

Scheme for National Day Celebrations

1. Name of the Scheme

National Day Celebration and Patriotic Awareness Program

2. Background and Rationale

National Day celebrations help citizens remember the history, sacrifices, and achievements of the nation. Celebrating important national days such as **Independence Day**, **Republic Day**, and **Gandhi Jayanti** promotes patriotism, national unity, and respect for democratic values.

Such programs also help young people understand the importance of freedom, constitution, and national development.

3. Objectives

General Objective

To promote patriotism, national unity, and civic responsibility among citizens

Specific Objectives

- Create awareness about national history
 - Encourage respect for national symbols
 - Promote unity and diversity
 - Inspire youth to contribute to national development
 - Honour national leaders and freedom fighters
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4. Target Beneficiaries

Primary beneficiaries:

- Students in schools and colleges

Secondary beneficiaries:

- Teachers
- Community members
- Youth groups

5. Key Activities

5.1 Flag Hoisting Ceremony

- Hoisting the national flag
- Singing the national anthem
- Patriotic speeches

5.2 Cultural Programs

- Patriotic songs
- Dance performances
- Drama on freedom struggle
- Poetry recitation

5.3 Educational Activities

- Essay writing competition
- Quiz on national history
- Debate competitions

5.4 Awareness Programs

- Lectures on national leaders
- Documentary screening
- Exhibitions on independence movement

5.5 Community Activities

- Tree plantation drives
- Cleanliness campaigns
- Social service activities

6. Implementation Plan

Phase	Activity	Duration
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Phase 1	Planning and preparation	2 weeks
Phase 2	Awareness and promotion	1 week
Phase 3	Celebration activities	1 day
Phase 4	Evaluation and documentation	1 week

7. Human Resources Required

- Program coordinator
 - Teachers and staff
 - Student volunteers
 - Cultural coordinators
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8. Budget Estimate

Item	Estimated Cost (INR)
Decorations	1,000
Cultural program materials	1,000
Certificates and prizes	1,000
Refreshments	1,000
Miscellaneous expenses	1,000
Total	5,000

9. Expected Outcomes

- Increased patriotic spirit
 - Better understanding of national history
 - Strengthened unity among students
 - Increased civic responsibility
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10. Monitoring and Evaluation

- Participant feedback
 - Activity reports
 - Photographic documentation
 - Review meetings
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11. Sustainability Plan

- Annual celebration programs
- Integration into school calendar
- Encouraging student leadership in organizing events