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Department of School Education and Literacy


New Delhi, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Monthly summary for the Cabinet for the month of September, 2023-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 September, 2023.

Encl : As above

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**Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of September, 2023**

Important developments and activities during the month of September, 2023

- I. Financial Achievements/Releases :  
26 % of the BE was released by 30<sup>st</sup> September, 2023.
- II. Important policy decisions and activities/ initiatives:
  - A. Policy Related Discussions/ Meetings:

Important Issues/ Development

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|        | NCERT as deemed University | Union Minister for Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship attended the 63rd Foundation Day Celebration of NCERT on 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2023 in New Delhi. The Hon. Minister also inaugurated a new Information and Communication Technology (ICT) laboratory of the CIET on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, Hon. Minister informed that NCERT has been given the status of a Deemed-to-be-University. NCERT on becoming a research university will offer opportunities for global collaborations and contributions to the global educational landscape. |
|        | Literacy week              | Literacy week was organized from 1 <sup>st</sup> September to 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 to celebrate International Literacy Day for generating awareness among all the stakeholders/ beneficiaries/ citizens about the ULLAS- Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram. The week-long literacy campaign was aimed at inculcating a sense of <i>Kartavyabodh</i> and <i>Janbhagidari</i> in each and every citizen of the nation.  |

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|        |                         | <p>Important activities undertaken during the week included sensitization meetings at district and Panchayat level ; Rallies/ Cycle Rallies/ Prabhat Ferries/ Nukkad Nataks etc. by students and teachers; Awareness through posters, pamphlets like displays in public places etc.</p> <p>During the Literacy Week, ULLAS YouTube Channel and Short Films on ULLAS Mobile App and its usage were launched.</p> <p>First Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Test (FLNAT) for the FY 2023-24 under ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram was conducted on 24th September, 2023 in 12 States/UTs where more than 18 Lakh learners appeared in the examination.</p> |
|        | Collaboration with META | <p>Union Minister for Education and Skill Development &amp; launched a 3-year partnership “Education to Entrepreneurship: Empowering a generation of students, educators and entrepreneurs” between Ministry of Education, Ministry Skill Development &amp; Entrepreneurship and Meta in New Delhi on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023. 3 Letters of Intent (LoI) were exchanged between Meta and NIESBUD, AICTE and CBSE. This would boost the engagement of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) affiliated schools with Meta, in enhancing the knowledge of students in emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence and Virtual Reality (AI and VR)</p>     |
|        | National Teachers award | <p>The President of India conferred National Awards on teachers from across the country at a function held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on September 5, 2023 on the occasion of Teachers’ Day.</p> <p>The purpose of the National Teachers’ Award is to celebrate the unique contribution of teachers in the country and to honor those teachers who, through their commitment and dedication, have not only improved the quality of education but also enriched the lives of their students.</p>  |

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|        |                      | <p>The awardees were selected through a rigorous, transparent selection process. This year, the ambit of the National Teachers' Award has been expanded to include teachers of the Department of Higher Education the and Ministry of Skill Development &amp; Entrepreneurship.</p> <p>Nominations were sought in online mode to maximize participation (Jan Bhagidari). The Education Ministry constituted three separate Independent National juries comprising eminent persons for the selection of teachers.</p> <p>On the eve of Teachers' Day, Prime Minister interacted with the winners of the National Teachers' Award 2023 at 7, Lok Kalyan Marg on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023. 75 award winners participated in the interaction.</p> |
|        | Visit to Uttarakhand | <p>Union Minister for Education and Skill Development &amp; Entrepreneurship along with the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, inaugurated the Vidya Samiksha Kendra and laid the Foundation Stone of 141 PM Shri Schools and the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Residential School in Dehradun, Uttarakhand on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Senior officials, dignitaries and eminent academicians were also present at the event.</p>  |
|        | MoU with IBM         | <p>IBM, the Ministry of Education (MoE), and the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), signed multiple Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to provide curated courses to empower youth in India with future-ready skills. The collaboration will focus on the co-creation of curriculum and access to IBM's learning platform IBM SkillsBuild, for skilling learners across school education, higher education, and vocational skills on emerging technologies like AI (including generative AI), cybersecurity, cloud computing and professional development skills.</p> <p>IBM's collaboration with DoSEL will include the following:-</p>  |

