

**Ministry of Education**  
**Department of School Education & Literacy**

**Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of April, 2022**

Important developments and activities during the month of April, 2022

**I. Financial Achievements/Releases :**

1.46 % of the BE was released by 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.

**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"><li>• PAB Meetings to decide Annual Work Plan &amp; Budget (AWP&amp;B) under Samagra Shiksha for the year 2022-23 of the following States and UTs were held:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Mizoram on 6<sup>th</sup> April.</li><li>ii. Chandigarh on 11<sup>th</sup> April</li><li>iii. Bihar on 12<sup>th</sup> April.</li><li>iv. Arunachal Pradesh on 13<sup>th</sup> April.</li><li>v. Madhya Pradesh and Ladakh on 18<sup>th</sup> April.</li><li>vi. Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and Goa on 19<sup>th</sup> April</li><li>vii. D&amp;NH, D&amp;D and Telangana on 20<sup>th</sup> April</li><li>viii. West Bengal, Maharashtra and Punjab on 22<sup>nd</sup> April</li><li>ix. Himachal Pradesh on 25<sup>th</sup> April.</li><li>x. Andhra Pradesh and Odisha on 26<sup>th</sup> April.</li><li>xi. Kerala and Tripura on 28<sup>th</sup> April.</li></ul></li></ul>

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2	New India Literacy Programme (NILP)	<p>All States/UTs were requested to submit the Annual Work Plan (AWP) and Budget (2022-23) by 30.04.2022 for approval in the Project Approval Board (PAB) meeting for implementation of New India Literacy Programme (NILP) Scheme(FYs 2022-27) scheduled to be held on 04.05.2022 under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (SE&amp;L). Accordingly, 34 States/UTs submitted their proposals on the same.</p>
3	Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Google tracker for 21 indicators for tracking the planning of NIPUN Bharat Mission has been developed and the States have started filling the progress for the month of April 2022.</li> <li>• Communication has also been made with NCERT, NIOS, IGNOU and I&amp;B Ministry for airing of NIPUN Bharat anthem and short film.</li> <li>• Hindi version of Vidyapravesh guidelines has been drafted.</li> <li>• NIPUN Bharat mission planning and implementation template and guidelines reg. the same have been developed and made live on NIPUN Bharat website of Government of India. 7 States have already initiated the filling up of template.</li> <li>• Guidelines on role of NRG (National Resource Group), ATF's (Academic Task Force), DTF's (District Task Force) have been finalized and will be shared with States and NCERT.</li> <li>• All e-resources available on DIKSHA, FLN portal have been reviewed in consultation with NCERT.</li> <li>• Guidelines for celebration of 15 days NIPUN Bharat Pakhwada have been developed and shared with States, concerned Ministries/Departments and Institutions requesting to organize NIPUN Bharat Pakhwada.</li> <li>• The Foundational Learning Study for LPD districts (wherever applicable) was conducted from 4th to 6th April 2022, in sample schools. The study aims to set up benchmarks for reading with comprehension in 22 Indian languages.</li> <li>• Nationwide 100 days reading campaign "Padhe Bharat" culminated on 10th April, 2022 . States/UTs organised workshops on the last day of the campaign at school level.</li> </ul>
4	Exemplar Schools	<p>Final Cabinet Note on PM SHRI Green Schools and ASPIRE was sent to Cabinet Secretariat on 08.04.2022.</p>

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5.	National Curriculum Framework	<p>Union Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan released the 'Mandate Document: Guidelines for the Development of the National Curriculum Framework (NCF)' at a function held at Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru on 29th April 2022.</p> <p>As per the perspectives of the NEP 2020, four National Curriculum Frameworks- i.e., the National Curriculum Framework for School Education, National Curriculum Framework for Early Childhood Care and Education, National Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education and National Curriculum Framework for Adult Education are being developed. A National Steering Committee for the development of National Curriculum Frameworks has been formed under the chairmanship of Dr. K Kasturirangan on 21-9-2021. The committee is being assisted by NCERT.</p> <p>Widespread national consultations with multiple stakeholders are taking place for the development of the National Curriculum Framework including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers, school principals, anganwadi teachers, teacher educators, parents, community members, students, non-literates, neo literates, and education experts</li> <li>• District-level consultations in every district of the country</li> <li>• More than 700 State-level Expert Groups in States and Union Territories across subjects and cross cutting themes</li> <li>• 25 National-level expert groups including international experts</li> <li>• The inputs gathered are being analyzed rigorously</li> <li>• A robust and comprehensive mechanism using technology including machine learning has been adopted to collect and collate inputs from all stakeholders to make the entire process near-paperless.</li> </ul> <p>The mandate document lays down the process of the development and the characteristics of the NCF and is aimed at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Setting up of mechanisms for the development of a comprehensive NCF, fully leveraging the widespread consultations already under way, to ensure holistic, integrated, and multi-disciplinary education</li> <li>➤ Enabling linkage between the curriculum of schools with the curriculum of Teacher Education thus ensuring rigorous preparation, continuous</li> </ul>

