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Dear Principal,

Subject: Implementation of 10 Bagless days in Classes VI, VII & VIII, aligned to National Education Policy (NEP) 2020

#### Greetings!

The CISCE is currently in the process of implementing the recommendations made in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. I am writing to you regarding the implementation of 10 Bagless days in Classes – VI, VII & VIII in CISCE affiliated schools.

For this purpose, the PSSCIVE, Bhopal, a constituent unit of NCERT, Delhi has developed "Guidelines for Implementation of 10 Bagless days in school".

"Every student will take a fun course that gives a survey and hands-on experience of a sampling of important vocational crafts, such as carpentry, electric work, gardening, etc.... All students will participate in a 10-day bagless period sometime during Grades 6-8 where they intern with local vocational experts such as carpenters, gardeners, artists, etc. Similar internship opportunities may be made available to students throughout Grades 6-12. Vocational courses through online mode will also be made available. Bagless days will be encouraged throughout the year for various types of enrichment activities. Children will be given periodic exposure to activities outside school through visits to places/monuments, meeting local artists and craftsmen and visits to higher educational institutions in their village/Tehsil/District/State." (NEP - 2020 Para 4.26.)

The guidelines consist of 10 chapters, which cover, among other things, the objectives, methodology, development and implementation of an annual work plan, resource requirements, time allocation, assessment and evaluation of the student, care for Children with Special Needs (CWSN)/Divyang and suggestive list of activities.

I am attaching the guidelines for wider circulation among teachers and practitioners, including parents. A brief overview of the same is also attached for ready reference.

I urge you to take all necessary steps to encourage experiential and creative learning, by providing adequate opportunities for our students to express themselves fully in an all-inclusive, equitable environment. The teachers are free to use the ideas given in these guidelines, make flexible changes as needed and add their local flavors.

Looking forward to your support in this effort.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Gerry Arathoon
Chief Executive & Secretary

#### A Brief Overview of the Guidelines for 10 Bagless Days

#### **Purpose:**

- To help the children to experience joyful learning with fun,
- To reduce the existing boundaries between the bookish knowledge and application of knowledge in real-life situations,
- To help in connecting skill-based activities with general academic subjects, like science, language, social science, mathematics, etc.,
- To provide opportunities to the children to explore the basic skill requirements for the various productive tasks in the world of work,
- To integrate work with various academic subjects to learn the various concepts and scientific principles and the basic skills that relate closely to the occupations and career opportunities in the world of work,
- To foster the development of soft skills, such as aesthetic values, cooperation, team work, judicious use of raw materials, creativity, quality consciousness, etc.
- To promote dignity of labour through hands on activity and existing local vocations like carpentry, electrical work, gardening, pottery, etc.

#### **Main functionaries:**

- 1. Principal / Headmaster of the school
- 2. Teachers of different subjects
- 3. Students from classes 6th to 8th
- 4. Parents / guardians of the students studying in the school
- 5. Community at large

**Time Allocation:** A minimum of 10 days or 60 hours of school time should be allocated to the activities for this programme. It is suggested that the school can plan activities in two parts of five days each.

**Resources** both generic and activity-specific must be made available.

**Assessment and Evaluation**: Though no formal assessment is expected, teachers may undertake internal and informal assessment to help students achieve desired objectives by providing time to time feedback for improvement in learning.

**Care of Children with Special Needs (CWSN) Or** *Divyang***:** Trained teachers or special education teachers to be involved who should plan well in advance and prepare children mentally for each activity.

**Suggestive List of Activities:** The guidelines list out suggested activities with relevant details of outcomes, materials needed, instructions to teachers and students, methodology and assessment and likely career path.

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**GUIDELINES FOR** 

# Implementation of 10 bagless days in school



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#### **Guidelines for**

## Implementation of 10 Bagless days in school



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#### **FOREWORD**

The purpose of this document "Guidelines for Implementation of 10 Bagless days in school" is to make learning at school a joyful and stress-free experience for students. The idea of bagless days at school is a landmark step towards easing the burden of the bag for the students, but more importantly to inculcate in them a feeling of love for going to school every day. As a matter of fact, education must be an engaging, fun-filled, and



enjoyable activity for all students. The beauty of the bagless days lies in how it exemplifies the light touch of vocationalisation of education in the context of meaningful physical participation of all students through experiential activities using all 3Hs –head, hand and heart. They create a space for channelising the energy of students by providing them adequate opportunity to express themselves fully in an all-inclusive, equitable environment.

This guideline covers all the important aspects of the implementation including the suggestive section, which deals with the various dimensions to be considered for bagless days' activities. The suggestive activities have been carefully designed to cover all like learning outcomes, skills that aspects, could methodology, etc. Each activity has a vocabulary list woven around it to enhance language skills. There are specific instructions for teachers as well as students to enable them to understand their roles as they play out the activities. The teachers must appreciate the ingenuity of children and have faith in their creative instincts and capacity to construct knowledge out of their experiences.

For the education ecosystem to realise the intent of NEP 2020, it is important to incorporate local knowledge and traditional skills, when performing the activities. The teachers are invited to freely use the ideas exposited in the guidelines and happily make changes as flexibly as they can. It is suggested that teachers may add their local flavours and take a cue from their respective stimulating school environment that responds to the child's home and community environment to inculcate cultural values.

This guideline will help schools to implement the activities in a systematic way. A variety of creative learning experiences add more colour to students' learning. Children will find their own voices, as teachers nurture their curiosity and give them opportunities to take initiative. All users of this document, the schools of States/UTs are encouraged to share their feedback and write to us about how the activities played out and also share with us the innovative ways in which the prevalent indigenous Lok Vidya and the local languages are used to create space for students to share their creative work and spread the joy of having a happy school learning environment.

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#### **PREFACE**

The National Education Policy 2020 states that every student will take a fun course, during Grades 6-8, that gives a survey and hands-on experience of a sampling of important vocational crafts, such as carpentry, electric work, metal work, gardening, pottery making etc., as decided by States and local communities and as mapped by local skilling needs. A practice-based curriculum for Grades



6-8 will be appropriately designed by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) while framing the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE) 2020-21. All students will participate in a 10-day bagless period sometime during Grades 6-8 where they intern with local vocational experts. Similar internship opportunities to learn vocational subjects may be made available to students throughout Grades 6-12, including holiday periods.

This guideline has been developed for **the implementation of 10 bag less days in school** under the scheme of *Samagra Shiksha*. This model will play a vital role in providing learning experience through mentors (Hub) to the students for performing various tasks for a job in the well-equipped labs. The guidelines document has been developed to help the schools to implement 10 bagless days activity in the school systematically.

