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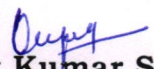
New Delhi, 23rd August, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly summary for the Cabinet for the month of July, 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 July, 2024

[Encl : As above]


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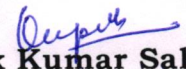
To

All Hon'ble Members of Council of Ministers

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Monthly information for the month of July, 2024

Important developments and activities during the month of July, 2024

- I. Financial Achievements/Releases :
5.37% of the BE was released by 31st July, 2024.
- II. Important policy decisions and activities/ initiatives:
- A. Policy Related Discussions/ Meetings:

Important Issues/ Development

| S. No. | Subject | Brief |
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| 1 | National Education Policy | <p>Shiksha Saptah was celebrated from 22-28 July, 2024 across the country. This event, organized under the ambit of the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, aims to present a common platform to resonate and live the spirit of achievements gained over the last four years of NEP 2020 implementation. Each day of the week was dedicated to a specific theme, showcasing various aspects of education and development as per following details:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ DAY 1: July 22, 2024 - TLM (Teaching- Learning Material) Day. The day witnessed a total participation of 6.23 crores.○ DAY 2: July 23, 2024 -FLN Day. The day witnessed a total participation of 3.05 crores.○ DAY 3: July 24, 2024 -Sports Day. The day witnessed a total participation of 4.48 crores.○ DAY 4: July 25, 2024 -Cultural Day. The day witnessed a total participation of 2.86 crores.○ DAY 5: July 26, 2024 -Skilling and Digital Initiatives Day. The day witnessed a total participation of 2.89 crores.○ DAY 6: July 27, 2024 -Eco Clubs for Mission LiFE Day. The day witnessed a total participation of 6.75 crores.○ DAY 7: July 28, 2024 -Community Involvement Day. The day witnessed a total participation of 1.61 crores. |

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| 2 | Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Samagam (ABSS) | <p>Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Samagam (ABSS) 2024 was organised by Department of Higher Education (DoHE) and Department of School Education & Literacy (DoSE&L) on 29th July, 2024 at Manekshaw Centre, 10, Parade Road, Delhi Cantt, New Delhi. The event was attended by the Education Secretaries/SPDs from all States/UTs and officials from Autonomous Bodies of DoSE&L alongwith other concerned Stakeholders. Out of 06 Sessions, 03 Sessions pertained to DoSE&L as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PM SHRI (School Education & Skilling) ○ Equivalence of Curriculum and Assessment across all School Boards ○ NCF-FS and NCF-SE salient features and Implementation Roadmap <p>In addition, DoSE&L launched the following initiatives during the event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Launch 1: 10 Bagless Days guidelines aim to transform learning into a fun, stress-free experience in schools” ○ Launch 2: Career Guidance Guidelines, a massive library of 500+ job cards ○ Launch 3: Dedicated TV channels to facilitate learning of various Indian languages. Launch of Tamil channel. ○ Launch 4: Launch of Primer for early grader in 25 Indian languages in pursuance to 54 already done. ○ Launch 5: Launch of NMM & NPST in Braille and Audio books ○ Launch 6: School Innovation Marathon by AICTE & AIM |
| 3 | STARS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ An amount of Rs.8678.05 lakh has been released to the State of Odisha under STARS Project. ➤ An amount of Rs.5779.55 lakh has been released to the State of Himachal Pradesh under STARS Project. ➤ An amount of Rs.68.26 lakh has been released to IIM, Indore under STARS Project. |

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| 4. | Samagra Shiksha | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ An amount of Rs.23018.27 lakh has been released to the State of Maharashtra under Samagra Shiksha. ➤ An amount of Rs.16619.43 lakh has been released to the State of Himachal Pradesh under Samagra Shiksha. ➤ Funds released under Samagra Shiksha up to July 2024 (cumulative - all States/UTs/National Component)-Rs. 3221.73 Crore. ➤ The Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India has decided to provide ICT (Information and Communication Technology) Labs and Smart Classrooms, as per Samagra Shiksha norms, in all functional Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBV) and Hostel to empower girl students, make them digitally savvy, and enhance their learning outcomes. This will also bridge the existing digital divide. This initiative will benefit 7 lakh girls of KGBVs at an estimated cost of approximately Rs. 290 crore. ➤ The provision of ICT facilities will ensure that the students of KGBV have better access to the digital platforms/resources of the Department of School Education and Literacy such as SWAYAM, SWAYAM PRABHA, National Digital Library, e-Pathshala, National Repository of Open Educational Resources, DIKSHA, etc. This will improve their learning outcomes |
| 5 | Vidyanjali | <p>On the 9th & 10th of July, 2024, the Department of Public Enterprises, under the Ministry of Finance, organized a CSR Conclave. "Improved Service at Government Schools - Vidyanjali" was one of the key sub-themes of this conclave. The Vidyanjali team from DoSEL actively participated, presenting the Vidyanjali initiative. During the conclave, DoSEL oriented and connected the five Aspirational Districts—Karauli, Dhaulpur, Baran, Nuh, and Baramulla— with the respective mapped Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) on CSR contribution that can be made in school education sector through Vidyanjali.</p> <p>On the eve of the 4th Anniversary of National Education Policy 2020 "Shiksha Saptah" from 22-28</p> |

