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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

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 June, 2024

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Ministry of Education Department of School Education & Literacy

Monthly information for the month of June, 2024

Important developments and activities during the month of June, 2024

- Financial Achievements/Releases : 2.51% of the BE was released by 30th June, 2024.
- II. Important policy decisions and activities/ initiatives:
- A. Policy Related Discussions/ Meetings:

Important Issues/ Development

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1	Rashtriya e- Pustakalaya.	On 3 rd June 2024 The Department of School Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India, signed an MoU with the National Book Trust under the aegis of Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education in New Delhi today to create an institutional framework for the Digital Library Platform, Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya. Rashtriya e-Pustakalya, seeks to instill a lifelong love of reading among Indian children and youth by offering over 1,000 non- academic books to children and adolescents published by over 40 reputed publishers in more than 22 languages besides English. The Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya app will be available for download on both Android and iOS devices
2	Advisory for all Children with Special Needs (CwSN)	In a significant step towards realizing the vision of the NEP 2020, the Department of School Education & Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education, Government of India, issued a comprehensive advisory to all States and Union Territories (UTs) on 7 June 2024. The advisory emphasizes the need for necessary measures to ensure that all Children with Special Needs (CwSN), studying in government/government-aided inclusive, home-based or special schools are provided with RTE entitlements, such as free uniforms, free textbooks, interventions under the Inclusive Education

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		component of Samagra Shiksha Scheme, and mid-day meal under PM POSHAN, if need be in the form of dry ration or Direct Benef Transfer.
		The advisory specifically addresses the nutritional needs of th CwSN students of Special Schools under the Social Welfar Department and also students with severe and multiple disabilitie enrolled in home-based education by extending the coverage of it centrally sponsored PM Poshan scheme; either in the form of dr rations or DBT as the case may be.
		The aim is to ensure the NEP 2020 objective of providing access t quality education for all including CwSN thereby realizing the Right to Education and promoting inclusive education.
		On 13 th June 2024, the Department of School Education & Literac
		(DoSEL), Ministry of Education, announced proactive measures t ensure the health, dignity, and academic success of femal students during the 10 th and 12 th Board Examinations. Recognizin the challenges faced by the girls due to limited access to sanitar
		products and menstrual hygiene facilities during examinations, th DoSEL has issued an advisory for all schools across the state/UT Central Board of Secondary Education, Kendriya Vidyalay Sangathan, and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti.
	Menstrual hygiene facilities	The initiative includes:
3	during examinations	 Provision of Sanitary Products: Free sanitary pads to be readily available at all 10th and 12th Boar examination centres, ensuring girls have access to essential hygiene products during exams if required.
		 Restroom Breaks: Female students are to be permitted to take necessary restroom breaks to address menstrual needs, alleviating discomfort are promoting focus during exams.
		 Sensitization and Awareness Programs: Education programmes will be implemented by States/UTs/AE

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		to raise awareness about menstrual health and hygiene among students, teachers, and staff. This approach aims to reduce stigma and foster a more understanding school environment.
4	Virtual Orientation Programme for PM SHRI Schools	National Council for Teacher Education, conducted a five-day virtual orientation program on the National Mission for Mentoring (NMM) and the National Professional Standards for Teachers (NPST) for teachers of PM SHRI schools from 29 States/UTs/KVS/NVS across the country covering more than 1 lakh teachers. The sessions, held from 10-14 June 2024, aimed at the capacity building of PM SHRI school teachers with the knowledge and skills necessary to implement the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 effectively. Each day, different states and UTs were covered. These initiatives are designed to support teachers' professional growth and empower them to create a strong foundation for their students. Sign language interpreters too were engaged in making the sessions more inclusive. PM SHRI school teachers are expected to gain a deeper understanding of NPST and NMM and their implementation strategies by participating in these sessions.
5	Tobacco Free Educational Institution (ToFEI) Guidelines	As part of the National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP), the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, has issued the Tobacco Free Educational Institution (ToFEI) Guidelines for safeguarding minors and youth from tobacco use. Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education has developed a "ToFEI Implementation Manual" for schools and launched it on World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) which was observed on 31 st May, 2024. The objective is to make educational institutions across the nation comply with the ToFEI guidelines and become #Tobacco Free Area. Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India has issued a detailed advisory to all States/UTs for complying with Guidelines of Tobacco Free Educational Institutions (ToFEI) as per the ToFEI Implementation

