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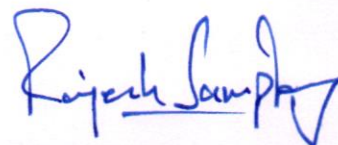
New Delhi, the 21st November, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly summary for the Cabinet for the month of October, 2022 -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 October, 2022.

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Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of October 2022

Important developments and activities during the month of October, 2022

I. Financial Achievements/Releases :

48.54% of the BE was released by 31st October, 2022.

II. Important policy decisions and activities/ initiatives:

A. Policy Related Discussions/Meetings:

Important Issues/ Development

S. No.	Subject	Brief
1	Foundational Learning Study	A DO Letter dated 28 th October, 2022 was issued to Education Secretary of all the states/UTs regarding a National Workshop on FLS is to be held in New Delhi on 4 th November, 2022 for sharing of the FLS results and planning interventions for improving the foundational learning levels.
2	New India Literacy Programme (NILP)	A Video Conference Meeting was held at 11:00 A.M on 13 th October, 2022 under Chairpersonship of Joint Secretary (Adult Education) with all States/UTs regarding Orientation of NILP Online Mobile Survey App under New India Literacy Programme (NILP).
3	STARS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A negotiation meeting for hiring of PMU with Tender Evaluation Committee (TEC) and KPMG Advisory Services Pvt. Ltd. was held on 27th October, 2022.
4	PMSHRI	National Workshop on PM SHRI (PM ScHools for Rising India) and NIPUN BHARAT (National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy) was held on 14 th October 2022 at Delhi.
5	The National Curriculum Framework	Sh. Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of Education, has launched the National Curriculum Framework for Foundational Stage on 20 th October, 2022.

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6	Revision of Cooking Cost for PMPOSHAN Scheme	Cooking cost has been revised for PMPOSHAN Scheme vide this department's order dated 07.10.2022. The revised rates of Material Cost is admissible w.e.f. 01.10.2022 during FY 2022-23 for Bal Vatika, Primary and Upper Primary Classes.

B. AUTONOMOUS BODIES ACTIVITIES:

Organization	Activity
Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personalized learning programme using connected Classroom Solutions for Kendriya Vidyalayas under Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) of Ministry of Minority Affairs. Delivery, Installation and Commissioning completed in all 277 Classrooms. The 3rd & final installment (except training cost) has been released to M/s EdCIL India Ltd. Training of teachers for E-Learning solution has been completed in 213 KVs. A letter has been issued to M/s EdCIL India Ltd. to conduct training in remaining 52 KVs. Implementation of 2310 nos. of e-learning solution through Indian Telephone Industries (ITI) in 238 Kendriya Vidyalayas located in the minority concentrated areas under Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) Work order has been released to ITI Limited for implementation of 2310 nos. of e-learning solution in 238 Kendriya Vidyalayas. VIDYANJALI PORTAL A total of 1244 Kendriya Vidyalayas are onboard on the Vidyanjali portal. All the Vidyalayas are actively participating in the programme with the aim to strengthen schools through community and private sector involvement. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav For the month of October 2022, the following activities were conducted in Kendriya Vidyalayas across the country on AKAM: 4,06,097 students participated in Speech competition on 'How to Preserve and Nurture India's Independence', Draw Portraits/ bust of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel & activities related to INA Raising Day & showcasing of Videos on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to students on National Unity Day to commemorate the 75th years of India Independence.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NATIONAL UNITY DAY KVS has observed Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on 31st October, 2022 to reinforce the commitment to strengthen the security, unity and integrity of our country by popularizing the event on Social Media handles and websites. • NEP-2020 The details of progress made in this regard upto 31st October, 2022 in respect of various tasks assigned to KVS by the Ministry are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Task No. 32 (NEP Para 2.2) – Concept wise modules for Classes I & II have been reviewed and uploaded on FLN blog. For Class III preparation of modules is in progress. ○ Task No. 149 (NEP Para 5.8 - 5.14) – Modules for capacity building programme for creating conducive learning environment in schools for teacher and school leader have been developed with the help of experts from NIEPA. These modules are being used during inhouse training of teachers and principals by the Zonal Institute of Education Training of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. KVS has also requested CBSE to conduct workshop for Master Trainer in some generic topics for Capacity Building of Teachers. ○ Task No. 153 (NEP Para 5.15 – 5.16 & 5.17 – 5.19) - KVS has its own Training Policy. In order to align it with the recommendations of NEP-2020 a committee has been constituted including member from NCERT to review the existing KVS Training Policy. Modules on creating conducive learning environment in schools for training teachers and school heads have been prepared and will be published in due course of time. KVS Advisory committee of ZIETs meets every year to review the activities and training programmes conducted in previous academic sessions and suggest measures for improvement in the next session(s). ○ Task No. 85 (NEP Para 4.1 – 4.8) – KVS will prepare action plan aligned with the recommendations as per NCFSE as soon as it is published by NCERT. However, KVS has also prepared modules for creating conducive learning environment and continuous professional development of teachers. The same are being used during online/offline mode of training of teachers and school heads. ○ Task No. 144 (5.2 – 5.7) – The development of New transfer software for KVS Annual Transfers is under process. ○ Task No. 178 (NEP Para 6-7 – 6-9) – KVs located in aspirational districts for adding of pre-school section, issues to be considered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Admission age to be reworked. ▪ Identification of schools-single vs multiple sections. ▪ Upgrading infra-structure in the existing KVs. ▪ Appointment of trained pre-school teachers and support staff. ▪ Budgetary requirement. ○ Task No. 231 (NEP para 16.1 – 16.8) – In order to ensure implementation of vocationalisation and to develop a skill during school