This document "Guidelines for implementation of 10 bag less days in school" has been developed by faculty members of PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education and various other organisations and institutions. The names of the faculty members and resource persons have been duly acknowledged. The utility of this document could be judged by its users only. The comments and feedback by users will be greatly valued by us and will go a long way in bringing out a revised version at an appropriate time in future.

#### **ABOUT THE GUIDELINE**

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 proposes exposing at least 50 per cent learners to the vocational education. The policy says that students would be exposed to vocational subjects as early as grade 6. NCERT will also frame a practice-based curriculum for Grades 6 to 8. All students will take a fun course and participate in a 10-day bagless period sometime during Grades



6-8 where they will intern with local vocational experts such as carpenters, gardeners, potters, artists, etc.

Bagless days will be encouraged throughout the year for various types of enrichment activities involving arts, quizzes, sports, and vocational crafts. Children will be given periodic exposure to activities outside school through visits to places/monuments of historical, cultural and tourist importance, meeting local artists and craftsmen and visits higher educational institutions in their village/Tehsil/District/State as decided by States and local communities and as mapped by local skilling needs chalks out the policy.

A practice-based curriculum for Grades 6-8 will be appropriately designed by NCERT while framing the NCFSE 2020-22. Hence efforts have been made in this direction. This document has been divided into two sections; part one deals with the guideline of bagless days and part two deals with the modules of suggestive activities. Suggestion for improvement in this guideline will be highly appreciated.

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#### **TERMINOLOGY**

**Assessment**: Assessment is the systematic basis for making

inferences about the learning and

development of students during and at the

end of the course of study.

Internship : Internship is a form of apprenticeship training

that covers a limited set of skills relevant for an

occupation.

**Modalities**: A set of understanding among the school

teachers for implementing and strengthening

the 10 bagless days activities.

Museum: Museum is an institution in the society open to

public, which acquires, conserves, researches, communicates, and exhibits the tangible and

intangible heritage of humanities and its environment for the purpose of education,

study and enjoyment.

Teacher: Teacher is an individual with pedagogical and

professional skills, as well as experience, who

teaches students.

Teacher
Coordinator

Trainer

: Person responsible for implementing and carrying out the activities related to a task.

: Trainer is a person with pedagogical and

professional skills, as well as experience, who imparts practical and theoretical training in an education and training institution or enterprise.

Vocational Education and Training : Vocational Education and Training is the education and training for a specific occupation in a trade, or industry given

through a combination of theoretical teaching

and practical experience.

Vocational pedagogy

: Vocational pedagogy is the science, art and craft of teaching and learning vocational

education.

#### **ABBREVIATION**

SS	: Samagra Shiksha		
GER	: Gross Enrolment Ratio		
МоЕ	: Ministry of Education		
ASER	: Annual Survey of Education Report		
MSDE	: Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship		
PMKVY	: Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana		
NSDC	: National Skill Development Corporation		
NEP	: National Education Policy		
NCERT	: National Council of Educational Research and		
	Training		
NCFSE	: National Curriculum Framework for School Education		
ITI	: Industrial Training Institutes		
PMKK	: Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras		
VET	: Vocational Education and Training		
NSQF	: National Skill Qualification Framework		
UT	: Union Territories		
NGO	: Non-Government Organisations		
MoU	: Memorandum of Understanding		
HEIs	: Higher Education Institutions		
CWSN	: Children with Special Needs		
Gol	: Government of India		
SCERT	: Sate council for educational research and training		

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 has recommended that bagless days will be encouraged throughout the year for various types of enrichment activities involving arts, quizzes, sports and vocational crafts. Children will be given periodic exposure to activities outside school through visit to places/monuments of historical, cultural and tourist importance, meeting local artists and crafts man and visits to higher educational institutions in their Village/Tehsil/District/State (NEP 2020; para 4.26).

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This guideline covers all the important aspect of implementation of the 10 bagless days. The guideline section deals with the various dimensions to be considered for effective implementation of guidelines for 10 bags less days as well as suggestive activities have also been added to give an exposure to teachers to plan and carry out the activities. This guideline will help schools to implement the activities in a systematic way.

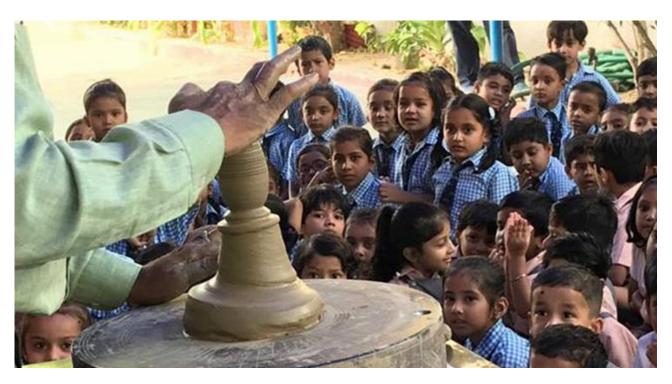


#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The National Education
Policy (NEP) 2020 aims to
overcome the social status
hierarchy associated with
vocational education and
requires integration of
vocational education



programmes into mainstream education in all the educational institutions in a phased manner. Beginning with vocational exposure at early ages in middle and secondary school, quality vocational education will be integrated smoothly into the higher education. It will ensure that every child learns at least one vocation and is exposed to several more. This would lead to emphasizing on skill building, dignity of labour and importance of various vocations involving Indian arts and artisanship (Para 16.4,



NEP 2020). A practice-based curriculum for class 6 to 8 will be appropriately designed by NCERT while framing the NCFSE 2020-21. This programme may be made in blended mode, offline or online mode.

The National Education Policy (NEP) proposes exposing at least 50 per cent learners to vocational education. The policy says that students would be exposed to vocational subjects as early as class 6. Similarly, children of class 6 to 8 will be encouraged to acquire knowledge, skills of various vocations through 10 bagless days activities.

#### **Concept of 10 Bagless days**

The underlying idea behind 10 bagless day 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 the in future career path. These multi-skill activities, inter alia, would also foster the development of soft skills, such as aesthetic values, cooperation, team work, judicious use of raw materials, creativity, quality consciousness, etc.

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a survey and hands-on experience of a sampling of important vocational crafts, such as carpentry, electric work, metal work, gardening, pottery making, etc., as decided by States and local communities and as mapped by local skilling



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academic subjects, like science, language, social science, mathematics, etc. It will be useful in providing opportunities to the children to explore the basic skill requirements for the various productive tasks in the world of work. Children should be able to integrate work with various academic subjects to learn the various concepts and scientific principles and the basic skills that relate closely to the occupations and career opportunities in the world of work.

