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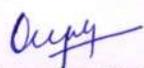
New Delhi, 23rd September, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly summary for the Cabinet for the month of August, 2024-reg.

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 August, 2024

[Encl : As above]


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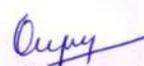
To

All Hon'ble Members of Council of Ministers

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Monthly information for the month of August, 2024

Important developments and activities during the month of August, 2024

- I. Financial Achievements/Releases :
19.29% of the BE was released by 31st August, 2024.
- II. Important policy decisions and activities/ initiatives:
 - A. Policy Related Discussions/ Meetings:

Important Issues/ Development

S. No.	Subject	Brief
1	Interaction with students of PM SHRI and alumni of Prerana Programme	<p>Hon. Union Minister for Education interacted with the students, teachers, and parents of PM SHRI Schools and alumni of Prerana Programmes who were specially invited to attend the 78th Independence Day Celebrations in New Delhi on 15th August 2024. Hon. Minister of State for Education & Minister of State (IC), Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy (DoSEL) and other senior officers of the Ministry of Education were also present at the event.</p> <p>Hon. Union Minister for Education, while addressing the audience, expressed his pleasure in interacting with the special attendees and learning more about their experiences, dreams and aspirations.</p>
2	Raksha Bandhan Celebration at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 19.08.2024	<p>For the first time more than 180 Government School students from 16 States including Jharkhand, Odisha and North Eastern States participated in Raksha Bandhan celebrations at Rashtrapati Bhavan. Students got the opportunity to tie a rakhi to the Hon'ble President of India/click pictures. Union Minister for Education, and Minister for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (I/C) and Minister of State for Education also interacted with the students. Later students were taken for a guided tour of the Amrit Udyaan.</p> <p>This extraordinary opportunity to interact with the President was an unforgettable experience for the students, instilling in them a profound sense of pride and respect for the country's cultural</p>

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		traditions.
3	National Space Day	<p>On the occasion of India's National Space Day, on 23rd August 2024, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education in collaboration with NCERT released an e-magazine 'Sapno ki Udaan' to commemorate the 1st anniversary of the landing of Chandrayaan-3 on the lunar South Pole.</p> <p>Hon. Union Minister of Education released the inaugural edition on a virtual platform. The launch program was also virtually graced by the Minister of State for Education, Secretary School Education, and other senior officers of the Ministry of Education.</p> <p>The e-magazine is a mix of poetry, essays, stories, anecdotes, and riddles given by students, teachers, and parents from around India.</p> <p>The inaugural issue of the e-magazine and all subsequent issues shall be available online for all readers on the NCERT portal(e-magazine link PDF : https://ncert.nic.in/pdf/announcement/SapnoKiUdaan.pdf and Flipbook : https://ncert.nic.in/flipbook/SapnoKiUdaan/#page=1.</p>
4	STARS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ An amount of Rs.18.00 lakh has been released to NIC under STARS Project ➤ An amount of Rs. 8074.58 lakh has been released to the State of Kerala under STARS Project. ➤ An amount of Rs.32.38 lakh has been released to KPMG for working as Project Management Unit (PMU) of STARS Project.
5	Samagra Shiksha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Funds released under Samagra Shiksha up to August 2024 (cumulative - all States/UTs/National Component)-Rs. 624487.82 lakhs. ➤ Release of 1st instalment of funds of Rs.16664.56 Lakh dated 21.08.2024 to the State Government of Haryana for implementation of the Samagra Shiksha during the year 2024-25. ➤ Release of 1st instalment of funds of Rs.17719.56 Lakh dated 21.08.2024 to the State Government of Punjab for

