

केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन

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शिक्षा मंत्रालय भारत सरकार के अधीन स्वायत्त संस्थान
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Date:- **01.10.2024**

**The Deputy Commissioner
Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan,
All Regional Offices.**

Subject:- International Day of Older Persons 2024-reg

Madam/Sir,

In accordance with the instructions received from the Ministry of Education, dated September 30, 2024, and the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment regarding the observance of the **International Day of Older Persons 2024**, we aim to acknowledge the contributions, wisdom, dignity, and needs of our senior citizens while rededicating our efforts to ensure their well-being. The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment proposes a series of activities throughout October 2024 to instill values of respect and gratitude toward senior citizens among students from an early age. These initiatives are designed to foster care and respect for senior citizens in the younger generation. In this regard, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has requested that the following key initiatives be undertaken:

1. **Annual Grandparents Day:** Schools may host a Grandparents Day with activities such as storytelling and games to connect generations. They can also hold pledge-taking ceremonies for students, teachers, and staff, with the pledge displayed prominently in the institutions as a reminder (**pledge enclosed**).
2. **Morning Assemblies and Language Classes:** During morning assemblies or language classes, students may be encouraged to recite poems or shlokas that emphasize the importance of respecting elders. These can be drawn from India's rich cultural heritage, resonating deeply with students.
3. **Regular Interaction Sessions:** Schools may introduce regular sessions where students and senior citizens from the community interact through activities such as sharing stories, discussing history, or learning about traditional crafts. This will help students develop an appreciation for the experiences and knowledge that senior citizens possess.
4. **Community Service and Mentorship Programs:** Encouraging students to engage in community service with senior citizens fosters inter generational solidarity, mutual respect, and understanding. Educational institutions may collaborate with local communities to create mentorship programs where seniors guide students in arts, culture, and vocational skills. This initiative benefits both generations, giving students valuable insights and providing seniors with purpose and connection.

Therefore, it is requested to circulate this information to all Kendriya Vidyalayas under the region and ensure the month-long celebration of the International Day of Older Persons from **01.10.2024**, along with the related activities/events.

Yours sincerely



(Dr. P. Devakumar)
Joint Commissioner(Acad.)

P.T.O.

03.10.24.

Pledge

I pledge to respect love and care for the senior citizens in my family and community throughout my life.

I promise to treat senior citizens with kindness and empathy.

I will respect their knowledge and experience, and is fully committed to being their voice and in supporting them in their efforts.

I am committed to creating awareness about their rights, interests and fighting against mistreatment of our elders.

I am committed to infusing and disseminating this idea in my neighbourhood and workplace to provide Physical and emotional support to our elders.

Let us together resolve to create a supportive and inclusive society for our senior citizens, where they can live with respect love and dignity.

प्रतिज्ञा

मैं जीवन भर्यन्त अपने परिवार और समुदाय के वरिष्ठ नागरिकों के प्रति सम्मान का भाव रखने और उनकी देखभाल करने की प्रतिज्ञा करता हूँ।

मैं वरिष्ठ नागरिकों के साथ सहानुभूति रखने एवं करुणा के साथ व्यवहार करने के लिए प्रतिबद्ध हूँ। मैं उनके जान और अनुभव का सम्मान करूँगा तथा उनकी आवाज बनने और उनका समर्थन करने के लिए सतत प्रयत्नशील रहूँगा।

मैं उनके अधिकारों, हितों के बारे में जागरूकता पैदा करने और बुजुर्गों के साथ दुर्व्यवहार के खिलाफ लड़ने के लिए भी प्रतिबद्ध हूँ।

मैं वरिष्ठ नागरिकों को शारीरिक और भावनात्मक समर्थन प्रदान करने के लिए अपने मित्रों और सहयोगियों को प्रभावित करने के लिए भी प्रतिबद्ध हूँ।

आइए मिलकर अपने वरिष्ठ नागरिकों के लिए एक सहायक और समावेशी समाज बनाने का संकल्प लें, जिसमें वह सम्मान, प्यार और गरिमा के साथ अपना जीवन व्यतीत कर सकें।