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Date: 14/08/2024

**C I R C U L A R**

**Subject: Celebrations of 'National Space Day' in all the schools of DoE, GNCT of Delhi.**

Please find enclosed herewith the letter D.O. No. 10-28/2024-NCERT dated 29.07.2024 received from Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

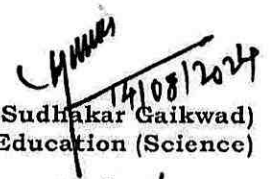
In this regard, various activities are to be organized to celebrate the "National Space Day" on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 in all the schools of Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi, which are as under:

- 1- Popularization of 10 grade specific modules on Chandrayan (launched last year: available on the website of NCERT in 13 languages- <https://ncert.nic.in/chandrayaan.php>) among school students and teachers.
- 2- Organizing Special Class/workshops/demonstration/lectures in all schools/training institutes on 22/23 August 2024, on the basis of the Chandrayan modules, Space achievements like Aditya, space technology, etc.
- 3- Encourage school students to register on the portal Bharat on the moon (<https://bharatonthemoon.ncert.gov.in/>) and participate in the various activities.
- 4- Invite eminent personalities to engage students on the theme of Space, in an online/offline mode.
- 5- Model building, quiz competition and painting competition.
- 6- A special 30 minutes video is being developed by NCERT for an online class on the basis of Chandrayan Modules, the link will be posted on the social media platforms and be shared with all the schools and may be played on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024. Additionally, NCERT will be launching an e-magazine shortly and it has been decided that the first issue of the same will be based on the Space theme.

Therefore, all the HoSs of the Govt. /Govt. Aided/Pvt. Unaided recognized schools of DoE, GNCT of Delhi are requested to disseminate the above information to all the students of the school and to organize the above activities in the school. HoS should encourage students to participate in large numbers and teachers/students may develop reels of upto 2 minutes to increase awareness and interest in space-related activities in the month of August 2024 on the occasion of the National Space Day.

Further, all the DDEs (District) are requested to send the ATR in the given format- I along with best 10 photographs and one video from the schools under the jurisdiction and mail to [sciencebranch@gmail.com](mailto:sciencebranch@gmail.com) by 01.09.2024.

This issues with the prior approval of the competent authority.

  
(Dr. Sudhakar Gaikwad)  
Dy. Director of Education (Science)

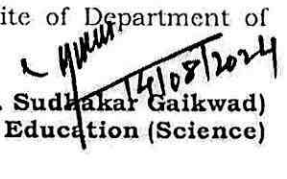
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**Enclosed:** As above.

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**Copy for information to:-**

- 1- PS to Secretary of Education, GNCT of Delhi
- 2- PS to Director of Education, Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
- 3- PS to Joint Secretary, DoSE&L, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.
- 4- PS to Director SCERT Delhi.
- 5- All District-DDEs to ensure the compliance please.
- 6- All HOSs of Govt. /Govt. Aided/Private Unaided Recognized Schools of DOE.
- 7- OS (IT) with the request to upload the circular on the official website of Department of Education and in public circulars section.

  
(Dr. Sudhakar Gaikwad)  
Dy. Director of Education (Science)

Action Taken Report in r/o of the Celebration of National Space Day

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Sr No.	Type of Schools	Total Number of Schools	Number of Schools Participated	Number of Students/Staff Participated in the Activities in the themes given under							
				Workshop/Demonstrations/Lectures	Students Registered on Bharat on the Moon Portal		Seminars (Online/Offline) conducted with eminent personalities		Quiz Competitions and Model Building		Social Media Awareness Drive
					Boys	Girls	Online	Offline	Quiz Competition	Model Building	Making of reels and photographs
1	Govt.										
2	Govt Aided										
3	Pvt Recognized										
	Total										

Sign and Stamp of DDE(District)



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DDE(Coord.)

Respected Madam/Sir,

Dated 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

As announced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, the Government of India has declared August 23rd of every year "National Space Day" to commemorate the success of the Chandrayaan-3 mission, which accomplished the safe and soft landing of Vikram Lander at 'Shiv Shakti' point and the deployment of Pragyaa Rover on the lunar surface on August 23, 2023. The Declaration of National Space Day has been published in the Gazette of India. (Annexure-I).

