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Department of School Education and Literacy

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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

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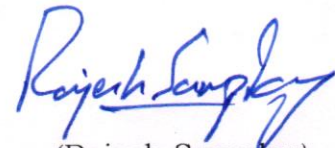
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**Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of June, 2023**

Important developments and activities during the month of March, 2023

**I. Financial Achievements/Releases :**

8.13% of the BE was released by 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

**II. Important policy decisions and activities/ initiatives:**

**A. Policy Related Discussions/ Meetings:**

Important Issues/ Development

S. No	Subject	Brief
1	G20 Education Ministers' Meet	<p>Hon. Prime Minister addressed the G20 Education Ministers' Meet in Pune via video message on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023. In his message, Hon. Prime Minister, inter-alia, emphasized the need to adapt and use new e-learning innovatively and said that the objective must be to provide quality education with better governance. He also stated that India would be happy to share experiences and resources available in SWAYAM and DIKSHA, particularly with those in the Global South.</p> <p>The Education Ministers' meeting was chaired by the Indian Chair, Hon. Union Minister for Education and Skill Development &amp; Entrepreneurship. 150 G20 delegates comprising of Ministers from G20 nations, invitee countries and senior officials from International Organisations such as UNICEF, UNESCO &amp; OECD were present at the Education Ministers' meeting.</p> <p>A series of bilateral meetings were also held during the 4<sup>th</sup> EdWG meeting to strengthen bilateral cooperation in education and skill development to greater heights. Hon. Union Education and Skill Development Minister met Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Tertiary Education, Science &amp; Technology of Mauritius in Pune. He also held bilateral meetings with counterparts from UAE, UK, and Oman, and senior officials from UNICEF and OECD</p>

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2	4th G20 Education Working Group (EdWG)	<p>Fourth and the final meeting of G20 Education Working Group (EdWG) was held in Pune from 20 – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023. About 80 delegates from G20 Members, invited countries, and international organisations (IOs) attended the EdWG meeting. The two day meeting was chaired by Indian Chair Secretary Higher Education with Secretary, School Education and Literacy, and Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship as Alternate Chairs. The meeting was also attended by the Chief Coordinator, India's G20 Presidency, on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023.</p> <p>During the 4<sup>th</sup> EdWG, G20 delegates appreciated the sustained efforts of the Indian G20 presidency towards developing the EdWG report and Compendium. These outcome documents will guide coordinated actions to ensure inclusive and high-quality education for all learners.</p> <p>The EdWG, aligned with the Indian G20 Presidency's theme of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or "One Earth One Family One Future", deliberated on inclusive solutions and collective actions to address the diverse global challenges of the day during the past 4 meetings. It emphasised on 4 priority areas, including, ensuring foundational literacy and numeracy, especially in the context of blended learning; Making tech-enabled learning more inclusive, qualitative, and collaborative; Building capacities and promoting lifelong learning in the context of the future of work; and Strengthening research and fostering innovation through enhanced collaboration and partnerships. The meetings were an opportunity to collectively agree on actions for accelerating the achievement of the SDGs and fostering synergies between the G20 nations towards these priority areas.</p>
3	4th Meeting of the G20 EdWG – pre-cursor events	<p>As a precursor to the 4th Meeting of the G20 EdWG, the following activities were conducted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From 1st June 2023, Janbhagidari events were organised under the leadership of the Ministry of Education in all states and UTs. All the autonomous bodies such as Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Navodaya Vidyalaya, NCERT, CBSE and state governments are actively participated in conducting various kinds of activities to create awareness on FLN and G20.</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Total participation in Janbhagidari (Since 1<sup>st</sup> June to 15th June, 2023) – 5.2 Crore</li> <li>○ As a part of this, Shiksha Sankalp/ oaths are also being taken on MyGov platform. Total Shiksha Sankalp/ oaths - 3.2 Lakh</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A pre-cursor seminar on 'Accessible Science: Fostering Collaboration' was organized in collaboration with IISER and ELSEVIER on 16th June, 2023. A report titled “The status and relevance of research collaborations for development, considering G20 nations” was launched by MOS, Education, Dr. Subhas Sarkar. The report encapsulates essential insights on research collaborations.</li> <li>• 2 Day National Conference on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy on 17th and 18th June at Savitribai Phule Pune University. The following two themes were discussed in the National Conference: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Teaching Learning Approaches and Pedagogy for FLN in the context of Multilingualism</li> <li>2. Capacity building and training of teachers in Blended Mod</li> </ol> <p>The National Conference was inaugurated by MoS, Education, Smt Annpurna Devi and Ministers of Maharashtra Government, Shri Deepak Kesarkar and Shri Chandrakant Dada Patil. Expert panel discussion and presentation of best practices by states was done on both themes.</p> </li> <li>• An exhibition showcasing innovative practices being adopted in education and FLN, Digital initiatives, Research &amp; Skill Development, in particular by the States, UTs and other agencies in the field of education was inaugurated on 17th June at Savitribai Phule University, Pune. Around 100 exhibitors are participated in the exhibition. <p>The exhibition was inaugurated by Union MoS Smt Annpurna Devi and Education Minister of Maharashtra Government Shri Deepak Kesarkar and Shri Chandrakant Dada Patil. Till 21st, more than 1.5 lakh visitors including school children have visited the exhibition</p> <p>A seminar was organised on the topic 'Ensuring Foundational Literacy and Numeracy in the context of Blended Learning' on 19th June 2023. The seminar was inaugurated by Shri Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Minister of State, Ministry of Education and External Affairs. G20</p> </li> </ul>

