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All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: *Vibhajan Vibhishika Diwas 2025 – reg.*

Dear Principal

As you would be aware, every year 14th August is being observed as *Vibhajan Vibhishika Diwas* to remember the Partition of India: an unprecedented human tragedy marked by large-scale displacement, loss of innumerable human lives, and significant economic and cultural upheaval. The observance aims to honour the resilience of those who endured this trauma and to reaffirm our collective commitment to unity, peace and harmony.

The Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India in collaboration with NCERT and Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India has developed a Special Module on 'Horrors of Partition' under the Special Modules series for Middle and Secondary stages. These modules are intended to sensitize students about the historical background, the scale of displacement, the immense human cost, and the lasting socio-economic impact of the Partition. The Modules have been designed in a lucid, age-appropriate manner, with pictorial content, factual narratives and QR codes linked to additional authentic resources.

Accordingly, the schools are requested to organize special assemblies and classroom discussions on 14th August 2025, using the content in the modules, as a basis, to create awareness among students about the events of Partition and their consequences. The digital copy of the ready to disseminate special module on Partition Horror has also been uploaded on National Digital Library (NDL).

It is further suggested that the schools may reach out to those in the community who can recall these events and request them to share their experiences or tell their stories. Even video clips may be made of elderly persons who witnessed the horrors of Partition, capturing their personal experiences, the losses suffered, and the widespread impact. These recordings may be preserved at the school for heritage documentation and educational use, and possible sharing with State/ UT education departments for archival purposes.

Schools are encouraged to integrate the theme of Partition Horrors in other school activities, example, viewing curated documentaries made by Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India on Partition, organizing elocution on theme related to Partition, art competition on related themes and curating book lists on the subject.

It is reiterated that on this *Vibhajan Vibhishika Diwas*, dissemination of special modules on Partition Horrors is to be done in school assemblies to sensitize students about impact of the Partition and develop their reflections on why these events must never be forgotten.

With best wishes!

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