

INTERNAL MEMO – April'2017**I. Focus: Environment****II. Activity Schedule: Given Below**

S. No.	Calendar Schedule	Date	Activity
1.	World Health Day	7 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Principals to talk to students on need to keep themselves healthy and need for this day• For suggested activities refer to Annexure 1• In places where it is possible, principals can, in consonance with nodal officers, arrange for a guest lecture on theme of 'Healthy Living' by local medical practitioner
2	Earth Day	22 nd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student theme assembly can be prepared on the day to highlight the issues of pollution of all kinds and need of environment conservation• Classwise plantation drive can be arranged and parents can be roped in as well wherein they can plant a saplings in the school to be nurtured by

			<p>their wards. Classes can take responsibility of raising that plant into a full grown tree subsequently</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools can plan visit of chosen students to local water treatment plant,biogass plant,vermicompost plant or any building where rain water harvesting is installed (if any of these are present)
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3	PTM	29 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents of wards to be invited for PTM well in advance to share works done in the month and discuss plan ahead • A personalized invitation to be sent to each parent on a card which can be prepared by students themselves ,signed by class teacher • For suggested Do's and Don't of organizing a PTM refer Annexure 2
4	English Week	22 nd April-26 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to Attachment 1 and Attachment 2 for suggested activities which can be done with students in class to promote English language in schools • Teachers are encouraged to think beyond these activities and prepare their own as well in order to use them subsequently in their classrooms. The activities thus prepared should be shared with other schools as well in order to promote more ideas

Annexure 1**Suggested Activities for Students on This Day**

S.No.	Classes	Activities
1	Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students to be talked to about benefits of washing hands before eating and otherwise too and doing it properly• Class wise demonstration of how to wash hands properly can be done. Refer to the video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQ24EfM7sEw for illustration• Discussion on need to wash vegetables and fruits before eating can be done as well. Videos from YouTube such as https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dMLMLZC00ak can be used to demonstrate how harmful chemicals are

		used to preserve the shelf life of food
2	Secondary and Senior Secondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can be given Interactive projects in groups beforehand which they can present to class on the day. Such projects are meant to develop in them the spirit of enquiry and also appreciate local intrinsic knowledge over and above their curriculum <p><i>Students discuss with their parents, grand parents and senior citizens in neighborhood as to what were the common diseases which use to affect general populace 30 years back and what were the local remedies available to them then? Did those ailments affect everyone equally or were there differences of class and gender ? Do they use those local remedies still ? Why/Why not ? Do these diseases affect children of corresponding age group still? Why ? Why Not ? Do they think they are in good health ? Why ?</i></p>

Annexure 2

Organizing a Good PTM

Do's

- Choose a date of convenience for parents
- Send a personalized card
- Maintain student wise record of feedback given to parents and parents' response to it as well
- Give individual time to all parents discussing child's interest areas and also the areas in which he/she is doing well in school