

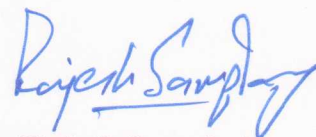
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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education and Literacy

New Delhi, the 16th December, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly summary for the Cabinet for the Month of November 2019 - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the Monthly summary for the Cabinet relating to the significant activities of the Department of School Education and Literacy for the month of November, 2019.



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**Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education and Literacy**

MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR THE CABINET FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2019

Important policy decisions and activities / initiatives:

- Hon'ble HRM held a meeting on 5.11.2019 for discussion on Budget of this Ministry. Out of the BE Rs.36,332 crore, an amount of Rs.20,868 crores i.e. 57.45% has been released under Samagra Shiksha to all States and UTs.
- Hon'ble MoS held a meeting on 5.11.2019 to review the ongoing activities for participation in PISA 2021. Presentation was made about the ongoing activities for participation in PISA.
- Secretary (SE&L), Secretary (Sports) & Secretary (Justice) jointly held a video conference with Education Secretary of States/UTs on 18.11.2019 to review expenditure under Samagra Shiksha, celebration of Constitution Day, Fit India Campaign, Pariksha Pe Charcha 3.0 and Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.
- A Meeting of Parliamentary Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes was held on 19.11.2019. Various issues in regard to Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas were discussed.
- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has submitted a proposal for financial support of USD 500 million for School Education to the Department. Hon'ble HRM has given in-principle approval for the proposed project.
- The draft EFC Memorandum regarding STARS Project was discussed in meetings with Additional Secretary (FBN & ADB) and CEO, NITI Aayog on 18.11.2019.
- Four National workshops/Review Meetings with State Project Directors (SPDs) and State Project Engineers/Civil Works Coordinators and Financial Controller and Project Management System (PMS) Coordinators of respective States/UTs, was held from 4.11.2019 to 8.11.2019 for review of financial management and updation of data on PMS.
- A meeting was organised with Advisor, NITI Aayog on 28.11.2019 on Assessment of Learning Outcome for Aspirational Districts, along with NCERT, DDG (Statistics) and Economic Advisor of this Department.
- The status of implementation of Samagra Shiksha was one of the flagship programmes for discussion during the Conference of Lt. Governors and Special Session on UTs, held on 22nd Nov., 2019 and Conference of Governors held on 23rd and 24th Nov, 2019.
- Under the NISHTHA programme, 16 States/UTs have completed training of Key Resource Persons (KRPs)/State Resource Persons (SRPs). These 16 States/UTs have also initiated training of teachers by KRPs/SRPs. Further, training of KRPs/SRPs from other 11 States/UTs, in NCERT is in progress. Training of 2,83,783 number of KRPs/SRPs/Teachers/Head Teachers has been completed till 30.11.2019.

- To ensure implementation of the key ideas decided in the meeting chaired by Hon'ble PM on 28th Aug, 2019, the Steering Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Secretary (SE&L) and also the Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Chairperson, CBSE convened their first meetings. As per the decisions taken in the Steering Committee meeting, the '*Guidelines regarding Minimum Requirements for DIKSHA 2.0*' have been circulated to all States and UTs. Also, to ensure quality of the content, various guidelines for framing these contents were shared with States/UTs. Video Conference with Secretaries of States and UTs was held on 18th Nov, 2019 to ensure proper compliance of all these directions.
- Project Approval Board (PAB) Meeting for the scheme of Integrated Development of Minority Institution (IDMI) for the year 2019-20 was held on 27.11.2019.
- **Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs)** - Activities during the month are as follows:
 - i. Samsung India has announced a scholarship for 560 students of JNVs under its Samsung Star Scholar Programme. Under this programme, each year, Samsung offers scholarship to meritorious JNV students for pursuing a full term B.Tech/Dual Degree (B.Tech + M.Tech) course in any Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) or a National Institute of Technology (NIT) in India. Annual expenses related to tuition, examination, hostel and mess charges upto Rs. 2 Lakh per student is covered in this scholarship.
 - ii. Shaala Darpan portal of NVS was launched on 06.11.2019 at National Museum Auditorium, New Delhi by Shri Sanjay Dhotre, Hon'ble Minister of State for HRD.
 - iii. Constitution Day (Samvidhan Diwas) was celebrated in NVS on 26.11.2019. On this occasion various programmes were conducted and employees read out the preamble of the constitution.
 - iv. 65th School Games Federation of India (SGFI) Boxing Championship Under-14 (Boys) was organized at JNV, Karnal (Haryana) from 25 to 29 November, 2019.
- **Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs)** - Activities during the month are as follows:
 - i. 120 Training Workshops were conducted in all the 25 regions in the month of November and 3440 participants were trained in these workshops.
 - ii. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan celebrated CBSE FIT INDIA WEEK on 27th November 2019 at Kendriya Vidyalaya Andrewsganj, Delhi with Hon'ble Union Minister of State (IC) for Youth Affairs & Sports.
 - iii. KVS participated in 65th National School Games 2019 organised by School Games Federation of India (SGFI) at various venues and achieved 19 Gold, 12 Silver and 20 Bronze medals in various games.
 - iv. KVS celebrated "Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat" Parv from 31 October to 3rd November 2019

- v. Hon'ble HRM visited KV BHU on 08.11.2019 and planted a sapling under 'One Student-One Tree' programme.
 - vi. KVS celebrated Constitution Day on 26 November 2019 across the country.
 - vii. The Youth Parliament Competition is organized every year since 1988 in Kendriya Vidyalayas in collaboration with Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. Zonal Level Youth Parliament Competitions were organized at various places in the month of November.
- **National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)** is in the process of conceptualizing BEd in Guidance and Counselling - a unique and specialized programme for preparing professionally trained counselors for the Indian School system. The plan is to have a comprehensive programme where counseling and career guidance are dealt in synergy.
 - **National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)** has signed an MoU with National Health Mission, Public Health Department, Government of Maharashtra. Under the MoU, a workshop at Pune was organised for course material development for Multipurpose Health Workers (MPW).