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| | | <p>July, 2024 was celebrated and the progress reported on Community Involvement through Vidyanjali on Day-7 of Shiksha Saptah is as under:</p> | | |
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| Task (Cost) | Overview | Action taken | | |
| <p>Vidyanjali (a School volunteer management Program) (No Cost activities)</p> | <p>Activities such as onboarding of schools & volunteers' registration and awareness generation on community involvement through Vidyanjali to be organized in the schools during July to September.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Govt./Aided Schools onboarded: 21,783 (total schools onboarded on portal now- 7,63,710) • New Volunteers Count: 26,842 (total volunteers now - 4,88,699) • Total Number of Community Rallies/ Street Plays/Poster Making/Logo of Vidyanjali/ Chart making conducted: 2,57,922 • Number of Schools wrote the name of active volunteers on Wall of Fame/Notice Board: 94,379 • Number of "Volunteer Bano Abhiyan" drives conducted in the community with SMCs support: 83,614 • Total number of talks delivered on Vidyanjali in Morning Assembly by Teachers/ Students/ DIETs etc: 4,03,096 <p>Total Number of Awareness sessions conducted about Vidyanjali through community radio stations/social media/ PMeVidya channels/ virtual classrooms etc.: 1,81,603</p> | | |

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| 6 | ULLAS Mela | To foster local engagement and enhances the ULLAS scheme's impact through volunteerism and community participation, ULLAS Mela is being organised by all States/UTs in the same manner as it was organised by DoSEL, MoE in New Delhi. So far, seven states namely Kerala, Meghalaya, Andaman & Nicobar, Punjab, Haryana, Gujarat and Nagaland has conducted the ULLAS mela in the month of July, 2024. |
| 7 | FLNAT under ULLAS | Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Test (FLNAT) were conducted on 14.07.2024 and 20.07.2024 in the state of Goa & Nagaland, respectively. A total of 30,000 learners (approx.) appeared in the FLNAT conducted in both the states. |
| 8 | PM POSHAN | 25% of admissible amount as 1 st instalment has been released to the States of Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh and 25% of admissible amount as 2 nd instalment has been released to the States of Goa for financial year 2024-25 during the month of July, 2024 under PM POSHAN Scheme. |
| 9 | National Scholarship Portal | A new version of the National Scholarship Portal featuring a redesigned home page, a new mobile app, and an updated web version has been launched in July 2024 and is now live and accessible to the public, allowing students to register conveniently. The new application leverages cutting-edge technologies and boasts an enhanced user interface. The NSP portal is now open for one-time registration as well as application for fresh and renewal scholarships. |
| | National Common Entrance Test (NCET- 2024) for ITEP | The National Common Entrance Test (NCET), conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA), on behalf NCTE was conducted on 10 th July 2024. Qualifying in NCET is a mandatory requirement for seeking admission to 4 Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) in selected Central/State |

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| | | University/Institutions including IITs, NITs, RIEs, and Government Colleges for the Academic Session 2024-25. NCET 2024 was conducted in 249 exam centers as per the list provided by NTA. |

B. AUTONOMOUS BODIES ACTIVITIES:

| Organization | Activity | | | | |
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| Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHIKSHA SAPTAH As intimated by the Ministry of Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, Government of India, Shiksha Saptah is observed from July 22-28, 2024, prior to the 4th Anniversary of the launch of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Shiksha Saptah aims to foster a spirit of collaboration and innovation among learners, educators, policymakers, and stakeholders in the education sector. It provides a platform to share best practices, discuss challenges, and chart a plan forward towards realizing the vision outlined in the NEP 2020 at the grassroots level. The day-wise activities conducted in all Kendriya Vidyalayas across the country on specific themes are as follows:: | | | | |
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| | Day | Date | Theme | No of Students Participated | |
| | Day 1 Monday | 22.07.2024 | TLM(Teaching Learning Material Day) | 167494 | |
| | Day 2 Tuesday | 23.07.2024 | FLN Day | 193690 | |
| | Day 3 Wednesday | 24.07.2024 | Sports Day | 269816 | |
| | Day 4 Thursday | 25.07.2024 | Cultural Day | 227099 | |
| | Day 5 Friday | 26.07.2024 | Skilling and Digital Initiatives Day | 264523 | |
| | Day 6 Saturday | 27.07.2024 | Eco Clubs for Mission LiFE/ School Nutrition Day | 171238 | |
| Day 7 Sunday | 28.07.2024 | Community Involvement Day | 1715 | | |

