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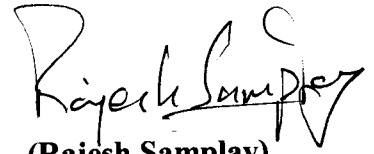
New Delhi, the 19th February, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly summary for the Cabinet for the Month of January 2021 -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 January, 2021.

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Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of January 2021

I. Financial Achievements/Releases :

62.09 % of the Plan allocation was released by 31st January, 2021.

II. Important policy decisions and activities / initiatives:

A. Policy Related Discussions/Meetings:

Important Issues / Development		
S. No.	Subject	Brief
1	Samagra Shiksha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EFC note for revamped scheme prepared in alignment with NEP 2020 and circulated to different Ministries for comments. • Expenditure review carried out by Secretary (SE&L) with all States and UTs on 19.1.2021. • NISHTHA training online – 3.9 crore course enrolments and 3.4 course completions by nearly 23 lakh teachers.
2	NEP 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taken up with MoRD for coverage of Balvatikas in primary schools under MNREGS on under convergence, on 19/1/2021. • Committee formed to prepare framework for Government Private Philanthropic partnerships as per NEP 2020. • Communication sent to States and UTs on immediate steps they need to take for implementation of NEP on 19/1/2021.
3	National Infrastructure Pipeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress updated upto 3rd quarter and projection for next year sent in respect of Samagra Shiksha, KVS, NVS, NCERT.
4	COVID response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines for identification, mainstreaming of out of school children including migrant children, steps to be taken on school re-opening to ensure smooth integration of children and continued learning issued on 7.1.2021. • IEC material for corona responsive behaviours in schools circulated to states.
5	Guidelines for Safety and Security of Children in schools is being prepared by DoSE&L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments have been received from Ministry of Law and Justice.
6	Loan agreement between World Bank and DEA (for MoE) on STARS project was signed on	<p>Strengthening Teaching-Learning and Results for States (STARS) project</p> <p>STARS will support the national level and to a select mix of states. Project will use Investment Project Financing (IPF) instrument of the WB and provide loan of \$500 million to the</p>

	28.01.2021	<p>learning states (that need greater reform) and lighthouse states (classroom instruction; teacher development, state Bd exam reform).</p> <p>The revised STARS project is a hybrid model with PforR financing of \$475 million and TA component for \$25 million) under IPF instrument.</p> <p>Following are the salient points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Project Cost = Rs 5583 crore • World Bank assistance = US\$ 500 million (approx Rs 3700 crore) • Duration: 2020-21 to 2024-25. • Coverage: 6 States identified based on the Performance Grading Index (PGI). 3 Lighthouse States- Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Kerala 3 Learning States- Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra
7	New Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Adult Education, for FYs 2021-26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A consultative meeting with states/UTs relating to the proposed new centrally sponsored scheme of Adult Education, i.e. "New India Literacy Programme (नवभारतसाक्षरताकार्यक्रम) for FYs 2021-26" was held under the chairpersonship of Secretary (SE&L) on 19.01.2021 through virtual mode. • Education Secretaries, State Project Directors and Directors of State Literacy Mission Authorities from 35 states/UTs who participated shared their views/suggestions/comments/opinions in appreciation and agreement to implement the scheme in their respective states/UTs.

Important Meetings				
S. No.	Date	Chaired by	Attendee	Issue
1	07.01.2021	First Lady of India	Hon'ble SM, KVS Commissioner, & KV President's Estate	Inauguration of Digital Language Lab at Dr. Rajendra Prasad KV President's Estate
2	11.01.2021	Dr. (Prof.) Kirit Premjibhai Solanki MP (Lok Sabha)	Secretary (SE&L) and Senior Officers of the Department	"Role of various Educational Institutions including Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) in socio-economic development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes" <u>with special reference to pre and post matric scholarships including research (internal and abroad) scholarships provided to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.</u>

