

Annexure IV

Annual Calendar of Dates of Historic Significance to the Educational Movement

(This List of Dates is under further development. We welcome suggestions.)

January

3rd Jan – Birth Anniversary of Savitri Bai Phule

4th Jan – Louis Braille Day

25th Jan: Ramke W Momin was known as the pioneer of Garo medium education amongst Garo people of present Garo hills and Assam in North-East of India. He was born in 1830 and passed away on 25 January 1891. Garos reverently observed his death anniversary in memory of his contribution towards Garo education, using the script developed by American Baptist Missionaries. He was the first literate Garo who opened the first Garo medium school.

26th Jan – Republic Day

30th Jan – Martyrdom Day

February

18th Feb Singaravelar Birth Anniversary

21st Feb – International Mother Language Day

27th Feb – Martyrs Day of Chandrashekhar Azad

March

8th March – International Women's Day

14th March – Karl Marx Death Anniversary

23rd March – Martyrs Day of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev

April

2nd April: Rev. F. W. Savidge developed Mizo Alphabets and Numerals using roman scripts and his first Mizo medium Primary School was opened on 2nd April 1894.

11th April – Jotiba Phule Jayanti (AIFRTE observed this as 'Common School System Day' in 2013)

14th April – Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti

May

1st May – May Day

5th May – Karl Marx Birth Anniversary

7th May – Rabindranath Tagore's Birth Anniversary

June

9th June – Birsa Munda Martyrs Day

22nd Jun: Rev Thomas Jone Day. He developed Khasi alphabets and numerals using Roman script in 1842 giving birth to the written Khasi languages. He developed the first Khasi primer. He arrived in Khasi Hills on 22nd June 1821. On 22nd June of every year, many Khasi organisations including KSU observe this day in memory of contribution by Rev Thomas Jone.

August

15th August – Independence Day

September

14th Sept – Periyar Birth Anniversary

27th Sept – Bhagat Singh Birth Anniversary

28th Sept – Shankar Guha Niyogi Martyrs Day

30th Sept: Neta Irabot Day. Hijam Irabot (30 Sept 1896 – 26 Sept 1951), also known as Jana Neta Hijam Irabot was a politician and social activist from Manipur. He championed land redistribution and women's education in both Barak valley and Manipur. Irabot formed an underground Communist Party of Manipur on 29 October 1948 and carried out armed struggle against the Indian government. He died on 26 September 1951 at the foot hills of the Anggo Hills.

October

2nd October – Mahatma Gandhi Birth Anniversary

12th October – Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Smriti Divas

October Revolution Day

November

4th Nov. : Guizang Meru Zeliang, who was the first headmaster among the Nagas. He passed away on November 4, 1918.

11th Nov Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Birth Anniversary

15th November- Birsa Munda Birth Anniversary and Gijubhai Badheka Birth Anniversary

26th Nov – Constitution Day

28th November- Jotirao Phule Smriti Divas

December

3rd December – International Day of the Disabled

6th December- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Parinirvan Diwas

9th December – Rokeya Begum(Rokeya Sakhawat Hossein) Jayanti + Smriti Divas**

10th December – Human Rights Day

24th Dec – Periyar Death Anniversary

[The above list is under process and being expanded to include several missing historic icons and their dates e.g. Kandukuri Veeresalingam (Andhra Pradesh), Narayan Guru (Kerala), Iyothee Thassar (Tamil Nadu), Gurajada Apparao (Andhra Pradesh), Rajarshi Shahuji Maharaj (Kolhapur, Maharashtra), Maharaja of Gondal (Gujarat), Maharaja of Baroda (Gujarat), Sultan Jehan Begum of Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Madan Mohan Malviya (U.P.), Syed Ahmad Khan (U.P.), Lala Lajpat Rai (Punjab), Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar (West Bengal), Ravindranath Tagore (West Bengal), Zakir Husain (Bihar) and Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil (Maharashtra).]