- **EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT**

The program aims to enhance interaction and promote mutual understanding between people of different states and union territories through the concept of state/UT pairing. Under the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB) program, month-wise calendars of activities are prepared by KVS (HQ) to provide opportunities for understanding the art and culture of the paired state, fostering mutual respect for different cultures. A total of 2,68,486 students participated in the following activities under the EBSB program in June-July 2024:

- Classical and Folk Dance of Paired State (Solo)
- Visual Art (2D, 3D) (Solo)
- Indigenous Toys and Games (Solo)
- Digital Photo Collage Making on Paired State (Class 6 onwards)

- **VIGYAAN JYOTI**

As intimated by the Department of Science & Technology, the "Vigyan Jyoti - School Component" program is to be implemented in Kendriya Vidyalayas situated in 100 districts. The program provides various interventions to enhance STEM education at the school level for meritorious girls of Classes IX-XII, preparing them for better career choices in STEM. In the first phase, a total of 50 KVs will implement the said program.

- **Prerana**

The Ministry of Education has launched PRERANA: The School of Experiential Learning program, an inspirational initiative for students of Classes 9-12. More than 80,000 KV students from Classes 9-12 have registered on the PRERANA Portal for selection to this uniquely ambitious and inspirational leadership program. All KVs have conducted school-level PRERANA programs. Additionally, 26 students, alumni of PRERANA, have been requested to attend the Independence Day ceremony at Red Fort, New Delhi.

- **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- **INSPIRE MANAK - State Level Exhibition and Project Competition (SLEPC):** 05 students of different JNVs have participated in the State Level Exhibition and Project Competition (SLEPC) under INSPIRE Awards - Manak 2022 - 23 held on 26th July, 2024.

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Samiti (NVS)

- **NVS Pre-Subroto Cup Football Tournament:** Pre-Subroto Cup Tournament of NVS has been organized at JNV Chirang (Assam) for Boys (Under 15 & Under 17) and at JNV Purulia (West Bengal) for Girls (Under 17). The details of qualified teams, are as under:

| Teams | JNV (Distt.) |
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| Sub Junior Boys (Under 15) | Pakur - I (Jharkhand) |
| Junior Boys (Under 17) | Dumka (Jharkhand) |
| Junior Girls (Under 17) | East Khasi Hills (Meghalaya) |

- **NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL POLICY - 2020:**
 - **Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) of PM SHRI Scheme:** The Annual Work Plan & Budget of PM SHRI Scheme for 285 JNVs under **Phase-II** (First Year) has been approved by the Project Approval Board (PAB) of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.
- **OTHER ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMMES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:**
 - **Pledge Against Drug Abuse:** In-line with the directions of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, Pledge Taking Ceremony has been organised in 643 JNVs against drugs use, in which 1,88,632 students have 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.
 - **Centralized Aadhar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS) in JNVs:** Centralized Aadhar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS) has been extended up to 645 JNVs in addition to Hqrs., all 08 Regional Offices and all 07 NLI, during the month.

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| <p>National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modules on the New Criminal Laws, i.e., 1. Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2. Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, and 3. Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, for the secondary stage in English and Hindi have been finalized for publication. • Quiz items and guidelines on "Virasat aur Vikas" have been finalized in English and Hindi. • Under Manodarpan, A total of 16 SAHYOG sessions were organized with practicing counselors from 1st July 2024 to 16th July 2024 on topics including the importance of choice for adolescent well-being, promoting a positive environment around the student, understanding the mindset of teenagers and parental contribution, coping skills for overcoming exam anxiety and stress, self-care during examinations, healthy eating habits, developing study skills, avoiding distractions from social media and building emotional intelligence, strengthening inner peace and self-esteem, and the role of emotional intelligence in career choice. • 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 organized from 1st July 2024 to 16th July 2024 on topics including understanding counseling and its importance, and an inclusive approach to mental well-being. Two Paricharcha sessions are scheduled to be organized from 17th July 2024 to 31st July 2024. • SAHYOG and Paricharcha sessions are telecast on PM e-Vidya channels and are also available on the 'NCERT Official YouTube Channel, providing a pool of collated resources for all stakeholders in school education. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>ACADEMIC UNIT :</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ National Youth Parliament Scheme (NYPS) <p>The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of India has organized Youth Parliament Competitions to strengthen the roots of democracy, inculcate healthy habits of discipline, develop tolerance of divergent views, and familiarize the student community with the procedures and functioning of Parliament. CBSE shared the link for the 4th edition of NYPS with its affiliated schools for registration. Schools were required to share a brief report of the activities on the provided form.</p> |