3	12.01.2021	Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabudhe, MP(RS)	Secretary (SE&L) and Senior Officers of the Department	Meeting of Parliamentary Standing Committee on School Education - Plans for bridging the learning gap caused due to school lockdown as well as Review of Online and Offline Instructions, Examinations and Plans for reopening schools
4	13.01.2021 & 21.01.2021	Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabudhe, MP(RS)	Secretary (SE&L) and Senior Officers of the Department Director, NCERT and Senior Officers of the Department	i) Reforms in the contents and designs of Text Books; ii) Removing references to un-historic facts and distortions about our national heroes from the text books. iii) Enhancing equal or proportionate references to all periods to all periods of Indian history. iv) Highlighting the role of great historic women heroes, including Gargi, Maitreyi, or rulers like Rani of Jhanshi, Rani Channamma, Chand Bibi, Zalkari Bai etc.
5	15.01.2021	Advisor (PMO)	Secretary (SE&L)	Meeting on NEP implementation plan and revamped Samagra Shiksha scheme.
6	18.01.2021	Sh. Bhartruhari Mahtab, MP(LS)	Commissioner, KVS & Officers of KVS	संसदीयराजभाषासमितिकीपहलीउपसमितित्द्वारादिनांक18 जनवरी, 2021 कोकेन्द्रीयविद्यालय, सेक्टर-8, आर.के. पुरम, नईदिल्लीऔरदिनांक20 जनवरी, 2021 कोकेन्द्रीयविद्यालय, सेक्टर-19, रेवाड़ीकाराजभाषानिरीक्षणकियागयाजो,सफलता पूर्वकसंपन्नहुए। नगरराजभाषाकार्यान्वयनसमिति (दक्षिणदिल्ली-1) कीआठवींबैठकश्रीसुनीलबड़थवाल, भा.प्र.से., केंद्रीयभविष्यनिधिआयुक्तकीअध्यक्षतामेंदिनांक 29.01.2021 कोअपराहन03.00 बजेसिसकोवेबेक्स (Webex) केमाध्यमसेआयोजितकीगई, जिसमेंआयुक्तके.वि.सनेभागलिया।
7	18.01.2021	Hon'ble SM	KVS Commissioner, Ministry officials, KV Andrews Ganj & all students connected virtually.	छात्रों से संवाद

8	21.01.2021	Hon'ble SM	Secretary(SE&L), Ministry Officials, KVS Commissioner, KVS officers	माननीयशिक्षामंत्रीएवंअध्यक्षकेन्द्रीयविद्यालय संगठनद्वारादिनांक21-01-2021 कोदोकेन्द्रीयविद्यालयों (के.वि.बेतिया, बिहारऔरन.4 कोरबा, छतीसगढ़) केनवनिर्मितभवनोंकेVirtual उदघाटनकार्यक्रमसम्पन्नहुआ।
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B. AUTONOMOUS BODIES ACTIVITIES:

