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12.07.19 CELEBRATING THE DAY OF MAKKAL THONDAN KG-X

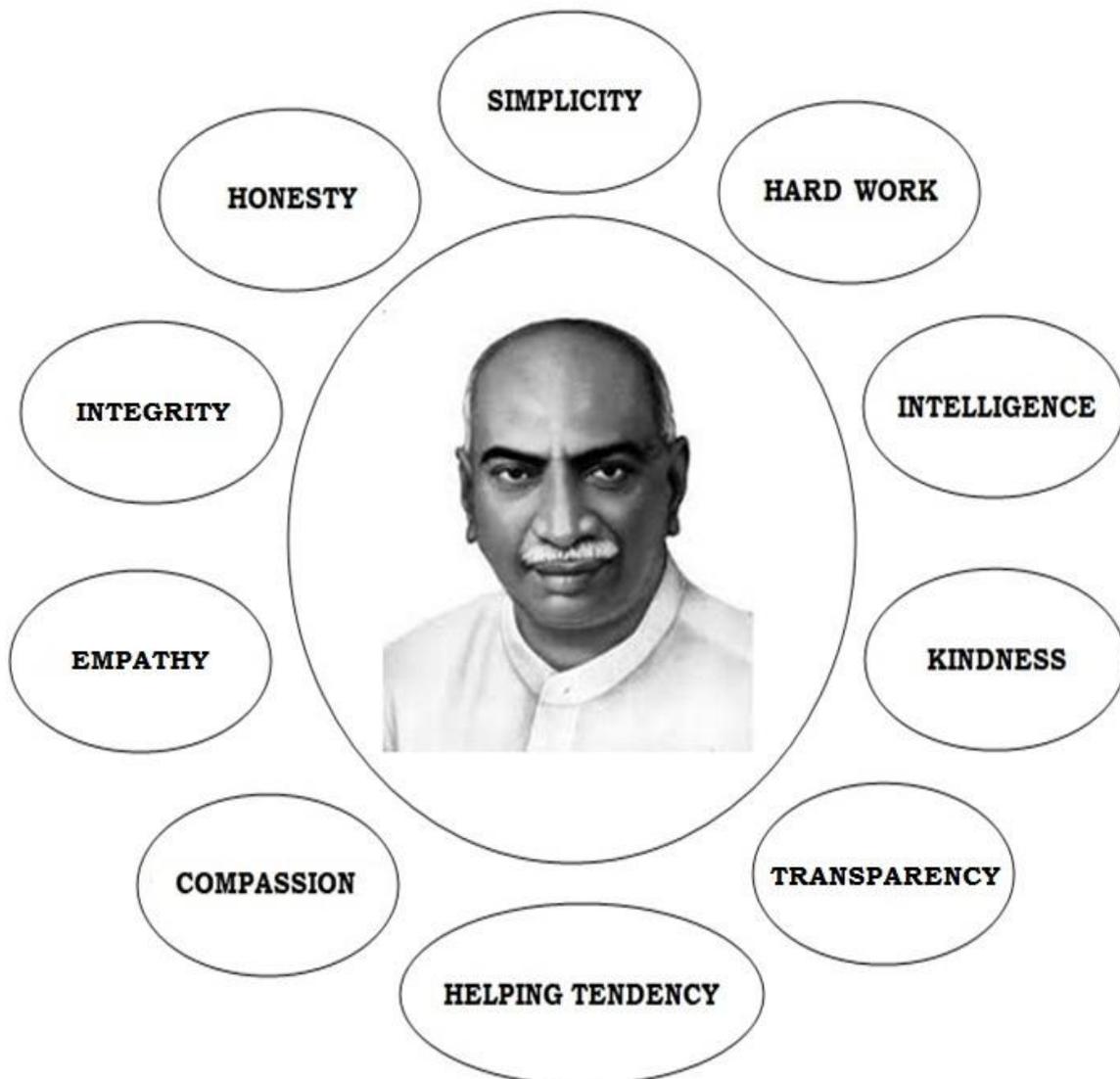
MR. K KAMARAJ'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY (LEADERSHIP CAMP)

Dear Parent,

On the occasion of the 117th birth anniversary of Thiru. K. Kamaraj, the former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, on 15.07.2019 which is celebrated as Education Development Day, we are planning a series of events on the same day.

Parents can go through the following material which will be the base of our events this year. They need not train students at home.

QUALITIES OF KAMARAJ



The following life incidents will depict his qualities.

SIMPLICITY:

Once Sivagammial, Kamarajar's mother sent a letter to Kamarajar asking him to send Rs.150 as Nagammal, Kamarajar's sister was also staying with her. This is the period when Kamarajar was the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and he used to send Rs.120 every month to his mother, to take care of her expenditure.