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|        |               | <p>IBM will provide access to digital content from IBM SkillsBuild for high school students, teachers, and trainers on cutting-edge skills in schools identified by the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) as well as NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling). This program will be offered online, via webinars and in-person workshops. In addition, IBM will refresh CBSE's AI curriculum for Grades 11 and 12, and develop a cyber skilling and blockchain curriculum for high school students to be hosted on IBM SkillsBuild. The MoU with NCTE will strengthen the implementation of 2 flagship programmes of NEP 2020 i.e. National Mission for Mentoring (NMM) and National Professional Standards for Teachers (NPST).</p>  |
| 2      | Miscellaneous | <p><b><u>FLN</u></b><br/> A report on National Conference and Seminar on FLN in G20 titled 'Ensuring Foundational Literacy and Numeracy in the context of Blended Learning' was prepared and the same was shared with all the states/UT, Autonomous institutions and uploaded on MoE's website.</p> <p><b><u>Vidyanjali</u></b><br/> During the month of September 2023, an additional 17,000 schools onboarded and 8,000 new volunteers registered on the Vidyanjali portal raising the cumulative total to 6.63 lakh schools and 4.40 lakh volunteers on the portal as on 06<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.</p> <p><b><u>PM POSHAN</u></b><br/> 1st instalment under PM Poshan has been released for the States / UTs of Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Odisha, Uttarakhand and Ladakh in the month of September 2023.</p> <p><b><u>NIPUN BHARAT</u></b></p> |

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|        |         | <p>DoSE&amp;L in collaboration with NCERT has organized a two-day Northern Regional Conference on NIPUN Bharat Mission in New Delhi on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The purpose was to strengthen foundational learning in all primary schools and create awareness among stakeholders to achieve universal FLN in mission mode.</p> |

**B. AUTONOMOUS BODIES ACTIVITIES:**

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| <p>Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p>• <b>Employee Management Software</b><br/>KVS has executed Annual transfer of teaching and non-teaching employees through online transfer portal prepared in collaboration with NIC.</p> </li> <li> <p>• <b>Website</b><br/>NIC is redesigning Websites of KVS HQ/ ROs/ZIETs/KVs for implementation of S3Waas, secure, scalable &amp; sugamya website as a service in Kendriya Vidyalayas.</p> </li> <li> <p>• <b>In house initiative on data management.</b></p> <p>Portal for repository of Parliament Question has been developed by EDP Cell. It is hosted at local server for use at KVS (HQ) level.</p> <p>The staff sanction portal is developed in house for seeking proposals for sanction of staff in Kendriya Vidyalayas.</p> </li> <li> <p>• <b>Amrit Kalash Yatra of Meri Maati Mera Desh</b></p> <p>KVS has observed 2nd Phase of Meri Maati Mera Desh Campaign which is envisaged as a culminating event of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav by Ministry of Culture from September 1-30 , 2023 paying tribute to the veers who have made the supreme sacrifices for the country. Activities like Prabhat Pheries essay writing, art &amp; rangoli making, patriotic songs, singing, skits, story-telling, with a special focus on patriotic themes and local veers etc. were conducted. In addition, during school assembly, students, community members, and all participants took a solemn pledge covering Panch Pran of the Hon'ble Prime Minister,</p> <p><b>Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav</b></p> <p>Students and language teachers along with Officials of KVS participated in the inaugural ceremony of Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav and Technology &amp; Bhartiya Bhasha Summit, which was held on 30.09.2023 and 01.10.2023 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, Janpath, New Delhi.</p> </li> <li> <p>• <b>Swachhata Pakhwada</b></p> <p>Swachhata Pakhwada 2023 was observed in Kendriya Vidyalaya across the country from 1st to 15th September 2023 ensuring focus participation of students, teachers and all stakeholders to achieve cleanliness, sanitation and hygiene in schools in the long term. Various competitions and activities were like Swachhta Shapatha , PTA meetings , Paitings , Essays etc. conducted in KVs .</p> </li> </ul> |