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		<p>implementation of the Samagra Shiksha during the year 2024-25.</p> <p>➤ Release of 2nd instalment of funds of Rs.198.39 Lakh dated 14.08.2024 to the NCPCR for implementation of the Samagra Shiksha during the year 2024-25.</p>
6	ULLAS	<p>The first regional conference was held on 1st - 2nd August, 2024 by NCL, NCERT in collaboration with Ministry of Education and SCERT/SLMA. The regional conference was held in Gurgaon, Haryana to assess the need of learners and volunteers for development of LTM and to understand the progress and challenges pertaining to ULLAS with 9 States/UTs participating (Rajasthan, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Chandigarh, Ladakh, Delhi & Haryana).</p>
7	Vidyanjali	<p>During the month of August 2024, an additional 5000 schools onboarded and 9000 new volunteers registered on the portal raising the cumulative total to 7.68 lakh schools and 4.97 lakh volunteers on the Vidyanjali portal.</p> <p>A CSR module has been incorporated in Vidyanjali portal as of now there are 44 CSR registered and 26 CSR Projects submitted by various State Nodal Officers.</p>

B. AUTONOMOUS BODIES ACTIVITIES:

Organization	Activity
<p style="text-align: center;">Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>• Tara App Assessment for class 3 to 8 for Oral reading fluency in Hindi and English has been initiated through online mode. The exercise will be taken up three times during the session (base line - mid-term and final) with suggestive interventions developed in-house to achieve the desired level of competence. The base-line assessment is started on 20th August, 2024 and will end on 10th September, 2024 in collaboration with IIT Mumbai through an online application developed by them.</p> <p>• Har Ghar Tiranga Programme 2024 To honor the National Flag, the Government of India launched the Har Ghar Tiranga Programme, aiming to inspire citizens to display the National Flag at their homes and foster a sense of patriotism and awareness about the flag. From August 9th to 15th, 2024, Kendriya Vidyalayas nationwide and abroad engaged in various activities to promote this initiative. Teachers, staff, students, parents, and the community participated by hoisting the National Flag. The campaign was actively promoted through creative content on KVS social media and encouraged during morning assemblies. A total of 8 43,321 individuals associated with Kendriya Vidyalayas joined the effort. Educational guidance on the campaign was provided to students, and the updated Flag Code of India 2002 was distributed to ensure proper flag display. Special assembly sessions were organized each day, focusing on different aspects of the flag to communicate the programme's objectives effectively.</p> <p>• Observance of Partition Horror Remembrance Day As directed by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, 1241 KVs across the country observed Partition Horrors Remembrance Day on August 14, 2024. A script for a play, curated by the National School of Drama (NSD), was presented before students to educate and raise awareness about the events of Partition, the impact it had on millions of lives, and the significance of remembering this chapter of our history. 6,29,685 students viewed the play which was enacted by 16486 students. Additionally, an exhibition on "Partition Horrors Remembrance Day," jointly curated by the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) and the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), was showcased in 300 PM SHRI KVs. 1,87,828 students viewed the</p>

exhibition.

- **National Space Day**

National Space Day 2024 was celebrated in all KVs across the country. Students and teachers of KVs across India and abroad organized various activities such as Special Morning Assembly, Programmes, Quiz, Speech, Model Display, Exhibition, Chandrayan Journey of ISRO, Painting Competition, Collage Making, Guest lecture by Scientists, Speech and Talk by students in the assembly etc. Social Media handles were used by KVs to popularizing of the celebration by sharing photos, videos of various activities conducted. Total 61989 students, Teachers and other staff members participated in National Space Day 2024.

- **Independence Day Ceremony (IDC) Special Invitees**

As per direction of Deptt. of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, 08 students invited as "special guests/invitees" of PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalayas, each accompanied by a teacher for attending Independence Day Ceremony, 2024 at the Red Fort on 15th August 2024, and to visit various monuments of Delhi like India Gate, National War Memorial, Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya etc.

- **Prerna Alumnae on Independence Day**

In August 2024, 17 distinguished alumni students of the PRERANA programme, 03 mentor teachers, and 06 guardian teachers, representing various regions of Kendriya Vidyalaya (KVs), were formally recognized as special guests at the Independence Day ceremony held on August 15, 2024. On August 16, 2024, all the alumni and mentor/guardian teachers embarked on a Delhi Darshan tour, further enriching their experience.

