

## **BAGLESS - DAY**

### **OBJECTIVES:**

The underlying idea behind 10 bagless days is to make them as an integral part of the teaching learning process rather than as an add-on to the existing scheme of studies of education from Class VI to VIII. It will not only reduce the boundaries between the bookish knowledge and application of knowledge but will also expose children to the skill requirements in the work areas, thus helping them to decide their future career path.

Minimum 10 days or 60 hours of the school time should be allocated to the activities for this programme. It is suggested that schools can plan activities in two parts of five days each.

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### **PROGRAMMATIC NORMS:**

#### **Objectives of 10 Bagless days**

- To build observation-based learning capacity and scope for practice. .
- Develop understanding of connectedness of community and interdependence.
- Interdependence of the classroom with theoretical as well as practical application.
- To promote dignity of labour through hands-on activity and existing local vocations like carpentry, electrical work, gardening, pottery etc.
- To interact with local artisans, craftsmen to develop and popularise the concept of vocal-with-local.
- To give exposure to possible career, higher education avenues.

#### **Methodology**

- ● Educational Tours/Field Visits
- ● Experiments
- ● Natural Explorations
- ● Surveys and case studies
- ● Interviews involving community/ parents etc.

#### **Assessment and Evaluation of the student**

- Although no marks or grades will be awarded to the student, teachers may undertake internal and informal assessment to help them to achieve desired objectives by providing time to time feedback for improvement in learning. Self-assessment/appraisal will also be encouraged for the learner to promote self-learning Care for Children with Special Needs (CwSN) or Divyang
- During Bagless days activities, special education teachers will accompany these children and guide and explain all the concepts related to the activities. This will help students to understand all the relevant activities.

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