Organization	Activity
<p>Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS)</p>	<p>1. CELEBRATIONS: Webinar on Indigenous Sports of India - "DeshkiMitti, DeshKe Khel" was conducted on 29th January. National Webinar was conducted on the topic "Sport for National integration and Global Solidarity" by Sports Authority of India, Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education Trivandrum on 28-01-2021. Shri. Kiren Rijijuji, Hon'ble Minister of States (Independent Charge) for Youth Affairs & Sports Government of India, was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory function.</p> <p>3. NEP-2020: Action taken and details of progress by KVS on tasks assigned by MoE are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Task No. 32 (NEP Para 2.2) –Concept wise modules on FLN are being prepared to further sensitize the Primary teachers and HMs. ➤ Task No. 149 (NEP Para 5.8 -5.14) - KVS has formed a Committee for preparation of training modules on "Conducive Environment for Learners and Learning" including member from NIEPA. The draft modules have been prepared for training Principals, Vice Principals, Head Masters and Teachers separately. The final vetting of the modules is in progress. ➤ Task No. 153 (NEP Para 5.15 – 5.16) & Task No. 154 (NEP Para 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. The members are working on different areas for creating modules for 50 hrs of CPD and other training programmes for teachers and school leaders. ➤ Task No. 85 (NEP Para 4.23 – 4.29) -.Concept wise training/sensitization modules are under preparation for PRTs/HMs. Training modules are also being developed for capacity building of Teachers and Principals, for 50 hrs CPD programme by involving experts from NIEPA and NCERT, to be used for training of Teachers and Principals. Three days workshops on phonics are being organized for PRTs/HMs of all KVs. One day workshop for the DCs, ACs of the Regions and some Principals has been conducted for encouraging teachers to write their own Statement of Teaching Philosophy (STP). ➤ Task No. 144 (NEP Para 5.2 – 5.7) – Restructured transfer policy has been framed. Amendments in KVS transfer guidelines, modified in the light of NEP 2020.
<p>Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS)</p>	<p>1. Kala Utsav: Master D. Venkata Rao, Class – XII of JNV East Godavari (Andhra Pradesh) secured 1st place in Visual Arts – 3D Sculpture (Male)and Master Rupesh Debbarma, Class XII of JNV Gomati (Tripura) won 1st Prize in Vocal-Music Traditional Folk Song (Male) as a part of Kala Utsav organized by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, New Delhi.</p> <p>2. National Education Policy – 2020: Suggestions from 10890 numbers of students have been obtained regarding NEP Implementation Plan. Principals and teachers of NVS have attended Webinar series on NEP conducted by CBSE.</p>

3. Other Academic Activities:

- **Khelo India-e-KheloPathshala by SAI:** 1056 Physical Education Teachers have attended 21 days online training at SAI College Trivendrum.
- **O Lab Practicals:** Practical classes have been conducted in virtual mode using O Lab platform. 2802 Teachers have been trained to use this platform.
- **Career Guidance & Counselling:** Total 971 Library teachers, senior teachers and Vice-Principals have been trained to provide career guidance and counselling to the students of classes IX to XII.
- **Art Integrated Education:** Art integrated education projects work has been completed in 46 JNVs.

4. Six Days' Online Course on Teaching, Testing and Evaluation for Regional Language Teachers of NVS: In view of the importance of Regional languages as per NEP-2020, NVS, in consultation with **Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru**, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of India, is organizing Six Days' Online Course on Teaching, Testing and Evaluation for Regional Language Teachers of NVS. In this series, two online courses were organized in the month of January, 2021 for **TGT Malayalam** and **TGT Marathi**. 45 TGTs (Malayalam) & 109 TGTs (Marathi) attended the respective online courses who are now able to revise & re-invent different aspects of teaching, testing and evaluation, especially that of the language education, Using NLP tools for language teaching, using linguistic skills in improving competency in subjects like Science, Social Science and Mathematics. This training programme was organized with the aim that, the Regional Language teaching should be made more interesting as it is one of the very important pillars of 'EK BHARAT SHRESHTH BHARAT', to bring National Unity and Integrity.

5. Diploma Course in Guidance & Counseling: 63 teachers of JNVs were selected and deputed for NCERT Diploma course in Guidance & Counseling -2021.

6. Additional Special Academic support to students for preparation of JEE / NEET:

- Ex-Navodayan Foundation and Avanti Fellows are providing additional online support to the students of classes XI and XII for JEE and NEET exams.
- Bharat Navodaya Abhiyan is extending additional support to class XI and XII students for CLAT Entrance examination.
- Agastya Foundation is extending additional support to gifted students.
- The Special Academic support to students of class XII and XII passed out students (who missed the chance of getting admission to premier institutes in first attempt) has been implemented in NVS for competitive examinations preparations in collaboration with Tata Motors under CSR provisions. This Programme has been inaugurated on 25th January, 2021 by Commissioner, NVS and Mr. Vinod Kulkarni, CSR Head, TATA Motors. It covers all students of Class XII of NVS.