- **Visit of Students at Rashtrapati Bhavan**

05 students and one teacher from Kendriya Vidyalayas, Thrissur were invited on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan on 19th August 2024 at Rashtrapati Bhawan to tie rakhi to Hon'ble President of India. Students express their deep gratitude to Hon'ble President of India for giving such unique opportunity.

➤ **National Teachers' Award 2024:** Smt. Sunita Gupta, PGT (Mathematics), JNV Dindori (Madhya Pradesh) has been selected for National Teachers' Award 2024.

Navodaya
Vidyalaya
Samiti (NVS)

- **Launch of e-Magazine of Ministry of Education:** The first special edition of e-Magazine has been launched by the Ministry of Education on the occasion of first National Space Day on 23.08.2024 with the aim to inspire & educate students about the wonders of space exploration. **19 creatives and articles** of PM SHRI JNV students and teachers have been published in the e-Magazine.
- **Visit of Hon'ble MoS for Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship at JNV Palghar:** Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship has visited and interacted with the staff & students of JNV Palghar, Maharashtra on 24th August, 2024.
- **Visit of JNV Students to the Amrit Udyan at Rashtrapati Bhawan:** Total **500 students** of **10 JNVs** (*50 students from each JNV*) of Delhi NCR are visiting the Amrit Udyan at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi between 16th August, 2024 to 15th September, 2024. List of JNVs are as under:

S. No.	JNV (Distt.)	S. No.	JNV (Distt.)
1.	Gurugram	6.	Jhajjar
2.	Faridabad	7.	Gautam Buddh Nagar
3.	Ghaziabad	8.	Bagpat
4.	North West Delhi	9.	Palwal
5.	South West Delhi	10.	Nuh

- **National Sports Day:** The Birth Anniversary of Hockey Legend Major Dhyan Chand has been celebrated in 650 JNVs on 29.08.2024 by organizing various sports activities including traditional & indigenous games between 26th to 31st August, 2024.
- **Celebration of "Har Ghar Tiranga" Campaign:** Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign has been organized in all JNVs between 13th to 15th August, 2024 with enthusiasm of students & staff and the public in the vicinity of JNVs motivated to participate in the campaign.
- **Independence Day Celebration:** The 78th Independence Day has

	<p>been celebrated in all JNVs on 15.08.2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Participation in Independence Day Ceremony at Red Fort, New Delhi: The 05 Students & 05 Teachers of PM SHRI JNVs North West Delhi and Ghaziabad have participated as Special Guest in Independence Day Ceremony, 2024 at Red Fort, New Delhi on 15.08.2024. ➤ Youth Parliament: Youth Parliament Competition has been conducted during the month in which 16 JNVs participated. ➤ Vigyan Jyoti Programme (Phase - IV, 300 JNVs): Vigyan Jyoti is a Flagship initiative of Department of Science & Technology (DST) targeted to empower meritorious girls at school level to qualify and pursue STEM courses. Vigyan Jyoti programme is being implemented in 300 JNVs.
<p>National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under Manodarpan, live interactive sessions are organized with experts to create awareness and address various mental health and emotional well-being concerns of all stakeholders. 'SAHYOG' sessions are organized with practicing counselors from Monday to Friday (from 05:00 pm to 05:30 pm) across different regions for students (classes VI-XII) on issues of mental health and well-being. Live interactive sessions are organised with experts for creating awareness and addressing various mental health and emotional well-being concerns of all stakeholders. 'SAHYOG' sessions are organized with practicing counsellors from Monday to Friday (from 05:00 pm to 05:30 pm) across different regions for students (classes VI-XII) on issues of mental health and well-being. • Live webinars 'Paricharcha' are organized every Friday (02:30 pm to 04:00 pm) with experts in the field. A total of 2 Paricharcha sessions were organised from 1st August, 2024 to 14th August, 2024 on topics including creating conducive environments for students' mental well-being and conflict resolution. 3 Paricharcha sessions are scheduled to be organised from 15th August, 2024 to 31st August, 2024. Sahyog and Paricharcha sessions are telecast on PM e-Vidya channels and are also available on 'NCERT Official' YouTube Channel, providing a pool of collated resources for all stakeholders in school education. • PARAKH has developed the Holistic Progress Cards at the Foundational, Preparatory, Middle and Secondary stages to strengthen the implementation of a Competency Based Assessment Framework model. • PARAKH conducted a Panel Discussion on Equivalence of Curriculum and Assessment across all School Boards during the 4th Anniversary celebration of NEP 2020 held on 29th July, 2024.