Kamarajar's reply to this letter was amazing."Mom, I am a 'Makkal Thondan' (people's servant), who can send only Rs.120 to his mother. Please try to reduce your expenses accordingly".

When he died, he had only 4 cotton shirts, 4 cotton Dhotis, 1 watch and 6 utensils. He didn't even own a house. He was living in a rented house for which the Congress Committee was paying rent till the end.

HARDWORK:

Under Kamarajar's administration, a number of irrigation schemes were completed in record time. The Land Ceiling Act and the Tenancy Protection Act benefited small farmers and saved them from being exploited by landlords. Medium and small scale industries prospered in the midst of large industries making the Madras State one of the leaders in industrialisation. Nehru complimented Kamaraj for making Madras (later renamed State of Tamil Nadu) the best administered State in India.

He also started various industries across Tamil Nadu that includes Neyveli Lignite Scheme, Surgical instruments factory at Guindy , Sugar factories , Bi-Carbonates factories , Cement factories , Railway coach factory at Avadi , Mettur paper industry etc.,

LEADERSHIP:

Kamarajar gave a simple advice to his ministers, "Face the problem don't evade it. Find a solution, however small. People will be satisfied if you do something". He also brought in "one man one post" formula. When Nehru died in 1964, Kamarajar was elected "Congress President" and navigated the nation and the party successfully. He settled down the succession issue for the Prime Minister as was amply proved by his choice of Lal Bahadur Shastri and Indira Gandhi in succession.

ABOUT THE GREAT LEADER

- He was born on 15th July 1903 to "Kumara Swamy Nadar" and "SivakamiAmmal" in Virudhunagar district of Tamil Nadu.
- He was the "3rd Chief Minister" of the state Madras.
- He strived hard to improve the status of needy and downtrodden people.
- In 1976, he was honoured with "Bharat Ratna", India's highest civilian award after his death.
- He was the initiator for providing free education to backward class community children.
- He was an active member of Congress party.
- At age of 34, he won the election for the "first time" winning a seat in Sattur assembly in 1937.
- He was imprisoned for 2 years for his active participation in "Salt Satyagraha" movement.
- Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru were his sources of inspiration.

GREAT SCHEMES OF KINGMAKER KAMARAJ

- He introduced the Midday meal scheme.
- He also introduced free school uniforms to weed out caste, creed and class distinctions among young minds.
- The number of working days was increased from 180 to 200.
- He tried to build at least a primary school in every village and he did it in most of the villages.
- Kamaraj established IIT Madras.
- The literacy rate in 1954 was 7% and in 1963 it was 37%
- Very importantly, he removed the hereditary education policy. He believed "Every Tamilian deserves the Equal Right for Education" and should persuade what they wanted in their life irrespective to the caste they belonged to.

LIST OF ACTIVITIES THAT WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE DAY

<i>Story Telling</i>	<i>Drama</i>
<i>Join the dots</i>	<i>Mono Act</i>
<i>Draw and Colour</i>	<i>Group Discussion</i>
<i>Painting/Glass Painting</i>	<i>Situations and Solutions</i>
<i>Role Play / Skit</i>	<i>Identify the correct picture</i>
<i>Tag the Leader</i>	<i>Pudhu Kavidhai about Kamarajar</i>
<i>Mime</i>	<i>Life Narration / Movie</i>
<i>Join the dots</i>	<i>Elocution</i>
<i>Essay writing</i>	<i>A Poem about Kamaraj</i>
<i>Quiz – Visual Clip</i>	<i>Debate</i>
<i>Jigsaw puzzle</i>	<i>Slogan writing / Recitation</i>
<i>Cartooning</i>	<i>Spell bee</i>
<i>Word Cookies</i>	<i>Achievements – 2 Minutes talk</i>
<i>Picture Talk (Leaders)</i>	<i>Story Writing</i>

The number of activities will vary according to the age group of the students.

PLEDGE TO BE TAKEN ON THE DAY

- 1. I swear that I will tread on the path of honesty throughout my life. Come what may, I will stick to honesty.*
- 2. I pledge my commitment to the purity in public life. When I become an officer in government or private sector, I will not take even a penny more than what is paid to me as remuneration.*
- 3. I believe that simplicity is the real and long-lasting beauty. I will not waste my money, time and energy to alter my appearance. Despite my riches, I will be a person of simplicity.*
- 4. Being selfish will never be there in my life. I will help others whenever and wherever possible. My heart will always go down to the needy.*
- 5. In my words and actions, I will always be kind. I will do everything possible to be called a good human being by others.*