7. Rajbhasha Inspection by Parliamentary Committee: The Rajbhasha Inspection has been successfully conducted for two JNVs Rohtak (Haryana) and Baghpat (Uttar Pradesh) by the Parliamentary Committee on Official Language on 21.01.2021 & 22.01.2021 respectively.

8. Celebration of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Birth Anniversary: On the occasion of 125th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, NVS students participated in various activities, like Essay Writing, Painting and Quiz competition on MyGov platform of Govt. of India on 23.01.2021 to create awareness on life of Netaji and his contribution towards Indian freedom struggle.

9. National Girl Child Week: National Girl Child Week was observed in Navodaya Vidyalayas from 21.01.2021 to 26.01.2021 and NVS students participated in different competitions, like Essay Writing, Poster Making, Article Writing and Quiz competitions

	<p>etc.</p> <p>10. Martyr's Day (Shaheed Divas): To pay special tribute to Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi on his death anniversary, Martyr's Day (Shaheed Divas) has been observed in NVS by keeping two minutes silence from 11:00 am to 11:02 am on 30.01.2021.</p>
<p>National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A five-day workshop was organised for the development of readiness package for students entering school and development of training material for building the capacity of teachers and teachers educators on ECE from 25 to 29 January 2021. • A teachers training programme on Automobile Technology Implemented under <i>Samagra Shiksha</i> was conducted by PSSCIVE, Bhopal in virtual mode from 18 to 22 January 2021. • A training programme titled Developing Master Trainers on Vocational Pedagogy and Employability Skills Programme was conducted by PSSCIVE, Bhopal in virtual mode from 11 to 15 January 2021. • Regional consultation meeting-cum-workshop on Vocational Education in Schools under <i>Samagra Shiksha</i> for States/UTs was organised in virtual mode by PSSCIVE, Bhopal from 5 to 7 January 2021. • Working group meetings for the development of textbook on <i>Beauty and Wellness Sector</i> were conducted by PSSCIVE, Bhopal from 11 to 15 January 2021 and 27 to 29 January and on 1-2 February 2021. • Regional consultation meeting-cum-workshop on Vocational Education in Schools for States/UTs of Southern, Western and North-Eastern Region was organised by PSSCIVE, Bhopal from 19 to 21 January 2021. • Learning Outcomes at higher secondary stage developed in about 20 subject areas have been given to respective subject teams along with the observations and comments of stakeholders for finalization • Under Extension Lecture Series programme, Mr. Sahoo, Former Press Secretary to President of India delivered a lecture in virtual mode on "Enduring legacy of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and contemporary challenges to nation building and national integration on 23 January 2021. Dr. Swantantra Kumar Sharma from M.D.S. University, Ajmer delivered a lecture in virtual mode on 12th January 2021 for observing the Birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. • An online workshop was conducted to review the articles of the Journal '<i>Indian Journal of Educational Technology</i>' on 16 January 2021. • Thirty two courses for Cycle 7 were running on SWAYAM (29 courses for students and 03 generic courses and 1 course for Teacher Educators). • In NISHTHA training programme about 23 Lakh teachers has completed the course and 3.8 crore enrolled across the courses in 10 languages. • A total of 846 e-Contents for PMs eVidya were reviewed through online review workshop.
<p>National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 52nd General Body meeting of NCTE was held on 25th January, 2021 through virtual mode to discuss matters relating to New Education Policy, Integrated Teacher Education Programme and virtual inspection of teacher education institutions. • The Rajbhasha Section of NCTE conducted a Webinar on 5th January, 2021 on the topic

