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**C I R C U L A R**

Universal Children's Day falls on 20<sup>th</sup> November every year as per declaration of the United Nations. In our country, 14<sup>th</sup> November, the birthday of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru is observed as Children's Day.

The Vice-Chancellor of the Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University has proposed that a "Week for Holistic Welfare of Children" may be observed/celebrated in our State starting from this year, 2011 to promote all-round welfare of the children in Schools in fields like physical, mental, moral, ethical, intellectual, aesthetic and so on, taking the help of the media to create and raise awareness in the matter. The ultimate aim of such observance could be to inculcate in the children the higher human values.

The Govt. in the School Education Deptt. has accepted the proposal and has decided that the "Week for Holistic Welfare of Children" will be observed every year starting from this year, 2011 in all Govt./Govt.-Aided/Govt.-Sponsored/Un-aided Govt.-Recognized Primary/Jr. High/High/Higher Secondary Schools in the State of West Bengal in the following manner :-

- i. 2-minute silent prayer for children's well-being from 12 noon on every working day between 14<sup>th</sup> November and 20<sup>th</sup> November;
- ii. Organization of competitions, poster exhibitions, cultural functions etc. highlighting the urgent need for all-round development of children;
- iii. Organization of awareness raising programmes for holistic children's welfare.

Sd/-  
(Vikram Sen)  
Secretary to the Govt. of W.B.

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1. Director of School Education, West Bengal - He is requested to circulate this among all District Inspectors of Schools (Primary Education & Secondary Education) with direction to circulate this in their turn among all Headmasters/Teachers-in-Charge of Primary, Jr. High, High and Higher Secondary Schools in their respective jurisdictions.
2. PS to Hon'ble MIC, School Education Department.
- ✓ 3. Vice-Chancellor, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, P.O. Belur Math, Dist. Howrah, West Bengal, PIN-711 202.

(N.N. Dutta)  
Jt. Secretary to the Govt. of W.B.