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To,
The Heads of all recognised
Secondary & Higher Secondary Schools,
within the jurisdiction of this Board.

- Sub : (1) To commemorate 100th death anniversary of Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak on 01st August, 2020 through online mode/offline mode.
(2) To form students Book reading Clubs and Promotion of healthy reading habits among the students.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above cited subject, the Executive Council in its Meeting held on 24/01/2020, resolved:

1. To commemorate death centenary of Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak on 01st August 2020 in all Educational Institutions affiliated to Goa Board as a mark of remembrance of 100th death anniversary of Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak on 01st August 2020 through online mode and to recollect the life, work and his message and rekindle the flame of Nationalism and patriotism in our young generation in Goa.

The Lokmanya Tilak was a great and First leader of the Indian Independence Movement. The British Colonial authorities called him "the Father of the India Unrest". He was an editor and scholar in 19th & 20th Century and left this world while laying down a strong foundation of India's Freedom struggle and nationalist movement.

In view of above, all affiliated educational Institutions must to observe 01st August 2020, as 100th death anniversary by Undertaking programmes through online mode/offline mode such as essay and elocution competition, wall papers, reading of passages from his book, reading from novels on Lokmanya Tilak, screening of documents on Lokmanya Tilak, presentations of skits plays in offline/online, monologues on his like and work etc.

2. To form students Book reading Clubs and promotion of healthy reading habits among the students from IX to XII.

It is observed that there is a serious concern in Schools, Colleges and Post Graduate Departments at the University level that reading habits of students are very poor and perhaps this trend needs to be curbed by stressing more on healthy Book reading culture in association with Krishnadas Shyama state Central library.

In view of this, all the affiliated Educational Institutions need to form students Book reading clubs (VIDYARTHI VACHAN MANDAL) with maximum 10-15 enthusiastic student members under supervision of a competent teacher and promote healthy reading habits. Every student need to read minimum one book (not less than 50 pages) per month recommended by the teacher.

Teachers shall prepare a special list for reading.

The student book reading club shall have students who love reading and teachers as facilitators and also should act as organizer for promotion of books, helping library, hold book reading and discussion session, organize meet the author programmes, book exhibition etc.

The members of the said club shall help their peers to read the books in every class. Board shall take the support of Goa State Central Library and the local libraries for success of this reading habit promotion initiative.

Further, it is also informed that, award may be kept for best performances. The action taken in this regard may please be intimated through mail to this office and may upgrade necessary information under web portal "Recognition to Institution" on official website of the Board.

The same is to be brought to the notice of all concerned.

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(Bhagirath G. Shetye)
Secretary

Copy to :

1. The Director of Education, Porvorim- Goa.
2. Heads of Sections of this Office.