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**Subject: Celebration of Swami Vivekananda's Birth Anniversary - reg.**


**Background**

To honour the many contributions of Swami Vivekananda, the Govt. of India celebrates his birth anniversary on 12<sup>th</sup> January as National Youth Day. The main objective behind the celebration is to propagate the philosophy and the ideals of Swami Vivekananda and to promote rational thinking among the youth of the country. Numerous functions are organized across the country to mark this occasion.

**Activities by Schools**

The School Heads are advised to organize the following suggestive activities in an **online mode** to celebrate this day on **12<sup>th</sup> January 2021**:

1. Youth as Growth and Peace Ambassador
  - a. Sensitization programme for students to participate in peace-building activities in their local community.
  - b. They may be encouraged to create innovative opportunities for their and country's growth. A successful young entrepreneur who has built any start-up may be invited as a motivational speaker. Live or recorded videos may be shared with the students of classes IX-XII.
2. Organization of Lectures by Inspiring Leaders
  - a. Well known public figures working with youth may be invited to give a motivational lecture to the students.
3. Conduct of online Painting, Poem writing, Essay Writing Competitions on issues related to youth.
4. Conduct of Panel Discussion on finding innovative solutions to the problems faced by the youth in the country.
5. Organization of Musical Youth Festival in which students are given opportunity to perform.
6. Encouraging students to participate in an online elocution competition at the *Main Vivekanand Banna Chahta Hoon* platform of Ministry of Youth Affairs.

  
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