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	period of children, Artificial Intelligence introduced as a vocational subject in all 1205 KVs in Class – VIII.
Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS)	<p>A. <u>ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rashtriya Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshani: 04 NVS students have been selected for participation in National Level Rashtriya Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshani organized by NCERT. <p>B. <u>NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY – 2020 IMPLEMENTATIONS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MoU Signed for PM SHRI Schools: Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for PM SHRI Schools has been signed by NVS and Ministry of Education. <p>C. <u>AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Sitzings of Youth Parliament: JNV Gurugram (Haryana) has organized special sittings of Youth Parliament on 12th October, 2022 on the theme of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, under the programme of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of India. <p>D. <u>OTHER ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMMES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Level Competitions on Information / Cyber Safety and Security: 626 JNVs have participated in Drawing and Slogan Competition on Information / Cyber Safety and Security programme which has been organised by Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA) under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Govt. of India. Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti in JNVs: Gandhi Jayanti has been celebrated in all JNVs on 02nd October, 2022 by conducting Cleanliness Observation Day and making the JNV campuses garbage free. Celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Divas: Rashtriya Ekta Divas has been celebrated in all the 649 JNVs on 31st October, 2022 on the occasion of birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel and Unity Run has been conducted in the 542 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas along with Debate, Speech and Exhibitions etc. activities. Recruitment & Promotion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select List to fill up 04 vacancies of Assistant Commissioner, 02 vacancies of Assistant Commissioner (Admn.), 10 vacancies of Assistant Section Officer, 09 vacancies of Audit Assistant, 01 vacancy of Junior Engineer (Civil), 21 vacancies of Multi-Tasking Staff, 82 vacancies of Female Staff Nurse, 152 vacancies of Junior Secretariat Assistant (LDC) and 87 vacancies of Catering Assistant under Direct Recruitment Drive 2021-22 have been released through the official website of NVS on 22nd October, 2022. Offers of appointment are also being issued to candidates concerned.

