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The Principal of Colleges having NSS Unit.

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to inform you that, the NSS Cell, University of Mumbai have received a circular from Asstt. Programme Advisor, NSS Regional Centre, Pune, Govt. of India regarding conducting various activity on "Sadbhavana Diwas".

As you know that the birth anniversary of late Prime Minister of India Shri. Rajiv Gandhi is observed on 20th August as "Sadbhavana Diwas" nation-wide every year. The theme of Sadbhavana is to promote national integration and communal harmony among people of all religions, languages and regions. The idea behind observance of Sadbhavana Diwas is to eschew violence and to promote goodwill among the people. To promote this idea further, the fortnight beginning from 20th August to 3rd September, 2010 is observed as "Communal Harmony Fortnight" every year.

This year, Sadbhavana Pledge taking ceremony in this year may be observed on 20th August, 2010. An appropriate function / event may be organized at college level and Sadbhavana Pledge be administered. The text of the pledge is enclosed.

You are therefore requested to organize above Programmes and report may be sent to University Cell, which will be sent further to the Ministry.

Looking forward for your co-operation.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Atul H. Salunke,

I/c. NSS Programme Co-ordinator.

C.C. to 1) Shri. M.S. Jambhule, Asstt. Programme Advisor, NSS RC, Pune.

2) Dr. P.N.Pabrekar, State Liaison Officer, NSS, Govt. of Maharashtra.

Pledge in English-

SADBHAVANA SAY PLEDGE :- "I take this solemn pledge that I will work for the emotional oneness and harmony of all the people of India regardless of caste, region, religion or language. I further pledge that I shall resolve all differences among us through dialogue and constitutional means without resorting to violence."

Pledge in Hindi

मैं प्रतिज्ञा करता हूँ कि मैं जाति, सम्प्रदाय, क्षेत्र, धर्म अथवा भाषा का भेदभाव किए बिना सभी भारतवासियों की भावनात्मक एकता और सदभावना के लिए कार्य करूंगा। मैं पुनः प्रतिज्ञा करता हूँ कि मैं हिंसा का सहारा लिए बिना सभी प्रकार के मतभेद बातचीत और संवैधानिक माध्यमों से सुलझाऊंगा।