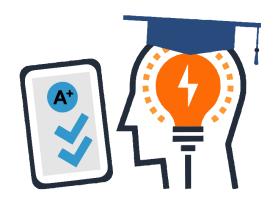
The orientation of children about various tasks involved in different fields or sectors would help them in making the right career choice. For those students who would continue beyond Class VIII, skill-based activities would enable them to visualize the career path that they might like to tread.

Thus, 10-day bagless education programme for 6-8 class students will be helpful not only in knowledge acquisition but also in developing values and multiple-skill formation. As the child matures, there is a need for the curriculum to recognise the child's need to be prepared for the world of work, and a work-centred pedagogy can be pursued with increasing complexity while always being enriched with the required flexibility and contextuality.



#### 2. OBJECTIVES OF 10 BAGLESS DAYS

The general objective of the 10 bagless days is to help the children to experience joyful learning with fun. In specific term the objectives of 10 bagless days are:



- To provide exposure to world outside school classroom.
- To provide exposure of transactions that affect, contribute to day-to-day life.
- To build observation-based learning capacity and scope for practice.
- Develop understanding of connectedness of community and interdependence.
- Interdependence of 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 concept of vocal-with-local.
- To give exposure to possible career, higher education avenues.

#### 3. METHODOLOGY

To meet with the above desired objectives during 10 bagless days in the school, the teacher will conduct outdoor as well as indoor activities. Important activities may include

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

#### **Educational Tours/Field Visits**

Visits are often considered fun activities for underlying. We need to plan and organise them in a manner that help children learn concepts and be sensitised to social and environmental issues.



Schools need to identify some fun activities and integrate them with mathematics, science, etc. For example, while teaching history, we often learn about museums and monuments. Teachers can introduce the idea of travel and tourism as one of the vocational education sectors while teaching this.

Educational tours and visits to Agriculture farms, Dairy farms, Research organizations, specialized institutions, Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Polytechnic, industry, hospitals, higher education institution and other places shall be organized by the school to expose students to the different occupations in the world of work and for insight into the knowledge and skills needed to perform by the people engaged in various occupations and potential areas of future employment.

#### **Experiments**

Practical orientation and explorations encourage children to investigate, observe, create, discuss, critically think, categorise, analyse, reason out and draw conclusions.



#### **Natural Explorations**

Activities can be focused on observing and learning more about the natural world. Natural include visiting national parks, hiking, sleeping under the stars, go climbing, mountain biking, observing the world



around, watching wildlife. By exploring these places students can develop a variety of skills and enjoy experiencing real life situations. Besides, these activities can also develop a feel of a variety of new vocations. Which children can choose from.

#### **Surveys and Interviews**

Surveys help to involve children to seek, collect and use information to draw meaningful insights. In most of the exploration and survey activities children seek information from people through interviews.



Children may be encouraged to talk to people in their surroundings and collect data related to the problem or the task given. This helps them acquire first-hand experience of the problems around. It also helps them learn more about the problems around them.

Children may be encouraged to frame questions on their own for interviews and use the data gathered to prepare a report. Interacting with people and interviewing them helps in developing communication skills, framing and asking questions, recording the responses and preparing reports, etc.

#### 4. DEVELOPING AN ANNUAL WORK PLAN

Planning is one of the essential parts of the implementation of the 10 bagless days. Each school is supposed to prepare an annual work plan of indoor and outdoor activities to properly implement the activities in the school. While



preparing annual work plan of the school, following points will serve as guidelines:

- i) 10 bagless days activities can be accommodated in any number of slots in an annual calendar. But it is advisable to keep 2 or 3 slots.
- ii) While developing an annual work plan, all the subject teachers may be involved.
- iii) If necessary, indoor and outdoor activities may be clubbed in a day.
- iv) As different activities are classified for attainment of a specific objective, it is advisable not to organize two activities with same objective together.
- v) While implementing a specific activity, specific subject teacher may be involved. One teacher should not be bounded with all the activities or a few activities. For example, social studies teacher may plan and implement a visit to a museum. Likewise, science teacher may plan and implement experiments and field visits.
- vi) The teacher who is implementing the activities will also ensure achievement of learning outcomes in the activities.

Teachers will make an annual plan for outdoor and indoor activities in the schools in their academic calendar. While preparing an annual work plan for the school pre and post activities may be kept in mind for each activity being planned.

**Pre-Activity:** Teacher will plan pre activities to be carried out prior to the activities. This will help the teacher and students to prepare

themselves for carrying out the activities.

**Post Activity:** After the activities, teacher may prepare an overall report of the activities with the students.

Suggestive format for developing an annual work plan is given below for the perusal and use. While preparing an annual work plan modifications as desired, may be made.

#### Class- VI/VII/VIII

Month/ week	Name of activity	Learning	No of	Resources	Planning	Execution	Outcome
		Objectives	Days	required	(Pre activity)	(During activity)	(Post activity)

#### 5. IMPLEMENTATION OF ANNUAL PLAN

To properly implement and get the desired outcomes, different functionaries need to be involved with their appropriate roles. The main functionaries may include



- 2. Teachers of different subjects
- 3. Students from classes 6th to 8th



- 4. Parents / guardians of the students studying in the school
- 5. Community at large

#### 1. Roles and responsibilities of Principal / Headmaster of the school

The Principal / Head master being head and leader of the school is responsible for providing physical facilities/ resources for implementation of activities envisaged under annual work plan of the 10 bagless days. While implementing the plan in his/her school principal/ headmaster is supposed to:

- Guide, motivate and monitor implementation of annual work plan in the school
- 2. Make provisions to provide physical as well as financial resources appropriately needed for implementing the desired activities under the plan
- Take appropriate feedback from different stakeholders of the plan and implement corrective measures if required from time to time
- 4. Guide and support teachers of different subjects to properly implement of desired objectives as envisaged in the guideline document of 10 bagless days
- 5. Provide supportive and conducive learning environment

#### 2. Roles and responsibilities of Teachers of different subjects

All the teachers of the school should participate in this programme. Teachers may identify the activities related to their subject on the objectives suggested above. The teachers who are teaching subjects like languages, mathematics, science, social science,

physical education, art, music, and vocational - work experience teachers shall be involved in the process of organising these visits and skill-based activities. They would provide student support services, which include guidance to students, arrangement of learning materials, conducting regular guidance and counselling sessions, transparent evaluation, provision of continuous feedback on the performance. The teacher will plan the schedule of activity with learning outcome to be achieved during this programme.