Central Board
of Secondary
Education
(CBSE)

- **The Indian Navy Quiz (THINQ) 2024**
The Indian Navy has launched its annual quiz, 'The Indian Navy Quiz 2024 (THINQ-24)', at the national level. The theme for this year is 'Viksit Bharat', and it's open to students from classes IX to XII. The quiz aims to inspire young minds to become nation-builders by instilling patriotism, dedication, and discipline. Schools have been provided with a participation link, which is active until August 15, 2024.
- **Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya-** the Department of School Education & Literacy, under the Ministry of Education, has introduced the Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya initiative. It serves as a digital toolkit for students, librarians, and teachers. Schools affiliated with the Board are requested to nominate a Nodal Officer to attend orientation sessions and events conducted by the Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya Communications Team.
- **National Space Day** the Government of India has declared August 23rd as 'National Space Day' to commemorate the success of the Chandrayaan-3 mission. For the inaugural celebration in August 2024, the Board has organized widespread activities with the theme 'Touching Lives While Touching the Moon: India's Space Saga'. Schools have been provided with a list of suggested activities and are requested to upload brief reports and photographs of their celebrations.
- **Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign** -The 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign, initiated by the Government of India in 2022, continues to honour the national flag. This year, the campaign ran from August 13th to 15th, 2024. The Board has shared instructions and activities with affiliated schools and requested brief reports on their participation.
- **Āryabhaṭa Ganit Challenge - 2024-** The annual Āryabhaṭa Ganit Challenge (AGC) is being conducted by CBSE to foster the development of essential competencies in applying mathematics to everyday situations. The question paper for the first level was uploaded on August 28, 2024. Schools are required to finalize their best three candidates and register their names between September 16 and 22, 2024.
- **CBSE Science Exhibition 2024-25** -Students from classes 6 to 11 in affiliated schools are invited to prepare research-based science projects or exhibits on the theme "Science and Technology for Sustainable Future". School registrations are open from August 16 to September 10, 2024.

- **CBSE Heritage India Quiz - 2024-** The CBSE Heritage India Quiz, an annual event, will focus on "The conservation and restoration of cultural heritage" this year. The quiz competition is scheduled for October 2024.
- **National Sports Day** To commemorate the birth anniversary of Hockey Legend Major Dhyan Chand, the Ministry of Sports has planned a series of pan-India sports events until August 31, 2024. The Board has shared a suggested Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the celebration of National Sports Day with affiliated schools.
- **Swachhata Pakhwada** The Swachhata Pakhwada is scheduled from September 1 to 15, 2024. Schools affiliated with the Board are advised to organize cleanliness, sanitation, and hygiene drives, along with other related activities. A suggestive Action Plan has been shared with schools, who are requested to send brief reports of their activities along with photographs.

➤ **MoU with ISTM:**

CBSE has signed an MoU with the Institute of Secretariat Training and Management (ISTM), DoPT, Govt. of India for conducting a 2-Days Training of Trainers (ToT) Certification Course. This course amalgamate the core components of the DTS and DoT and the pedagogical aspects of NEP 2020. A pilot batch for 2-day Training of Trainers (ToT) Certification Course was conducted on the 23rd and 24th of August 2024 at ISTM, Delhi.

➤ **Five Days Residential Program:**

A Five-day residential orientation program was organized jointly by CBSE, NCERT, and UNESCO for principals/teachers of the CBSE-affiliated schools to acquaint them with various aspects of school Health and Wellness for students in school at various levels.

