



भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान भुवनेश्वर  
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Date: 18.02.2020

## **Circular**

**Sub:** "Matribhasha Diwas" (Mother Language Day) Celebrations – Reg.

**Ref:** MHRD OM No. F.No. 8-41/2019/LII dated 06 Feb 2020

In pursuit to the OM of MHRD referred above, this is to convey that the Matribhasha Diwas is going to be celebrated in the Institute on 20 February 2020 (Thursday) at Community Centre at 5:30 PM.

All are requested to attend the celebrations as per the schedule.

  
कुलसचिव  
Registrar

Encl: OM of MHRD

To

**All Faculty Members, Students, Officers and Staff**

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- 1) All the Heads of Schools
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F. No.8-41/2019/LII  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
Language Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated: 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: "Matribhasha Diwas" (Mother Language day) on 21.02.2020 – Celebration regarding.

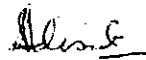
The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that UNESCO in 1999, declared 21<sup>st</sup> February of every year be celebrated as International Mother Language day. Accordingly, celebrations are held every year on this date by this Ministry in the name of "Matribhasha Diwas". The significance of this day is to promote dissemination of mother Language of all and create maximum awareness of linguistic and cultural traditions throughout the world and to inspire solidarity amongst the people speaking many languages.

2. Hon'ble HRM has desired to celebrate the "Matribhasha Diwas" this year on 21.02.2020 in a grand manner to promote and preserve Mother Language. The tenor of the occasion would be celebratory and it could be observed on the following objectives:-

- Highlight the linguistic diversity of our country;
- Encourage usage of not only the respective mother Language, but other Indian languages as well.
- To understand diverse cultures in India and various forums of literature, craft, performing arts, scripts and other forms of creative expression

3. This could be celebrated by organizing various activities like Elocution, Debating, Singing, Essay Writing and Painting competitions, Music and Dramatic performances, Exhibitions etc. and in any other way befitting the occasion.

4. It is requested to impress upon all the Higher Educational Institutions/Educational Institutions under your administrative control to comply with the above mentioned activities and celebrate "Matribhasha Diwas" in a grand manner on 21.02.2020. In case the schools and educational institutions are closed on 21.02.2020 on account of Mahashivarathri, they may be advised to celebrate the same a day earlier or a day after 21.02.2020. It is also requested that they may be asked to furnish a report on the Celebrations to this Ministry after the completion of the same.

  
(Suman Dixit)  
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To:

✓ Addl. Secretary(TE)/Joint Secretary(CU)/Joint Secretary(HE)/Joint Secretary(A)/Minorities/DL/Joint Secretary(Mgmt&L)/Joint Secretary(MDM)/Joint Secretary(SS-II)Joint Secretary(SS-I)Joint Secretary(Institutions)

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