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|                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat</b><br/>In September 2023, 3,12,364 students participated in video conferencing with students of the paired state for classes VI - XII.</li> <li>● <b>NEP-2020</b><br/>The details of progress made in this regard upto <b>31st August, 2023</b> in respect of various tasks assigned to KVS by the Ministry are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Task No. 32 (NEP Para 2.2)</b>-Concept wise modules for Classes I &amp; II have been reviewed and uploaded on FLN blog. For Class III &amp; IV (English completed, Maths &amp; Hindi in progress) and for Class V preparation of modules is in progress.</li> <li>➤ <b>Task No. 143 (NEP Para 5.2 to 5.7)</b> Finalization of the academic inspection tool by the Internal Committee is completed.</li> <li>➤ <b>Task No. 144 (NEP Para 5.2 to 5.7)</b> -Annual Transfer Process-2023 has been completed and closed on 29.09.2023. A notification in this regard has been uploaded on KVS website on 29.09.2023.</li> <li>➤ <b>Task No. 231 (NEP Para 16.1 to 16.8)</b> - KVS has identified 350 KVs for onboarding on Skill India Portal in regard to the Implementation of PMKVY 4.0 scheme.</li> <li>➤ 239 Appointment letters for the Posts of Principal in Direct Recruitment 2022 have been issued on 26-09-2023.</li> <li>➤ 62 Promotion Offer from PGT to Vice-Principal have been issued on 22-09-2023.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) | <p><b>A. <u>ADMISSION IN JNVs:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Admission in JNVs in class-VI through JNVST-2023:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> wait list has been released in the month of September, 2023.</li> <li>2. <b>Admission in JNVs in class-IX through Lateral Entry Selection Test-2024 against vacant seats:</b> Online Portal for submission of application has been opened on 16.09.2023.</li> <li>3. <b>Admission in JNVs in class-XI through Lateral Entry Selection Test-2024 against vacant seats:</b> Online Portal for submission of application has been opened on 16.09.2023.</li> </ol> <p><b>B. <u>ACTION TAKEN ON NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020:</u></b></p>   |



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|              | <p>➤ <b>PM SHRI Schools:</b> 275 JNVs have been selected for 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of PM SHRI Schools and registration process has been completed by District Nodal Officers (DNOs) on PM SHRI Portal.</p> <p>➤ <b>Exposure Visit of Principals organized by CBSE:</b></p> <p>Two Principals of JNVs visited Higher Education Institutions (HEI), IIM Kozikode on 28th &amp; 29th September, 2023.</p> <p>➤ <b>Exposure visit of Automotive Students in nearby Plant and Authorized Service Centre:-</b><br/>During the month of September, 2023:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. All the 109 students of 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup> Class of JNV Patan, Gujarat visited Tata Motor Service Centre Workshop.</li> <li>ii. All students of class 12th of JNV Almora visited Tata Motors Centre Pant Nagar.</li> <li>iii. All students of class XII visited - ASL Motors. Adityapur industrial Area, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand.</li> </ol> <p><b>C. <u>AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV:</u></b></p> <p>➤ <b>Meri Maati Mera Desh:</b></p> <p>“</p> <p>Following activities were undertaken by JNVs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Prabhat Pheries</li> <li>ii. CCA Competitions</li> <li>iii. Special Features in School Magazines / Wall Magazines on Meri Maati Mera Desh to be written by students.</li> <li>iv. Participate in Local Amrit Kalash Yatras</li> <li>v. Panch Pran Pledge</li> <li>vi. Shilaphalakam</li> </ol> <p><b>Amrit Kalash Campaign:</b> The activity of Mitti collection from villages/wards by Parents/Students has been undertaken during the month of September, 2023.</p> <p><b>D. <u>OTHER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:</u></b></p> <p>➤ <b>Kala Utsav, Regional Level (2023-24):</b><br/>Regional Level Kala Utav Competition were organised in all the regions to participate in NVS National Level Kala utsav 2023-24.</p> <p>➤ <b>Para Sports:</b></p> |

