuja Bhuyan, ACS, Deputy Secretary, Elementary Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-06.
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11. P.S. to Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, 127(C Wing), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001. Email-secy.dhe@nic.in.
12. P.S. to Principal Secretary, Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-06.
13. P.S. to Commissioner & Secretary, Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-06.

By Order etc.

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