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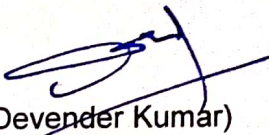
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated, the 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2020

**Subject : Observance of "Anti-Terrorism Day".**

The 21<sup>st</sup> May, every year, is observed as "Anti-Terrorism Day" with the objective to wean the youth from terrorism and the cult of violence.

This year too, for achieving the objective, anti-terrorism / non-violence pledge will be taken at 11.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2020. However, keeping in view the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, it is imperative to follow the preventive measures and avoid public gatherings. Therefore, all the Officers / staff are requested to take anti-terrorism pledge solemnly in their rooms/offices itself.

All Bureau Heads are requested to bring this circular to the notice of all officers / staff working under them and ensure compliance.

  
(Devender Kumar)  
Under Secretary (S&S)

To :

1. All Bureau Heads of MHRD with a request to inform the same to the Institutions / Organisations under them.
2. PS to Hon'ble HRM / PS to Hon'ble MoS (SSD)
3. PSO to Secretary (HE) / PPS to Secretary (SE&L), MHRD.
4. All Officers and Staff of MHRD.
5. CMIS for uploading in e-office portal.

## शपथ

हम भारतवासी अपने देश की अहिंसा एवं सहनशीलता की परम्परा में दृढ़ विश्वास रखते हैं तथा निष्ठापूर्वक शपथ लेते हैं कि हम सभी प्रकार के आतंकवाद और हिंसा का डटकर विरोध करेंगे। हम मानव जाति के सभी वर्गों के बीच शान्ति, समाजिक सद्भाव तथा सूझबूझ कायम करने और मानव जीवन मूल्यों को खतरा पहुंचाने वाली और विघटनकारी शक्तियों से लड़ने की भी शपथ लेते हैं।

## PLEDGE

We, the people of India, having abiding faith in our country's tradition of non-violence and tolerance, hereby solemnly affirm to oppose with our strength, all forms of terrorism and violence. We pledge to uphold and promote peace, social harmony, and understanding among all fellow human beings and fight the forces of disruption threatening human lives and values.