In specific terms, teachers are expected to perform the following functions:

- Educate parents regarding the importance of 10-day bagless day activities.
- Orient students about the importance of this programme.
- Select or additionally design activities based on the given activities in the guidelines or prepare lesson plans for conducting the activities.
- Arrange materials and resources.
- Develop linkages with expert institutions and community.
- Organize activities and relate them with real-life situations.
- Explain the underlying concept, importance, relevance with related subject areas
- Guide mentor, motivate and advice students during implementation of activities
- Involve, observe and evaluate students in each activity
- Provide time to time feedback to students and administration
- Arrange for necessary resources including finance, transport

and other formalities

Assess the attainment of objectives

#### 3. Roles and responsibilities of Students from class 6th to 8th

Students are the backbone of any teaching learning process and also the main focus of the teaching learning process. Their actual involvement in different activities is a must. National Education Policy 2020 also stresses upon experiential learning by creating inside and outside class room experiences with learning environment full of fun and through involving students in their own learning process.

This will not only develop various skills but also deep understanding of the subject. Students should-

- Undertake activities involving themselves
- Interact with local artisans, craftsmen etc.
- Handle modern tools like work table, hammer, wire cutter, pliers etc.
- Explore natural phenomena
- Visualise different avenues of vocational skills with focus on specific vocation
- Use material and equipment in the ways that best suit their personal curiosity and creativity

### 4.Roles and responsibilities of Parents / guardians of the students studying in the school

Parents are important stakeholders for the success of the scheme of 10 bagless days. Their continuous support and involvement are solicited through:

- Encouraging and supporting their wards for undertaking different activities under 10 bagless days
- Developing appropriate attitude towards dignity of labour in their wards
- Supporting the school administration and management through parent teacher association (PTA)
- Involving themselves by providing appropriate and timely support whenever required
- Parents of the Children with Special Needs (CWSN)/ Divyang wards are supposed to prepare and motivate their wards to involve themselves in such activities

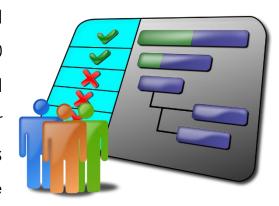
#### 5. Roles and responsibilities of Community at large

Community participation is a must for creating holistic ethos. Support and involvement of the community in the implementation of the activity is one of the prime requirements for the success of the 10 bagless days

- Provide activity related presentations and demonstrations in their specific areas of work
- Allow students of the school to provide opportunity to interact with persons during village fair, mela, haats etc.
- Provide support in the form of material and manpower resources in case of need
- Provide logistic support to organise activities under the 10 bagless days

#### 6. RESOURCES REQUIRED

Implementation of indoor and outdoor activities planned under 10 bagless days requires generic as well as activity specific resources. For example, vocational/ skill labs developed within the campus may be



used for implementing indoor activities under 10 bagless days for the development of vocational education components at 6 to 8 level.

#### Generic resources

These resources may include

- Physical /material resources required space, subject labs, vocational/skill labs, park, gardens; computers/laptops, speakers, portable mics, projectors, video resources, banners, posters, models, charts; first aid box, consumable and nonconsumable equipment and gadgets
- Financial resources- allocation of funds for activities, transportation, petty arrangements etc.
- Manpower resources locally available craft persons and skilled resource persons

#### **Activity based resources**

These resources may include specific requirement of the activity under implementation. Details of each of these resources required is given along with the activity under example.

#### 7.TIME ALLOCATION

On an average, teachers and children spend around 6 hours a day, and over 1,000 hours a year, in school. Minimum 10 days or 60 hours of the school time should be allocated to the activities for this programme. It is suggestive that school can plan activities in two parts of five days each.



## 8. ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION OF THE STUDENT

Aim of the programme is to expose students to various activities in fun mode. Teachers may observe the interest and attitude of the students in learning during this programme. 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.

## 9. CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (CWSN) OR *DIVYANG*

In our school system Children with Special Needs (CWSN) or Divyang are also enrolled. Generally, a special education teacher is appointed to take care of these children.



During Bagless days activities, special education teacher 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.

In case special education teacher (s) are not available in the school then parents of these children may be asked to accompany their child. Trained teachers for Children with special needs may be also be involved in these activities. These teachers with the help of teacher coordinator should plan well in advance and prepare children mentally for each activity.

## 10. SUGGESTIVE LIST OF THE ACTIVITIES WITH EXAMPLES

Directorate of school education/ teacher may identify various bagless days activities as per local situations after understanding the objectives of the programme. Important activities related to 10 bagless day have been prepared by the teachers. For practical exposure, details of the activities are also explained here with examples.

- Visit to national monuments, museums
- Handicrafts: jute making, bamboo work, craft
- "Best out of waste"
- Educational Games/Sports
- Hygiene and Cleanliness
- Environment & Greening Activities
- Music and Cultural activities
- Activities related to information and Communications
   Technology (ICT)
- Value and peace education
- Celebration of national festivals
- Interaction with local craftsman/ artisan
- Project based activities
- Animation, graphic, fashion designing
- Kite making, Dramatics, Scrapbook creation etc.
- Sector wise activities Information technology Enabled services (ITeS), Internet of Things (IoT), Networking, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Robotics and Doodling

#### **Activity: 01**

#### Name of the Activity:

#### Visit to a Bird Sanctuary – Field trip Bird watching

**Activity Type** : Outdoor

**Time Duration**: 4 Hours

**Skill to be developed:** Observation

Skill, reasoning and thinking

skill. Developing self in harmony with

nature, communication skills,

interpersonal skill.



#### **Learning Outcome:**

- To elaborate information about birds.
- To explain about the movements of birds from place to place.
- To describe the connection between people and their natural environment.
- To discuss about protection and preservation of bird sanctuaries

#### **Material Needed:**

- Binocular
- Comfortable footwear
- Brimmed Hat
- Bird Song CD s
- Notebook

#### **Instructions for Teachers:**

- Make the students to interact and ask queries.
- To create interest among the children for observation.
- Guide the children to get involved freely.
- Encourage the children to write small memorable note on Bird watching field trip.

#### **Instructions for Students:**

- Study the history of the place
- Maintain silence
- Watch carefully
- Stay in groups
- Data collection

#### Methodology:

- Inform students about their visit in advance.
- Explain the students about the importance of bird sanctuary.
- Sanctuary visit.
- Motivate the students to interact with the workers and
  - know about the various raw materials used for development of bird sanctuary.
- Discuss with students about the birds and their behaviour.
- Encourage them to write notes on this visit and prepare a report.







## Assessment:

- Time management
- Creativity
- Imagination
- Team Work
- Language competency
- Questioning Skill
- Discipline

- Wild life photographer
- Naturalist
- Reporter
- Scientist
- Journalist

# Name of the Activity:

# Visit to a construction site

**Activity Type** : Outdoor

**Time Duration** : 2 Hours

Skill to be developed: Observation skill,

thinking skill, cognitive skill, interpersonal skill



# **Learning Outcome:**

- To identify and discuss the different components of a building.
- To describe about different tools and equipment etc. used on a constructions site.
- To explain about the various activities involved in construction of building.
- To discuss various profession involved with the construction work.

