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**Subject: Promotion of Eco-Friendly Celebrations through Eco Clubs – Mission LiFE**

Dear Teachers,

As per CBSE Circular No. Acad-86/2025, all schools have been advised to promote **eco-friendly celebrations** and reduce the use of **Plaster of Paris (POP) idols and artefacts**, which cause serious environmental and health hazards.

## **Key Points for Teachers**

- POP idols are **non-biodegradable, insoluble in water**, and release harmful chemicals and heavy metals.
- Their immersion pollutes water bodies, harms aquatic life, reduces oxygen levels in water, and may cause health issues for nearby communities.

## **Action Required at School Level**

Teachers are requested to conduct and support the following activities through **Eco Clubs (Mission LiFE)**:

### **1. Awareness Activities**

- Class discussions, debates, and talks on harmful effects of POP idols.
- Inform students about eco-friendly, biodegradable alternatives such as clay, paper, or natural materials.

### **2. Creative Activities**

- Poster-making, slogan-writing, and collage competitions on “Eco-Friendly Celebrations.”
- Hands-on workshops for students to create small clay or biodegradable idols/artefacts.

### 3. Community Outreach

- Encourage students to spread awareness among families and neighbourhoods.
- Promote the idea of sustainable celebrations linked to **SDGs 12, 13, and 14**.

### 4. Integration with Curriculum (as per NCF 2023)

- **Foundational Stage:** Simple clay modelling – building empathy and care for nature.
- **Preparatory Stage:** Discussions on environment and responsible behaviour.
- **Middle Stage:** Projects on resource use, pollution, disposal, and sustainability.

### Purpose

These activities will help students develop environmental sensitivity, creativity, critical thinking, and responsible lifestyle habits aligned with **Mission LiFE**.

Teachers are requested to plan relevant activities during Eco Club meetings and ensure wide student participation.

Warm regards,

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