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		<p>professional development, and a positive working environment for all our teachers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Creation of opportunities for life-long learning for all citizens in the country</li> <li>➤ Serve as a background document for all stakeholders in education - teachers, students, parents, and communities across the country - to empower, change and improve education practice</li> <li>➤ Based on established theoretical practices and cutting-edge research, with real-life illustrations from classrooms and schools in a variety of contexts</li> <li>➤ Outlining a systematic path for step-by-step movement from current reality to the goals of NEP</li> </ul>

**B. AUTONOMOUS BODIES ACTIVITIES:**

Organization	Activity
<p>Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of ParikshaPeCharcha (PPC) <p>5<sup>th</sup> Edition of ParikshaPeCharcha was conducted on 1st April 2022 at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi.</p> <p>KVS was entrusted with work of conduct of P.M's programme &amp; co-coordinating with other schools and MoE. 05 compares children, 03 from KV, 02 from Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas trained for the programme, display of work of exhibition undertaken by student during covid times and arranging cultural programme was meticulously done by KVS.</p> <p>Total 9,69,836 students, 47,200 employee and 1,86,517 Parents viewed the live programme of PPC-2022. The total number of viewers were 12, 03,553 from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.</p> </li> <li>• NEP-2020 <p>The details of progress made in this regard upto 30th April, 2022 in respect of various tasks assigned to KVS by the Ministry are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Task No. 32 (NEP Para 2.2) – Approximately, 11600 teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya teaching classes 1 to 5, have enrolled in the Nistha 3.0 FLN online course and approx 90% of teachers have successfully completed course designed and launched by NCERT. NISHTHA 3.0 FLN Re-running Courses 1-12 will be opened from 3rd April, 2022. These courses are for those teachers who were not able to join/complete their courses. Already prepared concept wise modules for Classes I &amp; II have been reviewed and uploaded on FLN blog. For Class III preparation of modules is in progress.</li> <li>➤ Task No. 149 (NEP Para 5.8 - 5.14) – Modules for capacity building programme for creating conducive learning environment in schools for teacher and school leader have been developed with the help of experts from NIEPA. These modules are being used during inhouse training of teachers and principals by the Zonal Institute of Education Training of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.</li> <li>➤ Task No. 153 (NEP Para 5.15 – 5.16 &amp; 5.17 – 5.19) - In order to align training policy of KVS with the recommendations of NEP-2020 a committee has been constituted including member from NCERT to review the existing KVS Training Policy. Modules on creating conducive learning environment in schools for training teachers and school heads have been prepared and will be published in due course of time.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Task No. 144 (5.2 – 5.7) – The development of New transfer software for KVS Annual Transfers is under process.</li> <li>➤ Task No. 178 (NEP Para 6-7 – 6-9) – Brief concept on pilot for 10 KV adding pre-school is under preparation.</li> <li>➤ The issues like age, admission procedure, curriculum, requirement of teachers and infrastructure is being worked out.</li> <li>➤ Task No. 231 (NEP para 16.1 – 16.8) – In order to ensure implementation of vocationalisation and to develop a skill during school period of children, Artificial Intelligence introduced as a vocational subject in all 1205 KVs in Class – VIII continued till 9<sup>th</sup>, will be continued in class 10<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skill Hub Pilot KVS has also identified 300 KVs across the country to be developed as Vocational Education Hubs and to be used for out of school/out of education youth skilling after school hours as part of pilot project under Skill Hub Initiative of Ministry of Education and Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. 227 KVs have started courses for out of school candidates as on 25.04.2022.</li> </ul>