#### **Material Needed:**

- Note Book and Pen
- Safety cap

## Instructions for Teacher:

- Teacher should plan a visit to a construction site and get their permission and fix a date.
- Make the students to ask questions.
- To create interest in the children to know about various profession in the construction field.
- Guide them to take notes while they interact and write a report.

#### **Instructions for Students:**

- Note down the various type of material used in construction activities.
- Make a list of tools used in site.
- Interact with worker about use of material and tools.
- Maintain silence.
- Watch carefully without interrupting.

Never leave alone.

## Methodology:

- Inform the students about their visit in advance.
- Students can be taken to the construction site.
- Make the students interact with the workers and know about the various raw materials used for construction.
- Discuss with student about the various raw materials being used at construction site
- Explain the students about the construction process.
- Guide them to take notes on the visit and write a report.

### **Assessment:**

- Observation skill
- Questioning skill
- Language competency
- Punctuality
- Team work

- Architect
- Building material supplier
- Maintenance Agent
- Interior Designer
- Carpenter
- Mason
- Plumber
- Supervisor

# Name of the Activity:

# Visit to the Dairy Farm

**Activity Type** : Outdoor

**Time Duration** : 3 - 4 Hours

Skill to be developed: Observation skills,

thinking skill, communication skills

and interpersonal skill



# **Learning Outcome:**

- To discuss the functions and activities of Dairy Farm.
- To identify and differentiate between types of cattle in the farm.

#### **Material Needed:**

- Pen,
- pencil,
- Note book,
- Camera

#### Instructions for Teacher:

- Encourage students to ask questions.
- To create interest in going for the field visit.
- Guide them to take notes while they interact.

#### **Instructions for Students:**

- Note down the various type of cattle and material used in dairy farm.
- Make a list of tools used in site.
- Interact with worker about use of material, tools and animals.

# Methodology:

- Get permission from a Dairy farm and arrange transport.
- Visit to dairy farm
- Identify the various activities of dairy farm

- Watch the process of milk pasteurization, packing and distribution etc, if available
- Interact with the people and ask questions for better understanding.
- Write a report on Dairy Farm visit.

## Assessment:

- Interest
- Participation
- Team work
- Inter Personal Skill
- Report preparation

- Dairy farm supervisor
- Dairy Chemistry technician
- Dairy Engineering technician
- Milker
- Nutritionist
- Dairy Farm Manager
- Dairy Technologist

# Name of the Activity:

# Visit and survey of Vegetable market.

**Activity Type** : Outdoor

**Time Duration**: 2 Hours

**Skill to be developed:** Observation skills Team work, Interpersonal skill, Marketing skill, Quality consciousness



# **Learning Outcome:**

- To discuss about the importance of vegetable market in the society.
- To identify and differentiate between types of vegetable available in the market.
- To discuss about selling price of vegetables.

#### **Material Needed:**

- Note book
- Pen
- Carry bag

# **Instructions to Teachers:**

- The Teacher should plan for the place (Nearby Market).
- Fix a date.
- The teacher should arrange for the transportation and take care of students' safety.
- Observe and assess the students.

## **Instructions to Students:**

- The student will observe the market activities.
- Note down the vegetable prices prevailing in the market.
- Discuss and identify the vegetable. Interact with vegetable sellers.

- Informing the students about the market visit and other details in advance.
- Student will bring their notebook and pen to collect information about the price list.
- Students can be taken to the market.
- Student will interact with vegetable seller and note down the price of the vegetable and fruits.
- Students will write a report about the activity seen in vegetable market,

## Assessment:

- Leadership Quality
- Inter Personal skill
- Involvement and Voluntary

- Vegetable vendors
- Vegetable stockist trader
- Quality checker
- Vegetable sales and purchase operators
- Vegetable shop keeper

# Name of the Activity:

# FIELD VISIT-Excavation site of Keezhadi (Sivaganga district)

# **National Museum**

**Activity Type** : Outdoor

**Time Duration**: 3 hours

Skill to be developed: Sensitivity to Indian culture, Observation Skill,

Communication Skill, Differentiating different cultures etc.

# **Learning Outcome:**

- To discuss the information provided by visualising and experiencing on field
- To appreciate the skill and knowledge our ancestors had
- To analyse the quality of work
- To discuss about various opportunities in this field
- To discuss the tradition of the visited site



#### Instructions for Teachers:

- Select the site to be visited.
- Contact the educational coordinator for the site and arrange the date and time. Record addresses, directions, contact persons, phone numbers, email addresses, etc.
- Conduct a pre-visit to get familiarize
   with the major features of the field trip. Purchase postcards and posters.

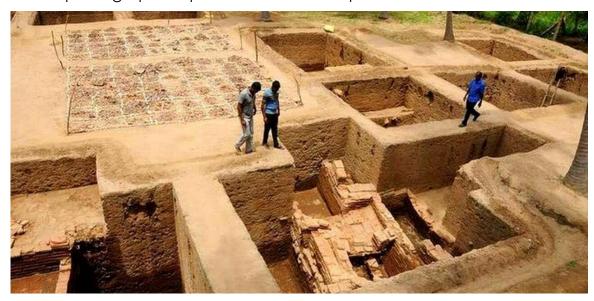




- Take digital photographs to share with students prior to the visit.
- Apply for an administrative approval from Principal.
- File requisition for bus transportation reservation.
- Make arrangements for meal or sack lunch if needed.
- Develop schedule for the day.
- Prepare name tags for students.
- Collect money for admission fees (if any).
- Compose parent permission letter.
- Collect contact number of students.
- Preparing Students before the trip.

## **Instructions for Students:**

- Discuss the purpose of the field trip and how it relates with the current unit of study.
- Show photographs or posters of the field trip site or related to exhibits that



will be viewed.

- Discuss with the students how to ask good questions and brainstorm a list of open-ended observation questions to gather information during the visit. Record questions on chart paper or in student field trip note books.
- Safety measures to be explained.
- Importance of wearing school uniform and ID card is to be explained.
- Rules and Regulations should be followed while visiting excavation sites.

- Meeting the Archaeologist (Questionnaire to be prepared)
- Interview the experts
- Discussion with Potters (about ancient pottery designs etc)
- Questions to ask the Archaeologist.
  - 1. How interesting is it to be an archaeologist?
  - 2. Who were the people living here?
  - 3. What kind of challenges do you face during excavation?
  - 4. What food did they eat?
  - 5. What kind of tools were used?
  - 6. What contact did they have with other people?
  - 7. How was over sea trade possible?
  - 8. What kind of things do Archaeologists explore?
  - 9. What happened to the people who lived here?
  - 10. How did people get resources?
  - 11. What skills did the people possess?
  - 12. Is the excavation process complete or yet to be done?