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|              | <p>Kumari Banoth Pavani, a student of JNV Khammam (Telangana) participated in Para Sports (Mixed category Men &amp; Women), scored 354/400 and bagged Silver Medal in 4<sup>th</sup> Zonal Para Shooting Championship conducted from 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2023.at Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges, New Delhi.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Khelo India:</b><br/>The Sports Authority of India ( Ministry of Youth Affairs &amp; Sports ) has given the approval for 3 JNVs of West Bengal for establishment of Khelo India Centres. Total 13 JNV have been selected in the State of West Bengal for establishment of Khelo India Centres (KICs).</li> <li>➤ <b>NVS National Sports &amp; Games:</b><br/>NVS National Sports &amp; Games were organized between 25th August to 15th Sept., 2023 in which NVS students participated in 19 disciplines of games and sports activities.</li> <li>➤ <b>Subroto Cup International Football Tournament:</b><br/>Teams of NVS Under-17 girl from JNV Pithoragarh participated in Subroto Cup International Football Tournament 2023 held at New Delhi on from 18th - 26th Sept., 2023.</li> <li>➤ <b>Veer Gatha Edition - 3- A Program of Ministry of Defence, Gol:</b><br/>The students of NVS prepared different projects through various media like art, poems, essays, and multimedia on the gallantry award winners and best projects were uploaded on Veer Gatha portal.</li> <li>➤ <b>Chandrayaan-3 Maha Quiz:</b><br/>Chandrayaan-3 Maha Quiz has been launched from 01<sup>st</sup> September 2023 on the MyGov Platform by the Ministry of Electronics &amp; Information Technology, Gol to help the students to explore the country's lunar mission. 21588 Students/Staff of 266 JNVs participated in this quiz through their individual accounts on MyGov Platform.</li> <li>➤ <b>NVS National Level Science, Mathematics and Environment:</b> NVS National Level Science, Mathematics and Environment Exhibition 2023-24 was conducted at JNV, Ghaziabad from 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Total 120 students participated from all 8 regions with their exhibits and 21 exhibits were selected for RBVP (Rastriya Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshni) of NCERT Delhi.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Swachhata Pakhwada 2023:</b> Swachhata Pakhwada 2023 was celebrated from 01.09.2023 to 15.09.2023 in all the JNVs across the country.</li> </ul> |