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		<p>member countries and international organisations participated in the seminar and discussed various pertinent issues concerning foundational literacy and numeracy. The keynote speaker was Prof Manjul Bhargava, member of NCF committee and Professor at Princeton University.</p>
4	National Mission for Mentoring (NMM)	<p>The National Mission for Mentoring (NMM), as envisaged in NEP 2020, is about the creation of a large pool of outstanding professionals willing to provide mentoring to school teachers and ensure their continuous professional development. These potential mentors, regardless of the age or position of the mentor and mentee, will contribute towards realizing 21<sup>st</sup> century development goals of our nation. National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) launched NMM in Pilot mode on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022 in selected 30 Central Schools (15 KVs, 10 JNVs, 5 CBSE) across the country.</p> <p>For effective implementation of NMM, NCTE conducted a 2 day capacity building workshop for the 60 mentors on 31<sup>st</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 in order to provide quality professional support to teachers along with the essential mentoring skills and techniques. Chairperson, NCTE launched the NMM Web Portal to facilitate the mentoring sessions using synchronous and asynchronous methods. This portal will serve as an interface for conducting successful and effective mentoring sessions for teachers that are facilitated by trust, discovery, and constructive feedback.</p> <p>NCTE has onboarded 60 outstanding professionals from various fields as mentors for NMM in areas such as Instructional Leadership Skills, Digital Education, Socio-emotional Learning, Inclusive Education, Professionalism and Ethics, Classroom Management, Building 21st Century Skills, Interpersonal Skills/Community Engagement, Action Research, Holistic Assessment, Art Integrated Pedagogy, Teachers' Mental Health Management etc.</p>
5	Miscellaneous	<p>Samagra Shiksha</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funds released under Samagra Shiksha up to June 2023 (cumulative – all States/ UTs/ National Component) - Rs. 114.33 Crore.</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of funds of Rs. 9881.15 lakh dated</li> </ul>

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		<p>15.06.2023 to the NCERT for implementation of the Samagra Shiksha interventions during the year 2023-24 was released.</p> <p>STARS: An amount of Rs.71.99 crore to the State of Odisha has been released for implementation of STARS Project in the State during 2023-24.</p> <p>NILP: The logo, tagline and slogan for the NILP Scheme have been approved on 30.06.2023 and will be launched on 29.07.2023 at the event held on 3rd anniversary of NEP alongwith the mobile app ULLAS.</p> <p>Vidyanjali: During the month of June 2023, an additional 5158 schools boarded and 3227 new volunteers registered on the portal raising the cumulative total to 4.79 lakh schools and 4.19 lakh volunteers on the Vidyanjali portal as on 7th July, 2023.</p> <p>ITEP: The National Testing Agency, on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023, has invited applications for the National Common Entrance Test (NCET) for admission to 4-Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) in selected Central/State Universities/Institutions including IITs, NITs, RIEs, and Government Colleges for the Academic Session 2023-24. The notice is uploaded at <a href="https://www.nta.ac.in/Download/Notice/Notice_20230626_224616.pdf">https://www.nta.ac.in/Download/Notice/Notice_20230626_224616.pdf</a>. NCTE has entrusted the responsibility of conducting the test to NTA.</p>

