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To

The Principals and Managements, all CBSE Affiliated Schools, Thiruvananthapuran Region.

<u>Sub: Commemoration of the First Year of the Wayanad-Meppadi Chooralmala Landslide Tragedy —</u> Observance and Student Awareness

Dear Sir/Madam,

It has been a year since the tragic landslide that struck Meppadi, Chooralmala in Wayanad on **30th July 2024**, causing immense loss of life and property and leaving a deep impact on our collective conscience.

In response to this calamity, the **Council of CBSE Schools Kerala (CCSK)** has undertaken meaningful measures to support the affected families. CCSK has identified and commenced the construction of houses, each costing between ₹17 and 22 lakhs, to provide secure shelter for families who lost their homes. In addition, **42 students** from the affected region have been provided educational scholarships in our member schools, ensuring that their learning continues without interruption.

We place on record our sincere gratitude to all the schools and managements who have contributed generously to support this noble initiative.

In this regard, all CBSE affiliated schools are requested to observe the **first anniversary** of this unfortunate incident by conducting a **common morning assembly** on **30th July 2025**. During the assembly, please administer the attached **"Pledge of Compassion, Strength, Courage, and Service"** to all students and staff.

This pledge will help instill kindness, solidarity with disaster-affected communities, and a sense of duty to support those in need.

A copy of this letter has also been shared with **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan**, Hon'ble Minister of Education; **Shri Sanjay Kumar**, The Hon'ble Secretary, School Education and Literacy; **Shri Rahul Singh, IAS**, Hon'ble Chairman, CBSE; and **Shri Himanshu Gupta, IAS**, Hon'ble Secretary, CBSE, for their kind information and support.

This effort is in line with the vision of **NEP 2020** (Sections 4.4, 4.24, and 4.25), which emphasizes holistic development and the nurturing of compassion, empathy, and social responsibility through values-based and experiential education.

We trust that your esteemed institution will mark this moment with due solemnity and inspire students to grow into compassionate, resilient, and responsible citizens.

With regards,

Dr. Indira Rajan *Patron , CCSK*

Secretary General, National Council of CBSE Schools

OATH TO STUDENTS

On the occasion of the Wayanad landslide memorial...

As a young citizen of India, armed with technology, knowledge, and love for my nation,

I realize that my actions today to spread compassion, help those in need, and serve with courage will help create a better, greener, and kinder future for generations.

I will stand by my brothers and sisters who face challenges and support them with care and courage.

I will share these thoughts to inspire others around me.

I will treat everyone with kindness and respect.

I will help people with disabilities live with dignity and confidence.

At the time of natural calamities, I will help and support those who suffer and stand by them bravely.

I am ready to accept and uphold human values in all my thoughts and actions.

I will spread compassion in my family, my school, and my community.

I am sure these actions will motivate me. build strong values in me. Help me grow into a responsible and compassionate human being.

The oath prepared by **Dr. Indira Rajan** — with compassion, in tune with NEP 2020

Dated: 28 July 2025

Note: We request all schools to kindly share photographs or videos of the oath -taking ceremony in a drive with CCSK. These will be consolidated and forwarded to the Ministry of Education and CBSE as a testament to our schools' collective commitment.