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Subject: Celebration of 150 Years of the National Song "Vande Mataram" on 7th November 2025 and organization of Vande Mataram Concerts – reg.

Our National Song "**Vande Mataram**", composed by **Shri Bankim Chandra Chatterjee**, is believed to have been written on **Akshaya Navami**, which fell on **7th November 1875**. First published in the literary journal **Bangadarshan** as part of his novel **Anandamath** and later independently in **1882**, the song beautifully personifies the Motherland as a symbol of strength, prosperity, and divinity, inspiring India's spirit of unity and national pride.

In order to commemorate 150 years of Vande Mataram through year-long activities across the country from **7th November 2025 to 7th November 2026**, it has been decided that schools across the country shall actively participate by organizing "**Vande Mataram Concerts**" on **7th November 2025**, in alignment with the national event. These concerts will serve as an expression of collective harmony and national pride, celebrating the strength of our unity in diversity.

All CBSE schools are requested to ensure the mass singing of 'Vande Mataram' and the organization of 'Vande Mataram Concerts' in line with national programme on 7th November, 2025. The School Assembly would be **an appropriate forum for the same**.

You are further requested to undertake list of activities during the commemorative period from **7th November 2025 to 7th November 2026**, as enclosed at **Annexure-1** and ensure maximum participation of the students.

The schools may upload brief details of the activities along with photographs and videos on the link: <https://forms.gle/6d5yHqFzopE7Bafc6>

With best wishes!

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