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Dear Shri Kapil Sibal ji,

I thought of apprising you about a silent but dynamic revolution taking place among millions of high school students below the age of 20 years. In this simple programme, the teachers are trained about the significance and application of the following ten point oath.

Ten point oath for Enlightened Citizenship

1. I will love whatever profession I take up and I will try to excel in it.
2. From now onwards I will teach at least 10 persons to read and write those who cannot read and write.
3. I will plant ten saplings/trees and ensure their growth.
4. I will go to rural and urban areas to reform at least five persons from the habits of addiction and gambling.
5. I will take responsibility for removing the pain of ailing persons.
6. I will participate in the mission of realizing the economic strength of India by combining it with an education with value system and by transforming religion into a spiritual force.
7. I will not support any differentiation on account of community or language.
8. I will lead an honest life free from all corruption and will set an example for others to adopt a transparent way of life.
9. I will always be a friend of the mentally and physically challenged and I will work hard to make them feel normal.
10. I will celebrate the success of my country and my people.

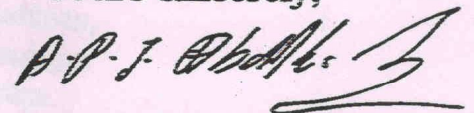
Teachers absorb this oath and teach the students the methodology of putting the oath into practice in a five day school programme. After this training, the students have become self-reliant, confident and transform themselves and also facilitate transforming their parents and neighbours wherever needed. The impact of this silent revolution has been noticed by number of District Magistrates of Andhra Pradesh. The Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh has called a meeting of Principal Secretaries of eight departments and has suggested introduction of Lead India 2020 movement among the students of all the schools, hostels and residential schools of Andhra Pradesh from this academic year (2012-13) [Encl:A]. This Lead India 2020 movement is spreading fast in Andhra Pradesh and in some parts of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.

I am writing this letter to you to suggest, introduction of Lead India 2020 movement which inculcates ethical way of life among the youth to be introduced in the whole country at a minimum cost and minimum utilization of time of students.

Prof Sudershan Acharya is the coordinator and CEO of the Lead India 2020 mission (e-mail-acharya.leadindia@gmail.com, cell-09246369466). I will be happy if you can give time to Prof. Sudershan Acharya to present the salient features of the programme imparted to the students, teachers and families and the societal impact there of. I myself witnessed, the beautiful results during my interaction with thousands and thousands of students who have undergone the Lead India 2020 programme in the schools.

Greetings and regards,

Yours sincerely,



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