#### Assessment:

- Interest
- Participation
- Team work
- Interpersonal skill
- Report preparation

- Archaeologist
- Scientist
- Guide
- Museum technician
- Museum Art Gallery record keeper etc
- Excavation Director

- Site Manager
- Organizer
- Tour Guide
- Pleistocene geologists
- Archaeologists
- Investigators

# Name of the Activity: Charity Visit

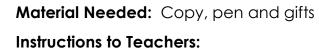
**Activity Type** : Outdoor

**Time Duration**: 3 Hours

**Skill to be developed:** Observation skill, Feeling of responsibility towards community and its issues, inter personal skill, communication skill, respect to humanity

# **Learning Outcome:**

- To discuss the responsibilities towards community
- To describe the importance of the community service





- The teacher should plan for the place like orphanage or old age home and get their permission and fix a date
- The teacher should inform the students to bring any gift prior, also collect gifts.
- The teacher should arrange for the transportation and take care of students' safety
- Observe and asses the students

## Instructions for the students:

- Student with smiling face shall greet the people at the orphanage/old age house.
- Interact with the people
- Follow teacher's instructions.

- Informing the students about charity and others details before the visit.
- Students can prepare or buy any gifts and bring to school or collect.
- Students can be taken for charity to either orphanage or old age home.
- They can share their gifts and perform any dance or sing and entertain the people.



 When they return to school, students can write a note book about the activity.

## Assessment:

- Leadership quality
- Respect for elder
- Discipline
- Listening skill

- Volunteer for old age home
- Dieticians
- Old house health worker

# Name of the Activity: Puppetry

**Activity Type**: Indoor group activity

**Time Duration** : 3 - 4 Hours

**Skill to be developed:** Observation skill, Communication skills, interpersonal skills, creativity and innovation, aesthetics sense, imagination skill, knowledge of indigenous toys of India, team work, collaboration and script writing etc.

# **Learning Outcome:**

- To discuss the importance of puppetry in education
- To explore the fun in handling a puppet



- Colour papers,
- glue,
- scissors,
- ice-cream sticks,
- Cello tap
- sketch pens, paper. thread

#### Instructions for teacher:

- The teacher should inform the students about the materials required in advance for puppet making.
- The teacher should divide the students into teams.
- Teacher will invite expert teacher or puppet expert and demonstrate the making of puppets.
- The teacher should help the students in making the puppets.



## Instructions for students:

- Students will follow the instruction given by experts.
- Will note down the steps of making the puppets.
- Will prepare the script and characters of puppet.

# Methodology:

- Divide the students into groups.
- As a group students should create their own stories and prepare the puppets.
- Prepare the dialogues of each character of the story
- They have to present their story and narrate it using their puppets

## Assessment:

- Speaking/narrating
- Creative thinking
- Creativity
- Teamwork
- Presentation

- Puppeteer/Theatre Artist
- Creative Director
- Editor
- Story Teller

# Name of the Activity: Survey and Report writing on pet care

**Activity Type**: Indoor/Outdoor

**Time Duration**: 1 Hours

Skill to be developed: Observation skill, communication skills, Feeling of

responsibility towards animals

# **Learning Outcome:**

 To identify and discuss the terms related to survey and polls

- To become sceptical during interaction with community
- To detail out the survey report
- To discuss about various types of pets adopted in the society



## **Material Needed:**

- Paper
- Pen

#### Instructions for teacher:

- Teacher will discuss with students about the role of pets adopted in the society.
- How survey help in collection of data for any study.
- Discuss about importance of doing with students. Discuss how they are
  used by media and companies to gather information.
- Discuss with students about procedure of survey to be conducted.
- Give each student a copy of a brief survey details to complete.
- Put the students in pair to discuss their response and review the proper formatting of a question.
- Encourage them to write a final report on the same.

## Instructions for the Students:

- Discuss the survey form and all the points with teacher and friends.
- Interact with community on pets adopted by the society

# Methodology:

- Using all the information, prepare a survey questionnaire.
- Do a survey to your classmates/ neighbours using the survey sheet.
- After completing the survey, write a final report writing for the same information.

## Assessment:

- Planning
- Organization skill
- Participation
- Analysing skill
- Reporting

- Pet Groomer
- Wildlife Photographer
- Veterinary Doctor
- Oceanographer
- Aquarists
- Animal Scientist
- Animal Trainer
- Zoo Manager

# Name of the Activity:

# Cycle Rally on Go Green

**Activity Type** : Outdoor

**Time Duration** : 1 Hours

Skill to be developed: Observation skills,

Hard work, Responsibility towards community, Environment awareness, communication skill and leadership skills



# **Learning Outcome:**

- To discuss the responsibility towards community
- To describe the importance of environmental awareness

#### **Material Needed:**

- Placards with slogans
- Cycles.

## **Description of the Activity:**

- Students will Create an awareness on GO GREEN while going on a cycle rally.
- Students will explain the importance of growing trees to the public at common places.
- Placards and slogans are used for communicating to the Public.

## **Instructions for Teachers:**

- Appoint student leaders for the rally to monitor the discipline of students.
- Get placards done.
- Get feedback from the public.

## Instructions for students:

- Understand the safety rules while going on bicycling
- Identify the path for cycle tour

- Prepare placards with slogans for Go Green.
- Go on a cycle rally.
- Create awareness for the good cause

# Assessment:

- Participation.
- Confidence
- Discipline.
- Usage of words

- Environmentalist
- Conservator NGO's
- Manure supplier
- Poster designer
- Nursery owner

# Name of the Activity:

# Art From waste - Doll making

**Activity Type**: Indoor

**Time Duration** : 1 Hours

Skill to be developed: Creativity and

innovation, imagination skill,

psychomotor skills and aesthetic skills

etc.



# **Learning Outcome:**

- To discuss the different ways to create a doll
- To explore the environment and discuss the utilization of waste

#### Material Needed:

- Coconut shell,
- Paint, Brush,
- Fevicol,
- Chart paper.

## Instructions for Teacher:

- Make students sit in group.
- Make students to get ready with the materials required for the craft.
- Encourage students to make their best out of waste.

## **Instructions for Students:**

- Follow the instructions
- Collect the raw materials
- Discuss about the use of different raw material and tools
- Prepare the doll as per procedure

- Students are made to sit in group
- Scrape the unwanted coir in the coconut shell.
- Paint the coconut shell with white colour acrylic paint.
- Cut black chart into different shapes to represent the eyes, nose and ears of cat.

