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India has a rich linguistic heritage. The National Education Policy 2020 highlights multilingualism and visualizes Indian languages as a great tool for national unity. The school emphasises the need for recognising and promoting multilingualism as a path to realising the fundamental aims of education and schooling.

In the process of understanding **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat**, students need to experience and enjoy the underlying oneness of India through linguistic diversity.

As directed by the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India, the school is going to conduct **Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav** with the theme, 'भाषाएँ अनेक, भाव एक' for 75 days from **28th September to 11th December, 2023**. The aim is to promote language learning through the use of regional languages and technology.

The week wise themes for 75 days (11 weeks) from 28 Sep to 11 Dec 2023.

• Week 1 – 28th September to 4th October:

(STD I/II), **Theme**: Nature/ Environment

Activity: Song in the Assembly.

• Week 2 – 5th October to 11th October:

(STD VIII) **Theme**: Proverbs

Activity: Students will write two proverbs in **Regional Languages** of their choice or in their mother tongue with the meaning. The proverb will be read out in class. They can use **Anuvadini AI tool**.

• Week 3 – 12th October to 18th October:

(STD III) **Theme**: Celebration of culinary varieties specific for different regions. **Activity**: Students to bring traditional food and speak about it in their regional language.

• Week 4 – 19th October to 25th October:

(STD IX/X) **Theme**: Knowing your surroundings

Activity: Students will make a Brochure/ Travelogue of native their village/ town stating location, weather, recreational activities undertaken in the place, cuisine, places of interest, language/dialect spoken and flora/fauna of the place.

• Week 5 – 26th October to 1st November:

(STD IV) **Theme**: My School

Activity: Speaking a few lines on the topic "My School" in regional language.

• Week $6 - 2^{nd}$ November to 8th November:

(STD V) **Theme**: Values

Activity: Reading aloud Moral Stories in regional language.

• Week 7 – 9th November to 15th November:

(STD VII) Theme: Numeracy & Mathematics

Activity: Students will recite Numeracy counting songs in regional languages. They can use **Anuvadini AI tool**)

• Week 8 – 16th November to 22nd November:

(STD II) **Theme**: Show Your Talent

Activity: Lavani Dance of Maharashtra/ Tamang of Sikkim.

• Week 9 – 23rd November to 29th November:

(STD VI/IX/XI) **Theme**: My Thoughts, My Ideas

Activity: Writing 5 dialogues in regional languages on the topic 'My Language, My Pride'.

• Week 10 – 30th November to 6th December:

(STD VIII) **Theme**: Reading & Expression

Activity: Students will read a short paragraph of 3-4 lines in their regional language of their choice and state its meaning.

• Week 11 – 7th to 11th December:

(STD VII/X/XII) Theme: Mahakavi Shri Subramania Bharathi

Activity: Translations of Poems of Shri Subramania Bharathi using **Anuvadini AI** tool

The school plans to make students aware of the diverse nature of the nation and celebrate the **Unity Amidst Diversity**.

Regards

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