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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
Department of Youth Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1,
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Observance of 'Sadbhavana Diwas' on 20th August, 2021 - reg.

The birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi on 20th August is observed as 'Sadbhavana Diwas' every year. The theme of Sadbhavana is to promote National Integration and Communal Harmony among people of all religions, languages and regions. The idea behind observance of 'Sadbhavana Diwas' is to eschew violence and to promote goodwill among the people. This year, the sadbhavana Pledge taking ceremony will be observed on 20th August, 2021.

2. All Ministries/Departments/Organisations are, therefore, requested to organize an appropriate function wherein all employees be associated and "Sadbhavana Pledge" be administered. The text of the pledge is given overleaf.

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Encl.: Text of Sadbhavana Pledge

To

All Union Ministries/Departments and State/UT Governments