#### Assessment:

- Understanding and applying the waste material.
- Creativity
- Team work
- Cleanliness
- Cutting skill
- Craftsmanship
- Presentation

- Doll Shop
- Shopkeeper
- Doll Designer
- Artist
- Puppet maker

# Name of the Activity: Doodling

Activity Type : Indoor/Outdoor

**Time Duration** : 2 Hours

**Skill to be developed:** Psychomotor Skills,

Imagination skills and Visual

and spatial skills etc.



# **Learning Outcome:**

- To organise the thoughts to create something out of doodle
- . To present the created doodle

## **Material Needed:**

- Pencils,
- colour pens/ pencils,
- paper
- computer

#### Instructions for Teacher:

- Indulge the students into an extra-curricular activity.
- Explain to them doodling as a career prospect.
- Encourage the student to think and process information.
- Motivate students to get ready with the materials required for the craft.
- Discuss about how a fun way of drawing and designing can be a great way to create excellent visuals.

## **Instructions for Students:**

- Follow instructions
- Hone your creative skills
- Prepare the doodles

- Students sit in a group
- They are asked to organize the materials required

# **Assessment:**

- Creativity
- Team Work
- Efforts
- Presentation

- Creative director
- Story Writer
- Graphic designer
- Graphic artist

# Name of the Activity:

# Expert lecture on Artificial Intelligence/Data Science/Robotics

Activity Type : Indoor
Time Duration : 4 Hours

Skill to be developed: Observation skills, Analytical (critical) thinking skills,

cognitive skill, Interpersonal skill, communication skills,

Problem solving and decision-making Skill.

# **Learning Outcome:**

 To discuss about Artificial Intelligence / Data Science/ Robotics.

 To describe various application of Artificial Intelligence / Data Science/ Robotics.



- To explore different opportunities involved in this field.
- To identify different types of Robots and its working

#### **Material Needed:**

- Note Book and Pen
- Presentation on Artificial Intelligence / Data Science/ Robotics.
- Computers with internet connection.

#### **Instructions for Teachers:**

- Create interest in children to know more about Artificial Intelligence / Data Science/ Robotics.
- Showing/discussing to make them understand different applications of AI in daily life (for example Smart Cities)
- Students will play different AI Games to realise its application
- Guide the children to involve themselves freely.

Insist the children to create small presentation on humanoids like Ocean
 One, ATLAS, Robear, Sophia etc.

## **Instructions for Students:**

- Study about evolution of Al.
- Navigate different websites and know more about humanoids, different Al games.

# Methodology:

- Inform the students about this activity in advance and ask them explore/find something interesting about it
- Explain the students about evolution of Al.
- Make the students to understand and learn various terms like AI, Machine learning, Deep learning, Augmented reality (AR), VR, MR etc.
- Make the students understand how AI is induced in machines (Explain the difference or similarities in Natural Neurons and Artificial Neurons)?
- Guide them to take notes and write a report.

# Assessment:

- Observation
- Critical thinking
- Cognitive skill
- Questioning skill
- Team work
- Discipline

- Machine Learning Engineer
- Robotic Scientist
- Data Scientist
- Research Scientist

# Name of the Activity: Visit to Multi Art Centre for performing and visual arts (E.g., Bharat Bhavan)

**Activity Type** : Outdoor

**Time Duration**: 4 Hours

**Skill to be developed**: Observation skills, Aesthetic skills, Visual and spatial skills,

knowledge of traditional Indian culture and Creativity

etc.

# **Learning Outcome:**

 To organise the thoughts after observing the arts

- To Differentiate between performing and visual arts.
- To describe the role and importance of a Multi Art Centre



## **Material Needed:**

- Notebook
- Pen

## **Instructions for Teachers:**

- To create interest in students for performing and visual arts
- To view the art galleries and tribal museum.
- Teacher should plan a visit
- Encourage students to ask questions
- To create interest in children about various professions related
- Guide them to take notes while they interact and write a report

## **Instructions for Students:**

 Note down observations based on art galleries, museum and theatre performances

- Interaction with artists
- Observe carefully without interrupting

- Explain to the students about the relevance of visual and performing arts
- Inform them about their visit in advance
- Make the students interact with the artists





- Observation
- Questioning Skill
- Language Competency
- Duration
- Team Work

- Artist
- Sculptor
- Actor
- Painter
- Theatre Artist
- Editor
- Director





Name of the Activity: Expert talk on Cyber Security

Activity Type : Indoor
Time Duration : 4 Hours

Skill to be developed: Analysis, Sensitisation towards community safety and

interests, cognitive skill, communication skills, inter

personal skill, Observation Skill Digital awareness Techno-

savvy skills and thinking skill.

# **Learning Outcome:**

 To describe about the process of registering report on cybercrime.

- To explore about the various opportunities in this field.
- To discuss the information about cybercrime.
- To build the connection between people living in real world and digital world.



## **Material Needed:**

- Note Book
- Pen

#### Instructions for Teachers:

- To create interest in children to know more about cyber world.
- Inform the students about different types of cybercrimes/frauds.
- Discuss the importance of reporting it through different modes.
- Make the students to interact and ask questions.
- To create interest among the children for observation.
- Guide the children to involve themselves freely.
  - Insist the children to write small memorable note book on field trip.

#### **Instructions for Students:**

- Study the history of the place
- Maintain silence
- Watch carefully without interrupting

# Methodology:

- Explain the students about all the process involved.
- Inform the students about their visit in advance.
- Make the students to interact with the professionals/workers and know about the various steps/ modes involved.
- Make the students understand about cybercriminals/hackers and their behaviour in cyber world.
- Guide them to take notes on the visit and write a report.

#### Assessment:

- Observation
- Questioning skill
- Team work
- Discipline

- Cyber Threat Intelligence Analyst
- Cyber Crime Analyst
- Technical Assistant
- Fraud Operations Analyst

# Name of the Activity: Dance, Drama and Mimes

Activity Type : Indoor
Time Duration : 4 Hours

Skill to be developed: Visual and spatial skills, Psychomotor skills,

Communication skills, Team work and collaboration, script

writing and acting skills etc.

# **Learning Outcome:**

- To prepare a script
- To present the developed script in the form of a drama/ dance drama/ mime
- To explore different performing arts



#### **Material Needed:**

- Script
- Costumes and props.

#### Instructions for Teachers:

- Teachers should discuss about the scenes from fictional stories.
- Ask students to write a script and allot roles for each one.
- Give them time to prepare the script and practice the play.
- Ask them to gear up and enact in the classroom

## **Instructions for Students:**

- Follow the instructions.
- Interact and develop play script.
- Practice the fantasy act.
- Maintain silence
- Watch carefully without interrupting

# Methodology:

Select scenes from a fantasy story and allot characters.