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|              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Around 1.6 Lakhs students taken the swachhata shapath.</li> <li>➤ Around 400 JNVs conducted special VMC/PTC.</li> <li>➤ Around 7000 teachers participated in community outreach activities. Prizes were distributed to students for enthusiastic participation.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Swachhata Hi Seva:</b> Swachhata Hi Seva was celebrated in all units of NVS w.e.f. 16.09.2023. 'Swachhata Pledge' and 'PanchPran Pledge' were administered on 26.09.2023.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Poshan Abhiyan</u></b><br/>Activities under Poshan Abhiyan were conducted in JNVs from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023. During the Abhiyan following activities were conducted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ School based millets fair</li> <li>➤ Anaemia camp.</li> <li>➤ Panch Pran pledge</li> <li>➤ Vasudha vandan</li> <li>➤ Khelo aur Padho</li> <li>➤ Skit</li> <li>➤ Highlighting the locally available food groups</li> <li>➤ Games promoting nutrition.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Around 1.8 Lakhs Students from all JNVs participated in the month long activities conducted at JNV level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Celebration of Teacher's Day:</b> Teacher's day was celebrated on 05.09.2023 to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Former President, teacher and educationist Dr. S. Radhakrishnan in all the JNVs.</li> <li>• The approval of Hon'ble Minister of Education cum Chairman, NVS for change of permanent land for opening of JNV North Garo Hills, Meghalaya has been obtained.</li> <li>• <b>Construction Achievements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 03 JNVs namely JNV Anjaw (Arunachal Pradesh), JNV Botad (Gujarat) &amp; JNV Mamit (Mizoram) have been shifted to their permanent sites after completion of Phase - A construction work.</li> <li>➤ Phase - B construction work of JNV East Siang (Arunachal Pradesh) has been completed.</li> <li>➤ Phase - B (Balance) construction work to augment the infrastructure, has been completed in 07 JNVs i.e. JNV Puducherry, JNV Amravati, Chandrapur (Maharashtra) &amp; Neemuch (M. P.), Jind (Haryana), Raebareli (U.P.) &amp; Bongaigaon (Assam).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recruitments &amp; Promotions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Offers of Appointment</b> to 132 JSAs, 11 PGTs &amp; 01 Audit Assistant have been issued.</li> <li>➤ <b>Offers of promotion</b> to the post of Section Officer (Admn.) have been issued to 03 Assistant Section Officers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ The Offer of appointment through deputation has been issued to 01 Executive Engineer.</li> </ul>  |
| National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An online meeting for the development and updating of tools &amp; applications on 'School Bhuvan-NCERT' was conducted on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023.</li> <li>• A workshop for the finalisation of the Supplementary Readers in English was conducted at NIE, New Delhi from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023.</li> <li>• A workshop to translate &amp; review of <i>Samajh ka Madhyam</i> in different languages was conducted at NIE, New Delhi from 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023.</li> <li>• A workshop for the development of audio-video and sign language's scripts on the use of economics kit at the secondary stage was conducted at NIE, New Delhi from 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023.</li> <li>• A workshop for the development of thematic material on numeracy at foundational stage was conducted at NIE, New Delhi from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023.</li> <li>• A workshop for the development of e-content in Environmental Studies (EVS) was conducted at NIE, New Delhi from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023.</li> <li>• An orientation program to promote the use of the NCERT Educational Kits was organized at RIE, Ajmer from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023.</li> <li>• A workshop for the development of training package for teachers working in special training centres for out of school children under RTE Act, 2009 was conducted at NIE, New Delhi from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023.</li> <li>• A review meeting on Large Scale Achievement Surveys was held at NIE, New Delhi from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023.</li> <li>• A three-day workshop for finalization of the research tools of the study 'An exploratory study to assess school children's understanding of the environmental concerns and their behavior towards the environment' was conducted at NIE, New Delhi from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023.</li> <li>• A five-day workshop for the upgradation of language resource center was conducted at RIE, Bhopal in September 2023.</li> <li>• A five-day workshop for finalization of the translated Urdu version of the dictionary was held at NIE, New Delhi from 28<sup>th</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.</li> <li>• A three-day workshop for the review and selection of papers for the 'Journal of Education' was conducted at RIE, Bhopal from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023.</li> <li>• A three-day workshop to discuss on folk instruments and local music instruments was organized at RIE, Bhopal in September 2023.</li> </ul> |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A meeting to finalise the English version of the online courses in the 22 Indian languages and to translate the English version materials into Hindi was conducted under Ek Bharat Shreshatha Bharat (EBSB) program at NIE, New Delhi from 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.</li> <li>• A review meeting for the development of cultural words under Quadrilingual illustrated dictionary was conducted at NIE, New Delhi from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023.</li> <li>• A workshop to develop a format for the preparation of annotated bibliography of Research and development programmes conducted by NCERT was held at NIE, New Delhi on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023.</li> </ul>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Central Board<br/>of Secondary<br/>Education<br/>(CBSE)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cleanliness Fortnight 2023</b><br/>From September 1st to September 15th, 2023, schools affiliated with the Board actively observed the Cleanliness Fortnight, known as Swachhata Pakhwada. During this period, schools undertook initiatives to promote cleanliness, sanitation, and hygiene. These efforts were a collective endeavour involving students, teachers, and the community.</li> <li>• <b>Indian Army Quiz - 2023</b><br/>Students from classes VI to X in schools affiliated with the Board enthusiastically participated in the Indian Army Quiz 2023. This quiz served as a platform for students to gain a deeper understanding of the Indian Army's vital role in nation-building and transformative change. The Indian Army organized this event to commemorate and celebrate the 25th anniversary of its victory in the Kargil War against Pakistan in 1999.</li> <li>• <b>Amrit Kalash Yatras as part of the 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' Campaign</b><br/>The culminating event of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, titled "Meri Maati Mera Desh" (MMMD), unfolded in two phases. In the first phase, activities such as constructing memorial plaques, honouring brave individuals and their families, planting saplings, and taking pledges were carried out. The second phase involved the symbolic collection of soil ("mitti") from every household in India. This soil will contribute to the creation of an "Amrit Vatika" in Delhi, symbolizing the collective participation of the people.</li> <li>• <b>75-day "Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav" from September 28th to December 11th, 2023</b><br/>Schools affiliated with the Board are actively participating in the 75-day "Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav" with the theme, 'भाषाएँ अनेक, भाव एक'. This event, taking place from September 28th to December 11th,</li> </ul> |