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National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the Adult Education Programme, a workshop was held at IIT Gandhi Nagar in Gujarat for the development of resource/promotional material in regional languages of Gujarat, Dadra Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, and Chandigarh for adult learners, from October 4th to 8th, 2022. An Orientation Programme was held from the 10th to 12th of October 2022, at PSSCIVE, Bhopal, under the "Orientation Programme of Key Functionaries on NEP 2020 to strengthen Vocational Education and Training in Schools for the states of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Delhi based on the theme of NEP 2020" to strengthen Vocational Education and Training in Schools, which included improving the Social image of Vocational Education, Pre-Vocational Education (Grades 6 to 8), Vocational Education from Grades 9 to 12 under NSQF, Fun-based Activities, Bagless Days Activities, Student Support System guidance and counselling, internship with local experts/artisans, etc.
National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 1st meeting of the committee Constituted to prepare Revised Guidelines for Innovative Courses/Proposal was held on 1st October, 2022 at NCTE - HQ under the Chairmanship of Prof. M C Sharma. The committee highlighted three major aspects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identification of thrust areas which can be considered for Innovative Education Programme How to process the application form for getting recognition from NCTE The format of the application required for processing the request. The National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedures) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2022 dated 11.10.2022 has been published in the Gazette of India. "National Unity Day" was observed on 31.10.22 to celebrate the birthday of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel. Officer and staff of the NCTE took the pledge for working for the Unity of the Nation.
Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of "Multilingualism" as Training Theme for the sessions 2022-23. In view of the NEP 2020 recommendation, CBSE has announced 'Multilingualism' as a training theme for the sessions 2022-23. The Board would organise awareness webinars on Multilingualism and the schools would be directed to translate stories into diverse languages and also create podcasts or videos with the help of Multiple Languages. All Principals/Teachers affiliated with CBSE have been requested to submit their valuable suggestions, resources, and details of conducted activities through a link provided to them. Stamp Design Competition under 'Har Ghar AKAM Souvenir Aur Stamps'

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	<p>Celebrations. Department of Posts is organizing 'Stamp Design Competition' as a part of Har Ghar AKAM Souvenir Aur Stamps celebrations under five sub-themes (Freedom Struggle, Ideas@75, Resolve@75, Actions@75, and Achievement@75) of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) at the national level. CBSE has shared this information for students of classes VIII to XII in its schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Unity Run' on Rashtriya Ekta Divas (National Unity Day). The Rashtriya Ekta Divas (National Unity Day) is observed on 31st October every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel. Schools were directed to mark the occasion in a befitting manner with great enthusiasm and organize 'Unity Run'. • EXAMINATION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Following circulars were disseminated to all the schools related to the Board's activities:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conduct of Practical Examination/Project Assessment /Internal Assessment for classes X and XII, for Winter Bound Schools for session 2022-23 issued on 21.10.22. ▪ Special provisions for the students participating in National/International Sports Events and International Olympiads was issued on 22.10.22. • PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION UNIT: CTET: Public Notice dated 20.10.2022 for CTET DEC-2022 Examination was issued. • AFFILIATION : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Circular no. 11 dated 04.10.2022 was issued regarding guidelines on the minimum infrastructure requirement for Labs, Library and Sports facilities in CBSE affiliated schools, in consonance with its Bye-Laws. ○ Circular no. 12 dated 14.10.2022 was issued to schools regarding the suggested formats of essential documents required for application under various categories of affiliation with CBSE. A Circular no 13 dated 14.10.2022 is issued to schools, informing the dates of opening of window of online applications for affiliation under various categories of affiliation.
National Institute Of Open Schooling (NIOS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five days' Training programme for Academic Coaches under Tejaswini Project 'Tejaswini project' is being implemented by Jharkhand Women Development Society (JWWDS) for socio-economic empowerment of adolescent girls and young women in the state of Jharkhand. The project is funded by World Bank. The objective of the project is to improve access to market driven skill, training and competition of Secondary Education.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accredited Institution Accreditation letters issued to the 2 fresh Institutes/ Schools (CBSE) for grant of accreditation. • TV and Video production and Transmission on PM e-Vidya DTH Channel : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 53 PCPs of 1 hr. duration each were telecast live. ○ 25 video programmes were also produced. ○ 01 Video script was prepared.

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.