- Write a script
- Prepare costume and props
- Practice the dialogues and rehearse
- Present the scene

## **Assessment:**

- Costumes and Props
- Presentation
- Language competency
- Team work
- Enaction

- Instrumentalist
- Artist
- Story writer
- Drama director
- Music Composer
- Audio Engineer

# Name of the Activity: Kite Making and flying

Activity Type : Indoor/Outdoor

**Time Duration**: 2 Hours

**Skill to be developed**: Observation skills, Creativity, imagination skill, psycho motor skill, team work, collaboration, cooperation and application of science for fun etc.

# **Learning Outcome:**

- To visualise and design a kite
- To discuss and make a kite
- To decorate the kite
- To collaborate and fly the kite

# **Material Needed:**

- Colour papers
- Pen
- Wooden sticks
- Thread
- Glue

## **Instructions for Teachers:**

- Discuss the students, steps involved making a kite or other items.
- Make the students create a beautiful kite.
- Encourage them to think about a wish and write it on the kite.
- Take the students outside and make them sail the kite.
- Ask students to write a note book.

#### Instructions for Students:

- Follow the instructions
- Collect the raw materials
- Discuss about the use of different raw material and tools
- Prepare the kite as per procedure



- Using all the decorative materials, prepare a kite and write a wish/resolution on it.
- Read out the wish/resolution in front of classmates
- Take the kite outside for sailing.
- Write a note book about the experience.

## Assessment:

- Creativity
- Participation
- Interpersonal Skill
- Hands on skill
- Writing skill

- Kite Maker
- Kite Designer
- Raw Material Supplier and seller
- International Kite Festival Organiser
- Event Organiser
- Hospitality Manager

# Name of the Activity: Sitting Under the banyan tree

**Activity Type** : Outdoor

**Time Duration**: 2 Hours

**Skill to be developed**: Sensitisation of banyan tree as oxygen giver, environment consciousness, Integrated skills, seeking information skill, observation skill



# **Learning Outcome:**

- To discuss the importance of Banyan tree
- To describe the effect of the tree on human life
- To elaborate the uses of Banyan tree

#### **Material Needed:**

- Mats/ Bedsheets to sit under the tree
- Notebook and pen

## **Instructions for Teacher:**

- Discuss with students about the banyan tree.
- Keep sufficient information about the tree in hand.
- Identify the tree where the students can be accommodated
- Arrange a meaningful discussion with students

#### Instructions for Students:

- Follow the instructions.
- Discuss about the importance of banyan tree
- Note down the important points

## Methodology:

- Students should be gathered and accommodate under the tree
- Brief discussion about the banyan tree
- Discussion on Biological specifications

- Stories related to the banyan tree
- India and the significance of the Banyan
- Banyan tree as the brand name for hotels, companies, resorts
- Idea of Preserve and grow more trees.
- Students should write the information.

# **Assessment:**

- Creativity
- Presentation
- Involvement
- Writing skill

- Environmentalist
- Story writer
- Environment specialist

# Name of the Activity: Organizing a Book fair

Activity Type : Indoor
Time Duration : 3 Hours

**Skill to be developed**: Observation skills, organizational skills, critical thinking skills, communication skills, Literary skills, Team work,



# **Learning Outcome:**

- To organize the book fair.
- To explore the different types of books on various themes.

#### **Material Needed:**

- Book
- Shelf
- Poster
- Almirah

## **Instructions for Teachers:**

- Discuss with the student about book fair.
- Share the information about various types of books available.
- Ask the students to collect various resources used for book fair.
- Make students to get ready for arranging the book fair.
- Encourage students to make their best.

#### Instructions for Students:

- Follow the instructions
- Collect the books
- Discuss about the use of different books
- Organise the book fair and invite all the students and teacher.

- Students select the different types of books
- Collect and arrange the books to display in school.
- Prepare poster of books as per different themes.
- Read and explain important features of a book.

# Assessment:

- Creativity
- Team work
- Organization skill
- Communication skill

- Librarian
- Shopkeeper
- Publisher
- Book fair organizer.

# Name of the Activity: Visit to Solar Energy Park

**Activity Type** : Outdoor

**Time Duration**: 3 Hours

**Skill to be developed:** Observation skill, thinking skill, cognitive skill, Application of science in daily life, awareness of renewable energy resources and communication skills etc.



# **Learning Outcome:**

- To identify the different equipment of solar energy
- To discuss about the working of solar equipment

#### **Material Needed:**

- Note Book and Pen
- Safety cap

#### Instructions for Teacher:

- Teacher should plan a visit to a solar energy park or solar power plant and get their permission and fix a date.
- Prepare the students to ask questions.
- To create interest in the children to know about various profession in the visit.
- Guide them to take notes while they interact and write a report.

## **Instructions for Students:**

- Note down the various type of solar energy equipment used in solar park.
- Interact with worker about use and working of solar equipment.
- Maintain silence.
- Watch carefully without interrupting.
- Never leave alone.
- Do not touch anything without permission on the solar park.

- Inform the students about their visit in advance.
- Students can be taken to the solar park.
- Make the students interact with the technician and know about the various equipment and its working.
- Discuss with student about the various raw materials being used for making of solar equipment.
- Discuss about the working process of various solar equipment installed.
- Explain the students about the solar power generation process.
- Guide them to take notes on the visit and write a report.

## Assessment:

- Observation skill
- Questioning skill
- Punctuality
- Team work

- Solar gadget manufacturer
- Solar sales and service
- Solar equipment service provider
- Electrician

# Name of the Activity: Visit to Biogas plant

**Activity Type** : Outdoor

**Time Duration** : 3 Hours

**Skill to be developed**: Observation skill, thinking skill, cognitive skill, Application of science in daily life, awareness of renewable energy resources and communication skills etc.



## **Learning Outcome:**

- To identify a biogas plant
- To identify different components of a biogas plant
- To describe the working of a biogas plant
- To explain about the uses of biogas

#### **Material Needed:**

- Note Book and Pen
- Hand gloves

#### Instructions for Teachers:

- Teacher should plan a visit to a biogas plan and get their permission and fix a date.
- Prepare the students to ask questions.
- To create interest in the children to know about various profession in the visit.
- Guide them to take notes while they interact and write a report.

#### Instructions for Students:

- Note down the various components used in biogas plant.
- Interact with worker about use and working of biogas plant.
- Discuss about various uses of biogas.
- Maintain silence.

- Watch carefully without interrupting.
- Never leave alone.
- Discuss about the importance and use of biogas plant.

- Inform the students about their visit in advance.
- Students can be taken to the biogas plant.
- Make the students interact with the technician and know about the various components and its working.
- Discuss with student about the various raw materials being used for making of biogas.
- Discuss about the working process of biogas plant.
- Guide them to take notes on the visit and write a report.

## Assessment:

- Creativity
- Team work
- Observation skill
- Organization skill
- Communication skill

- Biogas technician
- Biogas salesman

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