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Government of India

Ministry of Human Resource Development

Deptt. Of Higher Education

Policy Norms Section -I

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,

Dated: 11 October, 2013

To

All Principal Secretaries/Secretaries (Education)
of all States/UTs (As per list attached)

Subject: Celebration of National Education Day on 11th November.

Sir/Madam,

Central Government vide its Resolution dated 11th September, 2008 has declared 11th November, the Birth Anniversary of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, great freedom fighter, eminent educationist and the first Union Minister of Education as the National Education Day. Educational Institutions at all levels would be involved in the celebration of the National Education Day in organizing seminars, symposia, essay writing, elocution competitions, workshops and rallies with banners, cards and slogans on the importance of education and the nation's commitment to all aspects of education.

2. Last year, the main function of the National Education Day was held at New Delhi on 11th November, 2012 which was graced by Hon'ble President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee as the Chief Guest. Ms. Irina Bokova, Hon'ble Director General of UNESCO was the Guest of Honour and Hon'ble HRM had presided the function. I am happy to note that the National Education Day was also celebrated in all States/UTs in a befitting manner and I seek your whole-hearted cooperation in celebrating National Education Day, 2013.

3. You are requested to kindly issue necessary instructions to all Educational Institutions of your State to celebrate National Education Day on 11th November, 2013 with same enthusiasm and fervour.

Yours faithfully,

Amit Khare
11.10.13

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Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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All PPs are requested
to do the needful
at their inst. level.

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