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		Link to the ToFEI Manua
		https://dsel.education.gov.in/sites/default/files/guidelines/im_tofe pdf
	1 APR 1 -	Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, on 24 June 2024 declared Ladak
	10.0	as the administrative unit to achieve Full Functional Literacy under
		the ULLAS – Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram, after havin
		achieved more than 97% literacy. This milestone reflects Ladakh
	34	commitment to empowering its citizens through Foundation
		Literacy and Numeracy, and Critical Life Skills for all.
		The ceremony included the felicitation of neo-literates an
		volunteer teachers and the launch of the Annual Achievement
		Report 2023 of the school department.
		ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram or New India Literad
		Programme (NILP) is a centrally sponsored scheme implemente
		from 2022-2027. The scheme aligns with the recommendations
	ULLAS	the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and aims to empower
		those adults aged 15 years and above from all backgrounds wh
		could not get due schooling and mainstream them with society t
		be able to contribute more to the growth story of the country. The
		scheme consists of five components – Foundational Literacy and
		Numeracy, Critical Life Skills, Basic Education, Vocational Skills, ar
		Continuing Education. The vision of the ULLAS Scheme is to mal
		Bharat - Jan Jan Saakshar and is based on the spirit of Kartvya Boo
		and is being implemented on volunteerism. The scheme h
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		benefitted more than 77 Lakhs people till now across the country
		The ULLAS Mobile App has more than 1.29 Crore learners and 3
		lakh volunteer teachers.
-		Under the SAKURA Student Exchange Program, the Ministry Education selected and sent 21 outstanding students from 6 state
4	SAKURA Student	and KVS schools for a Study trip to Japan from 16th June to 22r
	Exchange	of June, 2024. These students were chosen based on their academ
	Program	excellence. Throughout their trip in Japan, these students we

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		exposed to a multifaceted experience that combined academi research, cultural exploration, and meaningful interaction with loca peers and Students from Cambodia, Kazakhstan, Maldives, Taiwar and Vietnam who also participated in the program. Together, the all participated in workshops, seminars, and research projects a leading institutions across Japan.
5	Vidyanjali	During the month of June 2024, an additional 3000 schools onboarded on the portal raising the cumulative total to 7.48 lakh schools on the Vidyanjali portal.
		A CSR module has been incorporated in Vidyanjali portal as of now there are 21 CSR registered and 14 CSR Projects submitted by various State Nodal Officers.
8	International Day of Yoga, 2024	Department of School Education & Literacy celebrated th International Day of Yoga (IDY) on 21st June, 2024. This year Worl celebrated the 10th edition of the event. The theme for the 10t IDY in 2024 was "Yoga for Self and Society". DoSE&L celebrates the event as a special day of 'transform' across the country joyfull and inclusively through various Yoga activities focusing th Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) developed by AYUSH. A unprecedented number of more than 8.28 Crore from school fraternity actively participated in the programme, which wer broadcast live on 200 DTH channels and NCERT Apps . NCERT als conducted Yoga Olympiad, where participation from 36 States/UT has been observed. Further, workshop, seminar, demonstration an various yoga related activities like laughter yoga session, dance wit yoga, painting competition, quiz competition, essay writin competition were observed by Autonomous Bodies of the Department and State/UTs. This enthusiastic response from youn minds reflected the rich cultural heritage, harmonious integratio and cultural significance of Bharat.
9	Summer Camps and Eco Clubs for MISSION LiFE	Eco Clubs for Mission LiFE are an intervention under Samagr Shiksha, the flagship scheme of DoSEL, to enable students to tak up meaningful environment-friendly activities and projects, thereb developing sensitivity to environmental concerns and the righ attitudes and dispositions to address them. In consonance with the Whole of Government approach, Eco Club activities have bee aligned with Mission LiFE and the clubs have been renamed as "Eco

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		Clubs for Mission LiFE".
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		Under the aegis of these clubs, Summer Camps were organized i
		schools across all States/UTs/ABs from June 05, 2024, the Work
		Environment Day, based on Mission LiFE themes. These camp
		enlisted a cumulative participation of 11.17 crore students
		teachers and community members. Some notable achievement
		of the Summer Camps are listed below:
8		Significant Achievements of Summer Camps
		 Number of cleanliness drives organised – 2.01 lakh
		 Number of 2-bin systems installed - 1.63 lakh
		 Number of compost pits constructed /revived - 1.32 lakh
		 School Nutrition Gardens created - 1.43 lakh
		 Number of energy teams formed - 1.1 lakh
		 Saplings Planted - 11.23 lakh
		 Plant for Mother Plantations - 5.99 lakh
		• Essay Writing Topic "A living witness: An Essay through the
		Eyes of a Tree" - 12.83 lakh
		 Number of nature walks conducted - 1.75 lakh
		 Amount of single use plastic collected - 6,55,366 kg
		• Number of plastic water bottles replaced – 4.9 lakh
		 Number of e-waste drives conducted – 1.2 lakh
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		An amount of Rs. 31.93 lakh has been released to KPMG for
		working as Project Management Unit (PMU) of STAR
		Project was held on 27 th June, 2024.
10.	Miscellaneous	Funds released under Samagra Shiksha up to June 202
		(cumulative – all States/UTs/National Component)-Re
		1093.70 Crore.