	<p>“BhartiyaSanskritiEvamUskaSarankshankaSashaktMadhyam – Hindi Language”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Suggestive Curriculum for the 4-year ITEP is in its final compilation stage after due consideration of the suggestions/ concerns raised in the General Body meeting of NCTE held on 25th January, 2021.
<p>Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)</p>	<p>A. <u>AFFILIATION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-structuring of CBSE Affiliation Systems w. e. f. 1st March 2021– The CBSE Affiliation system has been re-structured as per the various recommendations for systematic reforms laid down in the National Education Policy, 2020. The timelines for applying under various categories of affiliation have been revised from 2021 onwards and applications will now be received from 01.03.2021 onwards and will continue throughout the year. <p>B. <u>ACADEMICS & TRAINING</u>: In the wake of unprecedented Covid-19 Pandemic, all the schools affiliated to CBSE have adopted remote teaching methods to continue their activities. The Board has suggested various measures for the schools to work online/over the phone to preclude chances of community transmission of this disease. The following announcements/advisories have been issued to schools during the month of January 2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd National Water Awards for the year 2020-21 These Awards are intended to encourage and facilitate individuals and organizations for adopting innovative practices to augment ground water, rainwater harvesting, recycling of water and other steps to ensure creation of a culture of better water resources management. CBSE invited entries for the 3rd National Water Awards for the year 2020-2021 as the Best School is one of the categories in this award. • Toycathon 2021 CBSE exhorted its schools to participate in Toycathon 2021 which is a unique opportunity for Students, Teachers and other staff of CBSE schools to submit their innovative toys / games concepts and to win large number of prizes. Winners of Toycathon 2021 will also get an opportunity to showcase their concepts during ‘India Toy Fair’ starting from 27th February 2021 which will be attended by the Hon’ble Prime Minister of India. The focus of Toycathon 2021 Toy/Games concepts based on Indian civilization, heritage, culture, mythology, history, ethos, technology, ethnicity, national heroes and important events, toys for specially-abled/ Divyanga children, using eco-friendly, indigenous, non-hazardous or recycled material, promoting Vedic Mathematics, encouraging national unity and respecting the cultural diversity, rediscovering and redesigning of traditional Indian toys and toys for pedagogy (for teaching students’ difficult concepts in Math, Science, Languages, Social Sciences, etc. • National Youth Parliament Festival and National Youth Festival 2021 Department of Youth Affairs organized the National Youth Parliament Festival 2021 and National Youth Festival 2021 virtually. 29 State Level winners of both the festivals spoke in front of the National Jury in the Central Hall of Parliament on 11th January 2021. Hon’ble Prime Minister of India graced the National Youth Day celebrations in virtual mode from 10.00 am onwards on 12th January 2021. He also addressed the youth of the country on this occasion. • Celebration of Swami Vivekananda’s Birth Anniversary Govt. of India celebrates birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on 12th January as National Youth Day to propagate the philosophy and the ideals of Swami Vivekananda

and to promote rational thinking among the youth of the country. CBSE advised the School Heads to organize online activities such as Youth as Growth and Peace Ambassador; Sensitization programme for students to participate in peace-building activities in their local community; motivational lecture by a successful young entrepreneur who has built any startup; organization of Lectures by Inspiring Leaders; Conduct of online Painting, Poem writing, Essay Writing Competitions on issues related to youth; Conduct of Panel Discussion on finding innovative solutions to the problems faced by the youth in the country; Organization of Musical Youth Festival in which students are given opportunity to perform and encouraging students to participate in an online elocution competition at the Main VivekanandBannaChahtaHoon platform of Ministry of Youth Affairs.

- **Webinar Series on NEP**

CBSE is conducting a series of webinars for its Principals, Teachers and Parents to facilitate effective implementation of NEP-2020 from 15th January 2021 . Live streaming of webinars is also done and no registration is required. During live streaming a link of quiz is provided and certificate is awarded to the participants of quiz.

- **Observance of Road Safety Month**

Road Safety Month is being observed from 18th January 2021 to 17th February 2021 on the theme 'Sadak Suraksha, Jeevan Raksha'. Schools were requested to contribute to the cause by taking up activities to promote the concept and be a part of the advocacy campaign for road safety. Schools were advised to undertake suitable online activities to observe the occasion. It was requested that in order to carry out these activities in a befitting manner, agencies like Traffic Police, Health Information & Publicity, PWD, etc., and other field agencies like Transport Authorities, District Authorities, and Voluntary Organizations etc. may be involved.

