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**CIRCULAR
UNITED NATIONS PEACE DAY CELEBRATIONS-2016
Peace! Peace! Peace!**

There is no way to peace. Peace is the way - Mahatma Gandhi

Sub: - Organization of Elocution, Essay Writing, Group Discussion, Five Minute Situational Skits, Listening Comprehension, Poster presentation and Quiz on the eve of United Nations' International Day of Peace on 21st September and United Nations' International day of Nonviolence on 2nd October.

The preamble to UNESCO's Constitution says that "since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defenses of peace must be constructed". Position Paper on Education for Peace by NCERT recognizes Peace to be of tolerance, harmony, humility, togetherness, self control, love, truth, justice, equality, respect for diversity and human rights, scientific temper and spirit of critical inquiry, inclusive spiritual values, ecological balance and conservation etc. UNESCO defined TOLERANCE as RESPECT, ACCEPTANCE and APPRECIATION.

Mindfulness –based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT) and Mindfulness based Stress Reduction (MBSR) are the popular training programmes(also ON –LINE) being offered by "Center for Mindfulness in Medicine, Healthcare and Society" of University of Massachusetts Medical School (www.umassmed.edu/cfm). The never ending arms race among nations is the major threat to humanity. The data regarding the approximate number of weapons of mass destruction available in the world are available on the website of Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (www.sipri.org)

The **theme** of the **2016 United Nations International Day of Peace** is "The sustainable development goals: Building Blocks for peace"

The seventeen sustainable goals of United Nations to be achieved by 2030 are unanimously adopted by the 193 member states of United Nations in September 2015.

Goal 1: NO POVERTY: End poverty in all its forms everywhere.

Goal 2: ZERO HUNGER: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

Goal 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING :Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Goal 4: QUALITY EDUCATION :Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

Goal 5: GENDER EQUALITY : Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

Goal 6: CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION :Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.

Goal 7 : AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY :Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.re access to affordable, reliable, sustainable

Goal 8 : DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH ::Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.

Goal 9 :INDUSTRY,INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE : Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.

Goal 10 : REDUCED INEQUALITIES : Reduce inequality within and among countries

Goal 11 : SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

Goal 12 : RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION :Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

Goal 13 : CLIMATE ACTION :Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.

Goal 14 : LIFE BELOW WATER :Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.

Goal 15 : LIFE ON LAND :Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.

Goal 16 : PEACE,JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS :Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

Goal 17 : PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS :Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.

All interested students may register with the student coordinator Mr. B V SAI PRADEEP with cell phone No 9652945040

Type of Competition	Topic	Date & Time	Books Prescribed(some copies available in the library)	Websites to be referred	Venue
Group Discussion	The theme of the 2016UN International Day of Peace is”The sustainable development goals:Building Blocks for peace”	08/09/2016 Thursday 10.30AM	1).Unarmed Heroes:The courage to go beyond violence-Jaico Publishing House 2).The story of my experiments with Truth by M.K.Gandhi (Autobiography) 3).Nobel prize winners for peace- Dr. Gagan Jain ,Three ESS publications 4).10 secrets for success and inner peace by Dr Wayne W. Dyer by Hay House India 5) Peace is the way: Bringing war and violence to an end by Dr.Deepak Chopra by RIDER publication. 6)The 3 rd Alternative :Solving life’s most difficult problems – Dr.Stephen R.Covey 7)Twelve steps to a compassionate life-Karen Armstrong 8) “Choiceless Awareness” by Jiddu Krishnamurti (United Nations Peace Medal Awardee) published by Krishnamurti Foundation India 9)“How to have a beautiful mind”, by Dr.Edward de Bono 10) “Manifest your Destiny:The Nine spiritual principles for getting everything you want”,Dr.Wayne W. Dyer. 11) Detox your ego: 7easy steps to achieving freedom, happiness, and success in your life.- Steven Sylvester. 12) The power of the heart: Finding your true Purpose in life-Baptist De Pape	1.www.gandhiinstitute.org/take-action/toolkits 2.www.sipri.org 3. www.un.org/en/events/peaceday 4. www.un.org/en/events/nonviolenceday/2016 5. www.unesco.org 6. www.nonviolentpeacefor.org 7. www.ipcs.org 8. http://strategicforesight.com/ICPI 9.Gandhipace foundation, India 10. www.amnesty.org 11. www.jkrishnamurti.org 12. www.chopra.com 13. www.mindfulnesswithoutborders.org 14. www.innerpeacemeditation.org 15. www.mindfulnesscds.com 16. www.umassmed.edu/cfm 17. www.mindfulnet.org 18. www.withoutego.com 19. www.thepoweroftheheart.com	Seminar Hall: 4212 Block – 4 Dept. of Civil Engg
Situational Skits					
Elocution					
Essay Writing	“Inner Peace due to self-resolved inner conflicts by practicing Mindfulness in the present new second” is the key for sustainable outer global peace. (Open book system in essay writing competition)	08/09/2016 Thursday 12.30 PM			
Listening Comprehension					
Poster Presentation					
Global Peace Quiz					
Power Point Presentation					

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