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| <p>Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Celebration of Shiksha Saptah (July 22-28, 2024) In commemoration of the 4th anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the Ministry of Education (MoE) celebrated 'Shiksha Saptah' from 22-28 July, 2024. During this celebration, CBSE shared details of the planned days (Day 1-Day 7), a detailed concept note, and suggested activities prepared by the Ministry of Education for each day with its affiliated schools, to be observed during the Shiksha Saptah. Schools were required to share a brief report of the activities on the provided form. ➤ CBSE Games (2024-25) The Board organizes CBSE sports events at Cluster/ Zonal and National levels every year for students of its affiliated schools. Students can participate in under-11, under-14, under-17, and under-19 categories as per the criteria. Online registration is open from 1st August to 14th August. Detailed information is shared in the circular. ➤ CBSE Reading Challenge 2024-25 CBSE organizes a Reading Challenge for students of classes VI to X every year. This year, the activities under this program will be conducted from August to September 2024. Detailed information is shared in the circular. • <u>EXAMINATION UNIT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Supplementary Examinations 2023-24 of class X & XII has been conducted smoothly which was scheduled from 15.07.2024 to 22.07.2024. • <u>AFFILIATION UNIT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 180 Cases of Fresh Affiliation, Extension, Up-gradation etc. for session 2024-2025 during July, 2024. ➤ 19 Review Committee Meeting conducted in July 2024. |
| <p>National Council for Technical Education (NCTE)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint meeting of the Chair/ Co-Chair of all 4 Years ITEP, 1 Year B.Ed., 2 Year B.Ed. & ODL Committees-reg. - 4th July 2024. A joint meeting of the Chair/Co-Chair of all 4 Years ITEP/1-Year B.Ed., 2 Year B.Ed. & ODL committees (4 Year Art Education, 4 Year Physical Education, 4 Year Sanskrit Education, 4 Year Yoga Education & 1 Year B.Ed., 2 Year B. Ed and ODL) was held at NCTE HQ on 4th July 2024. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Chairperson NCTE to discuss the |

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| | <p>synchronization of the proposed 4-Year integrated & other courses with existing ITEP structure. Member Secretary NCTE shared valuable insights during the meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to National Council for Teacher Education by Assistant Secretaries posted in DoSE&L- 5th July 2024 A group of IAS trainee officers of 2022 Batch, who served as Assistant Secretaries in DoSE&L, MoE visited NCTE on 5th July 2024. The trainee officers were briefed about the role & functionalities of NCTE including flagship programmes (ITEP, NMM, NPST) & other initiatives. The officers interacted with Chairperson, Member Secretary and officials of NCTE. NCTE visit was an enriching experience for the trainee officers as they gained a deeper understanding of the importance of quality teacher education as it's the core of any robust educational system. • Van Mahotsav Celebration – 5th July 2024 NCTE at its HQ celebrated VanMahotsav on 5th July 2024. Acting on the call given by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for EkPedMaaKeNaam, Chairperson NCTE and Member Secretary NCTE promoted environmental consciousness and encouraged everyone for plantation drives and planted saplings at NCTE premises with NCTE officials. • 2nd Meeting of the Committee constituted for Global Demand of Teachers – 12th July 2024 NCTE organized 2nd meeting of the committee constituted for Global Demand of Teachers to address the placement of the Indian teachers abroad at its HQ on 12th July 2024. Chairperson NCTE, Member Secretary NCTE and representatives from various ministries and organizations attended the meeting through in-person and virtual mode. The agenda of the second meeting was on the presentation of inputs for different ToRs from concerned officials of various organizations for further discussions and deliberations. |
| National Institute Of Open Schooling (NIOS) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-content development under ISL Status of ISL videos in the Month of July-2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Live Programme (for PM eVidya channel -19) - 03 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> @ Secondary level - 01 (ISL) @ Sr. Secondary level - 02 (Political Science-02) |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recorded ISL videos (to Upload on YouTube and/or the DIKSHA portal)- 15 @ Sr. Secondary (CCRM) ➤ Edited videos (ISL -382 @ Sr. Sec.) – 19 ➤ Uploaded on NIOS YouTube Channel – 06 (In Process) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-content development under IKT Recorded IKT videos (Uploaded on YouTube and/or DIKSHA portal)- 09 (Sanskrit Sahitya – 348). |
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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.