- **Junior Skills Championship in collaboration with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)**

CBSE in partnership with NSDC is conducting the Junior Skills Championship – Junior Skills - 2021 from January 15 to April 24 2021 with an aim to remove the artificial boundaries of the vocational and academic fields and drive the youth of the nation towards self-reliance at an early stage. This competition envisages introducing the dignity of labor and inculcating the philosophy of 'Work is Worship' in school children. It is an initiative to 'increasingly incorporate elements of vocational education into the school curriculum to expose children to its utility and its value as art' as envisioned in the new National Education Policy.

- **Heritage India Quiz 2021**

CBSE Heritage India Quiz is conducted every year to raise the awareness about the preserving human heritage, diversity and vulnerability of India's built monuments and heritage sites. In order to reach out to maximum students across the country, the Board is hosting the Heritage India Quiz 2020-21 on DIKSHA platform. This Quiz course is available on DIKSHA platform from 20th January 2021 to 10th February 2021.

- **'Saksham' National Competition 2020-21-Painting, Essay Writing and Quiz Competition to promote awareness on Conservation of Petroleum Products.**

To raise awareness on the importance of fuel conservation and environmental protection, Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA), Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Govt. of India is conducting 'Saksham' National Competition 2021-21 for school children in an online mode during the period 04.01.2021 to 10.02.2021. The following three competitions are being conducted for the students of classes VII to X: 1. Essay 2. Painting 3. Quiz for selecting School team and thereafter State and National level.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PISA updates during January 2021-Critical and Creative Thinking (CCT) Weekly The CBSE Creative and Critical Thinking (CCT) Weekly Practice Program to enhance higher order cognitive competencies of learners and to generate curiosity by connecting learning with real life situations, launched on 08.02.2020 continues in the month of January 2021 with 05 editions of questions. • Online Training Sessions In the month of January 2021, 1563 Online Training Sessions were conducted for the teachers by 16 CoEs, 103395 teachers participated in these sessions.
<p style="text-align: center;">NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OPEN SCHOOLING (NIOS)</p>	<p>1. National Education Policy-2020:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Chairperson, NIOS attended the meeting of Senior Officers chaired by the Secretary, Education, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India to review the progress on implementation of the tasks of NEP. NIOS performance was found to be satisfactory, with the direction to initiate dialogue with States to set up State Open Schools and to introduce the courses of Bharatiya Jnana Parampara on MOOCs. ii. Academic Department participated in the meeting of Core Committee to discuss assessment and evaluation strategies in light of the NEP, on 27 January, 2021. iii. Academic Department participated in the meeting of the Committee to discuss the development of holistic progress card for all round assessment of students. <p>2. Live Telecast of Personal Contact Programme (PCP) on PM e-Vidya : Personal Contact Programme (PCP) is an essential component of learning process. As a new initiative, NIOS is conducting live PCP for learners for all subjects at Secondary and Senior Secondary levels through e-vidya channels for providing the learning opportunities with a two-way communication to clear doubts during study. NIOS conducts 8 hours live session (09.30 am to 04.30 pm) everyday for Secondary and Senior Secondary courses, Vocational Courses and Live Sign Language programme on various subjects of Secondary level. 210 live sessions were telecast at Secondary and Senior Secondary level in the Month of January, 2021.</p> <p>3. Development of Self Learning Material (SLM) for OBE Programme (6-14 years age group): The development of Self Learning Material in various subjects under Open Basic Education (OBE) Programme at Level A, B and C for 6-14 years age group has been initiated. The graded curriculum and learning outcomes for Class 1 to 8 have been developed in all subjects.</p> <p>4. Development of Video tutorials for NCERT Academic Department has undertaken to develop video tutorials based on textbooks of NCERT at Senior Secondary level. These will be made available at PM e-Vidya Portal.</p> <p>5. Learning Materials for Divyang Learners : Development of videos in Sign language in the subjects such as English, Home Science and Data Entry Operations is being done under PM e-Vidya project of Govt. of India. Total 15 videos have been recorded in the month of January, 2021. Talking books in DAISY format in 6 subjects i.e English, Hindi, Data Entry Operations, History, Political Science and Home Science have been completed.</p> <p>6. Radio programme on Mukta Vidya Vani : The web radio of NIOS- Mukta Vidya Vani is aired through NIOS website. The live audio Personal Contact Programme (PCP) for the learners are aired with two way communication through a Toll Free Number. The duration of each programme is 45 minutes.</p> <p>7. Radio Vahini - FM 91.2 MHz, Community Radio Station: The Community Radio Station of NIOS named Radio Vahini broadcasts programs on FM 91.2 MHz and caters to the local community within the 12-15 KM range of the NIOS headquarters. Twenty programmes were conducted in the month of January, 2021. These programmes covered various issues such as COVID, food processing industry, language learning, wild life</p>