2. Being the maiden National Space Day, it is proposed to organise widespread celebrations throughout the country in the month of August 2024. The objective is to engage and inspire the youth of the nation towards space technology and its applications. The proposed theme for the National Space Day 2024 is "Touching lives while Touching the Moon: India's Space Saga."

A national level celebration of this magnitude requires culmination of efforts & involvement of several stakeholders including schools, training institutions, departments and/or their associated bodies who have been using space-based services. Such organisations may **organise one-day Conference/ Workshop/ Exhibition on themes relevant to National Space Day**. Active participation is envisaged during the discussions for sharing their experiences/ best practices/ views on how the space technology has benefitted their operational value-chain.

4. Further, the Department of School Education & Literacy has culled out various suggestive activities, which may be implemented by schools, training and teaching institutions:

- 10 Grade specific Special Modules on Chandrayan were launched last year which have been translated into 13 regional languages. Efforts are being made by NCERT to make them available to all the SCERTs in other regional languages as well before 23rd August 2024. These translated modules have been put on National Digital Library as well. **The Special Modules may be popularised amongst students and teachers.**
- Special class / workshops / demonstration / lectures may be organised in all schools / training institutes on 22/23 August 2024, on the basis of Chandrayan modules, ISRO's Space achievements like Aditya, space technology etc
- Bharat on the moon portal was launched last year. The portal is being updated by NCERT with new content. Students may be encouraged to register on the portal and participate in the various activities.
- A special 30 minutes video is being developed by NCERT for an online class on the basis of Chandrayan modules, the link will be posted on the social media platforms and be shared with all the schools. This may be played on 23rd August 2024.

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Day No. 1271  
Date 9/8/24  
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It pertains to Science Branch.

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- v. NCERT will be launching an e- magazine shortly and it has been decided that the first issue of the same will be based on the Space theme.
- vi. Schools shall be advised invite an eminent personality to engage students on the theme of Space, in an online / offline mode.
- vii. Model building, quiz competition and painting competition may be held in all the schools.

Accordingly, the schools may be advised to organise the grade specific activities (e.g -quiz, etc) on Chandrayan and other space related achievements like Aditya etc. Schools should encourage students to participate in large numbers and teachers / students may develop reels of upto 2 minutes to increase awareness and interest in space-related activities.

5. Curated audio-visual material from DoS would be uploaded on DIKSHA, NIDHTHA, PM E Vidya channels and would also be shared with the schools / SCERTs / DIETs.

6. SCERTs and DIETs are requested to organize maiden National Space Day in their institution and popularise it among faculty / students / pre-service trainees / officials.

7. Overall, National Space Day aims to foster a deeper appreciation for space exploration among India's youth through engaging and educational initiatives across the country.

With regards

5.8.24  
To, 103/SE/605  
PS/8/24  
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SPD (SS)  
Director (SCERT)

Yours sincerely,  
Prachi Pandey  
29.7/xxv  
(Prachi Pandey)

1. The Education Secretary of all States & UTs.
2. The SPDs of all States & UTs.
3. The Director of all SCERTs.

Annexure - I

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DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

NOTIFICATION

Dated: 13th October, 2023

1. S.No. DS-1-18013/2023-X - With the success of the Chandrayaan-3 Mission on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2023 with the landing of the Vikram lander and deployment of the Pragyan Rover on the lunar surface, India joins an elite group of space-faring nations and becomes the first country to land on the moon and the first nation to land near to South Pole of the moon. The outcomes of this historic mission will benefit mankind in the years to come.

2. This historic day marks an important milestone in the Country's advancements in Space Missions, inspiring the nation and showcasing India's technological prowess and providing a major impetus to the Space Sector.

3. Now, therefore, the Government of India has declared 23<sup>rd</sup> (Day of the August) of every year as the "NATION'S DAY (2023)" in commemoration of this historic moment.

SANDHYA VENUGOPAL SHARMA, Addl. Secy. (Pers.)