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Sub.: Celebration of 'Matribhasha Diwas' (Mother Language day) on 21.02.2021 - reg.

In 1999, UNESCO declared 21st February of every year to be celebrated as **International Mother Language day** to promote dissemination of Mother Language of all, create maximum awareness of linguistic and cultural traditions throughout the world and inspire solidarity amongst the people speaking many languages.

This year, 'Matribhasha Diwas' is celebrated jointly by the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Culture in a virtual mode (webinar) from **21.02.2021 to 23.02.2021**. The inaugural function of the programme will be organized on **21**st **February 2021** in a virtual mode between **11.00 am to 12.00 noon**. Hon'ble Vice President of India will be the Chief Guest of the function and Hon'ble Minister of Education, Hon'ble Minister of State for Culture and Tourism and Hon'ble Minister of State for Education shall be the Guests of Honour.

School Heads are requested to encourage the participation of students in the Inaugural Function and the Webinar. The link of the webinar is **webcast.gov.in/mhrd**, **education.gov.in** and **education.gov.in/hi**. Please submit the report of the students' participation in the programme at the link <u>https://forms.gle/a3TeSiutMbcGAy4Q8</u>.

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