- 29.07.2024-02.08.2024 - 86 Participants
- 05.08.2024-09.08-2024 - 85 Participants
- During the month the following webinars (open for all school principals and teachers) of 5 hours (1 hour/ each day) were conducted by CIET-NCERT as per the details below:

Sr.No.	Topic	Language	Dates	Webpage Link

1.	Financial Safety in Cyber Space	English	5th August -9th August 2024	https://ciet.ncert.gov.in/activity/fsce
2.	Financial Safety in Cyberspace https://ciet.ncert.gov.in/activity/fsch	Hindi	12th August - 16th August 2024	https://ciet.ncert.gov.in/activity/fsch
3.	Media Information Literacy	English	19th August - 23rd August 2024	https://ciet.ncert.gov.in/activity/meil
4.	Media Information Literacy	Hindi	26th August - 30th August 2024	https://ciet.ncert.gov.in/activity/meih
5.	PRASHAST APP	Bi-lingual (Hindi and English)	20.08.2024- 22.08.2024 & on 27.08.2024 to 28.08.2024	https://www.youtube.com/live/9-UCF5t8JtI?si=UCMcG5litMcRzMVb

- On PM e-Vidya CBSE 15 Channel, 35 Capacity Building videos were aired with an average of 4 to 5 videos daily. For wider dissemination of these programs, monthly and daily schedule are being shared by the Centre of Excellences of CBSE located across the country. The schedule of Capacity Building videos is also displayed on main website of CBSE .
- 83 online sessions were organized by all the CBSE CoEs and 29032 teachers participated in these sessions.
- 859 Offline sessions were organized by all the CBSE CoEs and 44,023 teachers participated in these sessions.

• **Celebration of 30th Foundation Day of NCTE- 17th August 2024**

The 30th Foundation Day of NCTE was held at Kaushal Bhawan in New Delhi. Hon'ble MoS for Education & MoS (IC) and Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship was the chief guest This year's Foundation Day was celebrated with the theme "Integrated Teacher Education Programme".

<p>National Council for Technical Education (NCTE)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Day National Sensitization Workshop on NEP 2020 in context of ITEP, NMM & NPST-29th & 30th August 2024 A two day long national level programme on NEP 2020 in context of ITEP, NMM and NPST was organized at MANUU by NCTE. The event was attended by officers of NCTE and members of various organizations and students. Day-1 of the event was on effective implementation of ITEP. MS NCTE presented the journey of ITEP and highlighted several key aspects of ITEP which aims at building 21st century set of skills in prospective teachers. Day-2 of the workshop focussed on NMM and NPST. MS NCTE had set the context with a comprehensive presentation on NMM and presented salient features, journey and modalities of NMM for realizing NEP2020's vision. Representatives from 18 states participated in the event. The two day workshop engaged the key educational stakeholders, including representatives from NCERT, NIEPA, CBSE, KVS, JNV, States/UTs, SCERTs, DIETs, and PM SHRI Schools with MANUU's School of Education and Training (SE&T).
<p>National Institute Of Open Schooling (NIOS)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities under OBE Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-Vidya Programme at OBE Level A NIOS is continuously providing learning support to OBE learners by using various modes of ICT and Media. Four recorded/interactive live sessions were broadcasted on E-Vidya were conducted at OBE level B in following subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hindi ➤ Mathematics ➤ EVS ➤ Vocational Skills E-content development under ISL Status of ISL videos in the Month of August, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Live Programme (for PM e-Vidya channel -19) - 04 @ Secondary level - 03(02 ISL + 01 Business Studies) @ Sr. Secondary level - 01 (Political Science) ➤ Edited videos - 24 (ISL -382 @ Sr. Sec.-04 + CCRM - 20) E-content development under IKT Recorded 07 IKT videos of Sanskrit Sahityato be uploaded on YouTube and/or DIKSHA portal. NCVET approval for three skill courses for adoption VED had put up request for Adoption of three skill courses which was

	approved by NCVET and notified through an office order. These courses are Plumber General, Organic Grower and Panchkarma Assistant.
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C. STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF E-GOVERNANCE

E-Office is fully implemented in this Department. The exchange of information, communication & transactions are delivered through e-office/e-mail. Meetings with State Governments/Other Ministries/autonomous organizations are held through Video Conferencing.