B. AUTONOMOUS BODIES ACTIVITIES:

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	JEE Mains – 2024	NEET – 2024
Appeared	12,071	24,529
0 116 1	4,352	19,813
Qualified	(36.05%)	(80.77%)

National Yoga Olympiad – 2024: The National Yoga Olympiad – 2024 organized by NCERT at Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru, Karnataka from 18th to 20th June, 2024 in which 16 JNV students comprising 04 teams (2 teams of Upper Primary Stage of Boys & Girls and 02 teams from Secondary Stage of Boys & Girls) have participated. The Under 14 (Upper Primary stage) Girls team of JNV has secured **Bronze Medal**.

NVS National CwSN Para Sports Talent Hunt and Training – 2024: Total 181 Children with Special Need (CwSN) have participated in the NVS National CwSN Para Sports Talent Hunt and Training – 2024 at JNV Rangareddy (Telangana) from 13th to 18th June, 2024 and out of them 31 students have been selected for upcoming competitions.

OTHER ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMMES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Celebration of 10th International Day of Yoga (IDY): 10th International Day of Yoga has been celebrated in 625 JNVs, including 587 PM SHRI JNVs on 21.06.2024 by organizing following activities:
 - Mass Yoga Demonstration.
 - Guest Lecture on the importance of Yoga during Morning Assembly.
 - o Quiz Competition based on International Yoga Day.
 - Special session on the importance of Yoga for a Healthy Life during the Training program
- World Environment Day: Various activities like Nature Walk, No Plastic Use, Preparation of Compost Pits, Kitchen Garden, Plant for Mother etc. have been organized in JNVs on different themes between 5th to 11th June, 2024 to observe World Environment Day. An Essay Writing Competition was also conducted on the theme "A Living Witness: An Essay through the Eyes of a Tree".

Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS)

	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.
	 The textbook of Art Education for Class III named "BANSURI-1" (English version) is finalised. The translation into Hindi and Urdu has been completed and is currently being vetted.
	 Workshops for the Orientation of Holistic Progress Cards are being conducted in PM SHRI schools. So far, seven workshops have been conducted in PM SHRI Schools across seven states.
National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)	 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 counsellors from Monday to Friday (5:00 pm to 5:30 pm) across different regions for students (classes VI-XII) on issues of mental health and well-being. A total of 16 Sahyog sessions were organized from June 1, 2024, to June 24, 2024, covering topics such as developing self-confidence, resilience, sportsmanship values, scientific thinking, self-awareness, effective use of leisure time, navigating relationships, balancing extra-curricular activities with exam preparation, adopting digital well-being practices, and ensuring psychological safety in digital spaces.
	 National Yoga Olympiad 2024 was organised at RIE Mysuru from 18th to 20th June 2024. The theme of the Yoga Olympiad was "Yoga for Self and Society". The Olympiad had 31 States/UTs and National Level Agencies that included CBSE, KVS, NVS, NESTS, CISCE, VBABSS and DMS-RIEs Around 586 students and escort teachers participated.
	 Capacity Building Programme Sessions in online mode were conducted on NEP2020 and NCFs for the Teachers of Rashtriya Military Schools from June 4 to 5, 2024.
	ACADEMIC UNIT :
	Schools have been advised to disseminate the information about the important events/initiatives and some of them are given as hereunder:

Summer Camp in Schools

As part of activities of Eco Clubs in schools, schools were suggested to organize summer camps during the summer vacations on the theme "**Eco Clubs for Mission LiFE**" for one week. Mission LiFE is a global movement promoting sustainable lifestyles and mindful use of resources to conserve the environment. The activities started on World Environment Day on 5th June with the theme of "**Land restoration, desertification and drought resilience**".

Celebration of International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2024

On the worldwide celebration of 'International Day of Yoga' (IDY) on 21st June, the Board suggested activities for schools affiliated to the Board to celebrate it, as well as shared the 'Common Yoga Protocol' Handbook and videos prepared by the Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India. A brief report of the activities was shared by the schools on the given form.

