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Government of India
Ministry of Human-Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy
RMSA-1 Division

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NOTIFICATION

Para 5.1 & 5.2 of Chapter – V (Quality Improvement in Secondary and Higher Secondary Education) of the Framework Document of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) states as under:

"5.1 The Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan is committed to universalize quality education at Secondary and Higher Stage. The focus in quality interventions would have to be on meeting the complex needs of this stage in terms of quality infrastructure, Management Information System, curriculum development, learning resources, teacher qualification, competency, subject specific deployment in schools, in service training of teachers and heads of the school, academic support at all level, classroom based support and supervision issues etc.

5.2 The Mission would encourage States to focus on total development of children, encouragement to sports, cultural activities, project work involving interaction with social and natural surroundings, activity based learning, exposure to life skills with regard to health, nutrition, professions, etc. Encouragement to work experience would require the attachment of children with professionals, farmers, artisans, in order to master the social and natural context."

2. In pursuance of the above, the National Resource Group (NRG) for Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) is to be constituted. The NRG would play a critical role in guiding the RMSA programme to meet the scheme objectives in quality improvement in secondary education. Accordingly, the NRG for RMSA is hereby constituted with effect from 18th December, 2013 as follows:

(1)	Secretary, Government of India, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development	Chairperson
(2)	Director, National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT)	Vice Chairperson
(3)	Vice-Chancellor, National Council of Education Planning & Administration (NUEPA)	Member
(4)	Chairperson, National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)	Member
(5)	Additional Secretary (SE), Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development	Member
(6)	Additional Secretary (EE), Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development	Member



(7)	Joint Secretary , SE-I	Member
(8)	Chairman, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Member
(9)	Chairman, National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE)	Member
(10)	Head, Department of Teacher Education, NCERT	Member
(11)	Head, Department of Educational Measurement and Evaluation (DEME), NCERT	Member
(12)	One representative from each Regional Institutes of Education (RIE), to be nominated by Vice Chairperson, NRG (Director, NCERT) (a) RIE, Mysore (b) RIE, Shillong (c) RIE, Bhubaneshwar (d) RIE, Ajmer (e) RIE, Bhopal	Members
(13)	One State representative from five regions to be nominated by Chairperson, NRG: (i) Education Secretary of Tamil Nadu (ii) Education Secretary of Gujarat (iii) Education Secretary of Madhya Pradesh (iv) Education Secretary of Himachal Pradesh (v) Education Secretary of Assam	Members
(14)	Four Directors of SCERT to be nominated by Chairperson, NRG: (i) Director, SCERT, Karnataka (ii) Director, SCERT, Andhra Pradesh (iii) Director, SCERT, Uttar Pradesh (iv) Director, SCERT, Nagaland	Members
(15)	One expert each in - Assessments and Learning Outcomes, Inclusive Education (I.E), Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Girls Education, Education of Minorities, Tribal Education, Adolescent Education Issues , School Leadership to be nominated by Chairperson, NRG: (i) Dr. Rukmini Banerjee (ii) Prof. Anita Jhulka (iii) Prof Rashmi Diwan (iv) Sh. Anwar Sadat, Director, IT @ School, Kerala (v) Prof. Gauri Srivastava (vi) Sh. Halim Khan/ Prof. Juber Minai, Jamia Millia Islamia (vii) Dr. Minati Panda, JNU (viii) Prof. Saroj Yadav, HoD, DESS, NCERT (ix) Shri. Subir Shukla, Director, IGNUS PAHAL	Members
(16)	Two experts each in Secondary Teacher Education, Teacher Performance, Science and Maths, Pupil Evaluation Systems; Special Training and building programmes to be nominated by the Chairperson, NRG: (i) Expert in Teacher Education – Prof. Rama Mathew, Delhi University	Members

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	(ii) Expert in Teacher Performance – Prof. Jacob Tharu (iii) Expert in Science – Prof. Amitabh Mukherjee, Delhi University (iv) Expert in Mathematics – Prof. Anita Rampal, Delhi University (v) Expert in Pupil Evaluation System – Dr. Nargis Panchapakesan (vi) Expert in Special Training – Sh. Venkat Reddy, M.V. Foundation	
(17)	Five experts on key curricular areas of National Curricular Framework (NCF) – 2005, to be nominated by Vice Chairperson, (Director, NCERT) NRG: (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v)	Members
(18)	All Directors / Deputy Secretaries, RMSA, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development	Members
(19)	Chief Consultant, Pedagogy Unit, Technical Support Group (TSG), EdCIL (India) Ltd.	Member
(20)	Head, RMSA Project Cell, NCERT	Member Secretary

3. The term of nominated members of the NRG (at Sr. No. 13 & from 15 to 17 above) shall be two years or till nomination of their successors, whichever is later.

4. The Terms of References for the NRG are proposed as:

- (i) To oversee/review and suggest steps with regard to quality interventions under RMSA (interventions to improve the quality of teacher training, teaching practices, school performance etc.)
- (ii) To oversee/review/suggest steps regarding the various Teacher Training Programmes / Packages/Modules in Secondary Education.
- (iii) To review the Monitoring/Evaluation Reports provided by monitoring institution under RMSA/ in Secondary Education.
- (iv) To enhance co-ordination between institutions involved in teacher training as well as to enhance coordination between SSA/RMSA/TE.

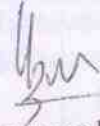
5. NRG will meet at least twice a year.

6. The secretarial support to the NRG will be provided by NCERT.



7. NRG may constitute such sub-groups for dealing with specific areas, as it may deem appropriate.

8. Activities and recommendations of the NRG shall be reported to the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan National Mission through the Mission's Executive Committee.



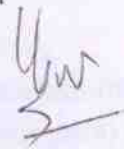
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To

1. All Members of National Resource Group
2. The Secretary, National Council of Educational Research & Training

Copy to:

1. Private Secretary to the Minister of Human Resources Development
2. Private Secretary to Ministers of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development
3. All Secretaries (in-charge of Secondary Education)
4. All State Project Directors, RMSA Missions in the State/UT Administrations
5. All Divisional Heads in the Bureau of Secondary Education in the Department of School Education & Literacy
6. All Consultants, Technical Support Group (TSG), EdCIL (India) Limited, 6th Vijaya Building, 17-B, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi - 110001
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