

F. No. 7-2/2023-NCMEI  
Government of India  
National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions

Jeevan Tara Building, 5-Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi, dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2025

**CIRCULAR**

**Subject: "Matribhasha Diwas" on 21.2.2025 – Celebrations- reg.**

In view of the communication received from the Ministry of Education regarding celebration of "Matribhasha Diwas" on 21.2.2025 to promote dissemination of mother language of all and to create maximum awareness of linguistic and cultural traditions throughout the world, all Minority Educational Institutions are requested to celebrated "Matribhasha Diwas" on 21.2.2025 by organizing various activities in accordance with Office Memorandum of Ministry of Education.

Detailed O.M. No. 8-1/2025/L-II dated 10.02.2025 of Ministry of Education in this regard is annexed herewith.

Encl : As above

  
(Rai Singh Tarar)  
Under Secretary

To,  
All Minority Educational Institutions

No.8-1/2025/L-II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Education  
Department of Higher Education  
Language Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Date: 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:- "Matribhasha Diwas" on 21.2.2025 – Celebrations - regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that every year 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2025 is being celebrated as Matribhasha Diwas. Accordingly, celebrations are held every year by this Ministry. The significance of this day is to promote dissemination of mother Language of all and create maximum awareness of linguistic and cultural traditions throughout the world and to inspire solidarity amongst the people speaking many languages.

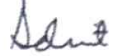
2. It has been desired to celebrate the "Matribhasha Diwas" this year on 21.2.2025 in a grand manner to promote and preserve Mother Language. The tenor of the occasion would be celebratory and it could be observed on the following objectives:-

- Keeping the educational environment in mind, it can be celebrated differently in school education and higher education.
- The school education department can organize programmes for parents in schools across the country where discussions can be held on education through mother tongue medium increasing the expression skills of children in their mother tongue, urging them to talk to children in their mother tongue at home, reading books in their mother tongue, practising and using scripts of other Indian languages, especially the script of mother tongue etc can be discussed.
- The department of higher education can organize programmes between professors and students in every faculty or department of colleges and universities across the country where discussions can be held on measures to make mother tongues aspirational languages and on the implementation of multilingualism.
- Tag line can be like this: "Talent and ability development through mother tongue"
- Programmes can be organised by the Higher Education Institutions for promotion of Indian languages.

3. This could be celebrated by organizing various activities like Elocution, Debating, Singing, Essay Writing and Painting competitions, Music and Dramatic performances, Exhibitions, etc. and in any other way befitting the occasion.

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4. It is requested to impress upon all the Educational Institutions under your administrative control to comply with the above mentioned activities and celebrate "**Matribhasha Diwas**" in a grand manner on 21.2.2025 and monitor their activities. It is also requested that they may be asked to furnish a report on the Celebrations to this Ministry after the completion of the same.



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Additional Secretary (SS-II)/Additional Secretary (PMPY & Digital Education Bureau)/Joint Secretary (SS-I & AE Bureau)/ Joint Secretary (Coordination & Media Bureau)/Joint Secretary (Institutions & Training)/Economic Advisor

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