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Circular

To,

All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBOSE

Subject: Celebration of Makar Sankranti on 14th-15th January 2024 – reg.

Reference: Ministry of Education, Govt. of India D.O. Letter No.1-10/2024-CBOSE dated 11.01.2024

Dear Principal,

As we approach the festive season celebrating the cultural diversity and heritage of our nation, it becomes imperative for our general public and specially the school children to imbibe the significance of festivals like Makar Sankranti. This festival marks the transition of the sun into the zodiac sign of Capricorn (Makara) and is celebrated across nation under various names. Understanding this festival necessitates acknowledging the pivotal role of the sun in our lives-the provider of light, warmth, and life itself. Understanding the Sun is, therefore, crucial as it influences Earth's climate, sustains life, and impacts technological systems, making it vital for various aspects of our existence and advancements.

Success of Aadiya mission serves as a testament to our nation's commitment to exploring the depths of our solar system's core, aiming for the advancement and benefit of humanity at large. The insights gleaned from this mission hold significant practical implications in forecasting space weather, improving satellite communications, and propelling technological advancements forward. The success of the Aadiya mission can also spark inspiration among the next generation of scientists and space enthusiasts, igniting an innate passion for the realms of solar science and space exploration.

Makar Sankranti is an apt occasion to enlighten our young generation about India's diversity, cultural heritage and solar science. Makar Sankranti celebration correlates with scientific insights into the sun's movement, energy, and its agricultural implications, mirroring the Aaditya mission's study of the Sun's corona and its impact on Earth's climate and technology.

Considering the significance of Makar Sankranti, the schools are advised to organize various educational activities on 14th–15th January 2024 within the schools to elucidate the cultural importance of Makar Sankranti while highlighting their intricate connections with solar science. A brief write-up on the importance of Makar Sankranti and Aditya Mission is attached.

The schools should upload a brief report of celebration of Makar Sankranti at the following link before 17.01.2024: <https://forms.gle/GMEHocJNraohPy5LA>

With best wishes!

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