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To All Regional Directors Regional Centres National Institute of Open Schooling

Sub: Standing Operation Procedure (SOP) for Republic Day Celebrations in schools of the country: reg

Madam/Sir,

I am to refer to letter of even number dated 18th January, 2023 of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India forwarding Standing Operation Procedure (SOP) for Republic Day celebration in the schools of the country:

- (i) Flag-hoisting programme:
 - The Republic Day Flag Hosting programme should end before 9:30 AM.
 - Flag Hosting programme may be organized either in virtual format or physical format depending on the Covid situation;
 - All school teachers/staff to participate;
 - Videos of National War Memorial/other information related to National War Memorial (NWM) may be used to disseminate information about NWM.
- (ii) The events viz as debates, plays, essay writing, class project, leading to the Republic Day on 5 themes of AKAM shall be conducted before the Republic Day and award winning ceremony on Republic Day be organized by the schools.
- (iii) It has also been highlighted to organize quizzes on the theme of India's freedom struggle, gallantry awards, and victories by our Armed Forces etc., and any other innovative activities.
- 2. You are, therefore, requested to kindly disseminate the information among the AIs, AVIs and AAs under your jurisdiction for mass participation of learners of NIOS study centres. After conducting the event a report be submitted to this Department for further action please.

Yours faithfully,

Date: 20th January, 2023

(S. Vijaya Kumar) Director (SSS)