	<p>conservation in India, Welfare schemes of government for farmers, Gender issues, care of senior citizens etc.</p> <p>8. 31 Live video programmes on PM e-vidya channel 10 conducted for the benefits of the learners by the vocational faculty.</p> <p>9. TV and Video productions and Transmission on E-Vidya DTH Channel:</p> <p>(i) 55 Live and interactive TV Personal Contact Programme (PCPs) of 1 hour duration each were produced.</p> <p>(ii) 122 Video programmes on various Academic subjects were produced.</p> <p>10. Editing of video filler on Covid-19 of 3 minute duration was done.</p> <p>11. Following Training cum orientation programmes were organised by the Capacity Building Cell in the month of January 2021</p> <p>a. Orientation cum training workshop for Question Paper Setters of NIOS (Science and Mathematics group) on 11th January 2021.</p> <p>b. Orientation cum training workshop for Question Paper Setters of NIOS (Social Science and Language group) on 12th January 2021.</p>
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Activities	
Fit India School week Celebration	<p>KVS - Fit India School week celebration Programme was extended up to 31-01-2021</p> <p>Virtual event was conducted on 27th January 2021 by KV No. 2, Kochi (Kerala) in the gracious presence of Shri. Kiren Rijijuji, Hon'ble Minister of States (Independent Charge) for Youth Affairs & Sports Commissioner briefed about efforts of KVS, regarding fit India campaign during the event.</p> <p>NVS - Celebration of Fit India Week which was started in December – 2020, was extended for one month i.e. up to 31st January, 2021. Under this programme, various fitness activities were undertaken by staff and students of JNVs. 462 JNVs participated in this programme during January month and 33,170 students participated in the activities related to Fit India Week Programme. A cumulative total of 600 JNVs and 90,550 students participated in Fit India Programme under the theme "Fitness Ka Dose Aadha Ghanta Roz".</p>
National Youth Day celebration	<p>KVS - National Youth Day was celebrated in all Vidyalayas through Virtual mode on 12th January 2021. The live telecast programme was graced by Hon'ble Prime Minister.</p> <p>NVS - National Youth day has been celebrated in NVS on 12.01.2021. On this occasion, special tributes were paid to Swamy Vivekananda by conducting various activities for students, like – Essay writing competition, Painting competition, Poem writing competition.</p>
Republic Day Celebrations	<p>KVS - "गणतन्त्रदिवस / Republic Day" was celebrated on 26th January 2021 in all Kendriya Vidyalayas, Regional Offices, KVS</p>

	<p>ZIETs and KVS(HQ).</p> <p>NVS - Republic Day was celebrated in NVS in a befitting manner by involving students through online mode. Students participated in various competitions, like Essay writing, Patriotic Poem Writing and Quiz in MyGov platform.</p> <p>CBSE - To celebrate the soul of Republic Day, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, in association with Ministry of Defence conducted Quiz competition, Essay writing competition and Poetry Writing Competition for students on mygov.in portal during the period 20th January to 30th January 2021. Themes of the competitions were Indian Constitution, our struggle for freedom, Warriors of Indian Independence, and Knowledge, Traditions, Practices and Heritage of India.</p>
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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.