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|  | <p>2023, aims to promote language learning through the use of regional languages and technology. Schools have been provided with a suggested list of activities for each level to facilitate the celebration.</p>  |
| <p>National Council for Technical Education (NCTE)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Orientation Sessions to ITEP Curriculum Framework/ Suggestive Syllabi- 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023.</b></li> </ul> <p>The Member Secretary NCTE and team along with ITEP Core Committee members visited RIE, Mysore on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023. and highlighted the essential features of ITEP and resolved the queries related to ITEP which were raised during the session. The following institutes attended the programme-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Central University of Kerala, Kerala</li> <li>➤ Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Telangana</li> <li>➤ Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Nadu</li> <li>➤ National Institute of Technology Calicut, Kerala</li> <li>➤ SJ Campus Pondicherry University, Puducherry</li> <li>➤ National Institute of Technology, Puducherry</li> <li>➤ Nrupathunga University, Bangalore, Karnataka</li> <li>➤ National Sanskrit University, Andhra Pradesh</li> <li>➤ National Institute of Technology, Warangal, Telangana</li> <li>➤ Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, Andhra Pradesh</li> <li>➤ Government Degree College, Telangana</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Release of ITEP CF and Syllabi - 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023.</b></li> </ul> <p>The Chairperson NCTE in the presence of the Member Secretary NCTE and senior officers of NCTE released the Curriculum Framework and Suggestive Syllabi of 4 Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) in line with NEP2020 for pilot in 42 recognised premier HEIs of the country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ITEP Live Discussion on DD National - 11th September 2023.</b></li> </ul> <p>The Chairperson NCTE participated in a Live Discussion on ITEP at the DD National Morning Show on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023. <b>Launched of Special Campaign 3.0 at NCTE - 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023.</b></p> |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Self Defence Workshop - 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023.</b><br/>The NCTE organized a Self Defence Workshop on Empowering Women's Safety as part of an awareness program under the aegis of "Meri Maati Mera Desh" on 13 September 2023.</li> <li>● <b>Undertaking Panch Pran and Swachhta pledges - 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023.</b><br/>On the occasion of Swachhta Pakhwada 2023, the Member Secretary NCTE along with the senior officials and NCTE staff took the Panch Pran and Swachhta pledges at NCTE on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023</li> </ul>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;">National<br/>Institute Of<br/>Open Schooling<br/>(NIOS)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NIOS participation in Jamiat ulema-i- Hind Felicitation programme:- A Felicitation program was organized by Jamiat ulema-i- Hind on 15th September, 2023 to commemorate and acknowledge the efforts of Jamiat ulema-i-Hind and NIOS, madarsa students as well as its dedicated teachers and staff for playing a important role in achieving outstanding results at Secondary and Senior secondary level. Prof. Saroj Sharma, Chairperson of NIOS was the chief guest of the program. Many teachers and meritorious students were honoured with trophies.</li> <li>● Translation of the following subjects at Secondary level into Punjabi medium has been completed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Economics</li> <li>➤ Psychology</li> <li>➤ Indian Culture and Heritage</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>NIOS is continuously providing learning support to OBE learners by using various modes of ICT and Media. Two interactive live sessions on E-Vidya were conducted at OBE level A in the following subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mathematics</li> <li>➤ Environmental Studies</li> <li>➤ Community Radio</li> </ul> <p><b>Live Sessions in Mukht Vidya Vani &amp; Radio vahini :-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 19 live sessions at Secondary, 19 at Senior Secondary level, 02 at OBE, 05 in IKT and 12 in ISL were conducted in this month.</li> <li>● NIOS extends learning support through its web radio Mukht Vidya Vani and Radio Vahini also. 22 live PCP sessions at Secondary and Senior Secondary level were conducted in this month.</li> </ul> |

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|              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="453 308 1418 376">• Accredited Institution :- Accreditation letters issued to the 123 fresh Institutes Schools for grant of accreditation.</li></ul> |

### 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.