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Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS)	<p>A. <u>NEW EDUCATION POLICY – 2020 IMPLEMENTATIONS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishment of Skill Hub Initiatives: 100 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas have been identified for Skill Hub initiatives of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship under NEP – 2020. 89 Skill Hub centres are functional. 9 JNVs have been identified for establishment of Skill Labs under World Bank Project through CBSE.</li> </ul> <p>B. <u>AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Parliament: Youth Parliament Competition has been conducted in JNV Bhatinda (Punjab) on 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.</li> </ul> <p>C. <u>OTHER ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMMES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STEM for Girls (VigyanJyoti) Programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ PyCode: One session of Python coding activity has been conducted in collaboration with Tinker Coders and Team IBM – AIF on 06.04.2022 for the Class – IX students in Phase III.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Ram Navami Celebration: Ram Navami Festival has been celebrated in all Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas on 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.</li> <li>• Celebration of Ambedkar Jayanti: Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar has been celebrated in all Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.</li> <li>• Good Friday Celebration: Good Friday festival has been celebrated in all Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.</li> </ul>
National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under the programme Development of National Curriculum Frameworks – Tech Platform, twenty eight states have successfully completed the baseline target of 3000 Mobile surveys and overall, 1,28,952 surveys completed across the States/UTs. Twenty two States have successfully completed &amp; submitted the District Consultation Report (DCR). States/ UTs have uploaded 484 PDFs of the State Focus Group Position Papers in the NCF tech platform. Twenty two State Focus Group e-templates have been released and made LIVE in the NCF tech platform. States/UTs have filled 68 State Focus Group e-templates.</li> <li>• District Level Consultations with regard to the development of NCFs was organised in various States/ UTs.</li> </ul>
National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Expert Committee constituted under the Chairpersonship of Member Secretary NCTE to look into the recommendations made by JavedAbidi Foundation before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of W.P (C) No. 600/2021 and suggest recommendations to provide Inclusive Digital Education in compliance of the directions of the 1st Inter- Ministerial Meeting in this regard, submitted its recommendations to the Secretary</li> </ul>

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	<p>DEPwD on 5th April, 2022.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 54<sup>th</sup> (Emergent) meeting of the General Body of the Council was conducted on 27.04.2021 in virtual mode in which the matter regarding Performance Appraisal Report (PAR) and status of TEIs running 4 year Integrated B.Sc.B.Ed/ B.A.B.Ed. course with the recognition/ approval of Regional Committee of NCTE and further action on applications for the said course pending in RCs at various stages were considered.</li> </ul>
<p>Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ganga-Quest (2022) - An Online National Quiz by Ministry of Jal Shakti and Tree Craze Foundation. National Mission for Clean Ganga, Ministry of Jal Shakti has been organizing the Ganga Quest the Ganga Quest - an online national quiz on rejuvenation of Ganga and its tributaries, water conservation, ecological sustainability and other related subjects for engaging youth and school children aimed to build public awareness and ensure people's involvement in the 'NamamiGange Mission'. It is for the age group above 10 years is scheduled to commence from 07.04.2022 (World Health Day) and conclude on 22.05.2022 (International Day for Biological Diversity). Principals were requested to disseminate the information among the stakeholders of their school and encourage maximum participation in the Ganga Quest (2022).</li> <li>• ParikshaParv 4.0 by National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) – reg. National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has been celebrating “ParikshaParv’ since 2019, with an aim to change the outlook/ perspective of children towards exams stress and overcome their anxiety before exam result at a platform. This year the ‘Pariksha Parv’4.0 having the following features is being conducted till 31.05.2022. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ “Exam Warrior”, an activity under ParikshaParv 4.0 promoting audio-video messages of students giving tips on managing exam/ result related stress and anxiety.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>National Institute Of Open Schooling (NIOS)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NEP Presentation: In continuation to the initiative to hold a series of weekly in-house seminars on NEP 2020 by Academic Department, NIOS; a session was conducted in the month of April 2022</li> <li>• TV and Video productions and Transmission on PM e-Vidya DTH Channel : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 53 PCPs of 1 hr. duration each were telecast live.</li> <li>▪ 22 video programmes were also produced.</li> <li>▪ 03 video scripts were prepared.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	<p>For providing learning support to the students of Secondary, Sr. Secondary, Vocational course and Sign language, NIOS has made arrangements for :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Live telecast of Personal Contact Programmes (PCPs) of 3 hours i.e. 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm on the PM e-Vidya DTH Channels # 10 &amp; 12 of NIOS.</li> <li>○ Web-streaming of NIOS live programmers for learners on NIOS Virtual School platform.</li> <li>○ The live Interactive TV PCPs can be watched on YouTube Live Channel (Nioslivevideo)as well.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Audio-Radio Programme productions and transmission on MVV and CRS : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 524 audio PCPs were continually web-streamed on theMuktVidyaVani (MVV), which included - 21 Live audio programmes and 36 recorded programmes.</li> <li>▪ Community Radio Station - Radio Vahini (FM 91.2 MHz) - 14 Live audio programmes and 5 recorded programmes were produced.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The Audio Personal Contact programmes (PCPs) and audio programmes are being conducted from the Audio Studio &amp; via telephone for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Broadcast on NIOS Community Radio Station (CRS) - RadioVahini.</li> <li>○ Web streaming on the NIOS MuktVidyaVani (MVV) service.</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.