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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,

Principal
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