Interaction Programme on National Curriculum Frameworks on 25 June, 2024

CBSE has organized a Stakeholder Interaction Programme on 25 June, 2024 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi to comprehensively assess the opinions, concerns, and perspectives of schools regarding the implementation of NCFFS-2022 and NCFSE-2023. Principals of affiliated schools from across the globe were present at the programme.

CBSE Structured Assessment for Analysing Learning (SAFAL)-2024-25

Structured Assessment for Analysing Learning (SAFAL), शिक्षा की गुणवत्ता बढ़ाने और योग्यता – केन्द्रित शिक्षा को बढ़ावा देने के बोर्ड के निरंतर प्रयासों के अंतर्गत, संबद्ध विद्यालयों के कक्षा 5 और 8 के विद्यार्थियों के लिए जुलाई 2024 में SAFAL का आयोजन किया जा रहा है जिसके प्रभावी संचालन हेतु SAFAL 2024-25 के लिए पंजीकृत विद्यालयों को इस सम्बन्ध में विस्तृत जानकारी दी गयी है।

Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)

National Youth Parliament Scheme (NYPS)

As the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Gol is organizing the Youth Parliament Competitions to strengthen the roots of democracy and familiarize the student community with the procedures and functioning of Parliament, the Board encouraged schools affiliated to it to register their students for participation in the 4th edition of National Youth Parliament Scheme through their portal.

Affiliation

166 Cases of Fresh Affiliation, Extension, Up-gradation etc. for session 2024-2025 during June, 2024.

Meeting of the Committee to revisit NCTE Act 1993, NCTE Rules 1997, NCTE Regulation 2014 (Norms & Procedures), Minimum Qualification for appointment of school teachers (online) – 13th June 2024

The first meeting of the committee to revisit NCTE Act 1993, NCTE Rules 1997, NCTE Regulation 2014 (Norms & Procedures), Minimum Qualification for appointment of school teachers as amended from time to time, to be aligned in the light of the new role of NCTE as recommended in NEP 2020 was held in hybrid mode on 13th June 2024. Member Secretary NCTE attended the meeting virtually.

National Council for Technical Education (NCTE) Sensitization Programme of PM SHRI Schools on NMM & NPST-10th June to 14th June 2024

Orientation Sessions for PM SHRI (PM Schools for Rising India) School Teachers on National Mission for Mentoring (NMM) & National Professional Standards for Teachers (NPST) in line with NEP2020 was organized by DoSE&L, MoE and NCTE from 10th to 14th June 2024 in online mode. The objective of the sensitization programme was to equip the school teachers of PM SHRI regarding NCTE's flagship programmes- NMM & NPST. Member Secretary NCTE presented the details and the journey of NMM. More than 1.1 lakh teachers attended the sessions in these 5 days.

 First Meeting of the Committee constituted for Global Demand of Teachers – 20th June 2024

NCTE organized the first meeting of the committee constituted for

Global Demand of Teachers to deliberate on the policy document that aims to address the placement of the Indian teachers abroad at its HQ on 20th June 2024. Professor Pankaj Arora, Chairperson NCTE, Ms. Kesang Y. Sherpa IRS, Member Secretary NCTE and representatives from various ministries & organizations attended the meeting. Chairperson NCTE gave the opening remarks on high teacher training standards that should meet international standards in curricular transaction, pedagogical practices, teaching certifications to teach in a multi-ethnic cross-cultural classroom. Member Secretary NCTE delivered a detailed presentation on the current scenario of global demand for teachers. Committee members discussed various aspects related to the global placement of Indian teachers.

- TV and Video production and Transmission on PM e -Vidya DTH Channel :
 - > 56 PCPs of 1 hr. duration each were telecast live.
 - Total Video Recordings -40
 - o Indian Sign Language 36
 - o Sr. Secondary 04

NIOS Special programmes

Special Live Programme on International Yoga Day.

For providing learning support to the students of Secondary, Sr. Secondary, OBE, IKT, Vocational course and Indian Sign language NIOS has made arrangements for :

- Live telecast of Personal Contact Programmes (PCPs) of 4 hours i.e. 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm on the PM e-Vidya DTH Channels No.17 for Secondary, 18 for Sr. Secondary, 19 for ISL, IKT & OBE, 20 for Vocational Education.
- The live Interactive TV PCPs can be watched on YouTube Live Channel (nioslivevideo) as well.
- The video programmes are also re-purposed for uploading on the SWAYAM portal, as a component of NIOS MOOCs.
- FLNAT Result Declaration

Result of the Functional Literacy Numeracy Assessment Test under ULLAS Programme has been declared on 10.06.2024.

National Institute Of Open Schooling (NIOS)

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.