**B. AUTONOMOUS BODIES ACTIVITIES:**

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<p>Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NEP-2020: The details of progress made in this regard upto 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 in respect of various tasks assigned to KVS by the Ministry are as follows:-               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Task No. 32 (NEP Para 2.2):- 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>➤ Task No. 85 (NEP Para 4.1 – 4.8):- KVS has prepared modules for creating a conducive learning environment and continuous professional development of teachers. The same is being used during online/offline mode of training of teachers and school heads.</li> <li>➤ Task No. 153 (NEP Para 5.15 – 5.16 &amp; 5.17 – 5.19) - In order to align KVS training policy with the recommendations of NEP-2020 a committee has been constituted including a member from NCERT to review the existing KVS Training Policy</li> <li>➤ Task No. 231 (NEP para 16.1 – 16.8) – Artificial Intelligence introduced as a vocational subject in all 1205 KVs in Class – VIII. KVS conducted courses for skilling out of school/out of education youth in 191 KVs during 2022-23 as per the instructions of MoE and MSDE.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>KVS is given approval in June 2023 to open one section of Balvatika- III (for age group 5 + Years) in selected 450 KVs using the fund generated from internal sources. Accordingly, KVS has issued directions vide letter dated 29.06.2023 to all 450 KVs to start the admission process and ensure to start the classes from 29.07.2023 onwards.</p> <p>The recruitment to the post of Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner has been completed in the month of March/April, 2023.</p>
<p>Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Important Policy Decisions taken and Major Achievements during the month.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Selection Test has been introduced for admission of students in Class XI against vacant seats, by replacing the existing criteria of Class X marks.</li> <li>➤ Enhancement in remuneration from Rs. 20,000/- to Rs. 34,125/- at normal station &amp; Rs. 40,625/- at Hard Station for Staff Nurse engaged on contractual basis.</li> <li>➤ Enhancement in provisions of expenditure on various items of students' assistance @ of 10% for all JNVs and additional 05% for 11 JNVs functioning at extreme hard &amp; difficult areas of the country to meet the requirement. It has been</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<p>decided to conduct a comprehensive study through National Institute of Nutrition to analyze the nutritious requirement for students, thereafter, enhancement to meet the actual Mess Expenditure will be taken up.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Operationalization of post of TGT (Computer Science) in JNVs as per the requirements.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>OTHER ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMMES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ International Day of Yoga – 2023: Smt. Annapurna Devi, Hon'ble Minister of State for Education, honoured the celebration of International Day of Yoga on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2023 at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Koderma (Jharkhand).</li> <li>➤ Opening of New Streams: New streams in Class – XI have been opened in 58 JNVs (Science in 04 JNVs, Commerce in 16 JNVs &amp; Humanities in 38 JNVs) during the session 2023 – 24.</li> <li>➤ Construction Achievements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 03 JNVs Narayanpur (Chhattisgarh), Dahod – II (Gujarat) and Sepahijhala (Tripura), have been shifted to their Permanent Building during the month.</li> <li>○ Phase – B (Balance) construction work to augment the infrastructure, has been completed in JNV Karnal (Haryana).</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Recruitments &amp; Promotions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Select Panel to fill up 683 vacancies of TGTs under Direct Recruitment Drive 2022 – 23 has been uploaded on the official website of NVS on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.</li> <li>b. Select Panel to fill up 136 vacancies of TGTs under Special Recruitment Drive 2022 – 23 has been uploaded on the official website of NVS on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.</li> <li>c. Select Panel to fill up 394 vacancies of PGTs under Direct Recruitment Drive 2022 – 23 has been uploaded on the official website of NVS on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.</li> <li>d. Final Seniority List for the cadre of Vice Principals borne on the strength of Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti as on 31.03.2023 has been uploaded on the official website of NVS on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A workshop was organised for the development of handbooks of activities based on learners' centered pedagogy of Urdu at foundational, preparatory, middle and secondary stages in the light of NEP-2020 at NIE New Delhi from 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023.</li> <li>• An orientation programme for the Key Resource Persons from SC/ST concentrated areas on 'The use of economics kit at the secondary stage (Classes 9 to 12)' was held at NIE, New Delhi on 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> June 2023.</li> <li>• An online meeting to discuss the implementation of the "Nihongo</li> </ul>



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	<p>Partners Scheme' for secondary educational institutions in India was held at Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The draft Holistic Progress Card (HPC) for the Foundational Stage was reviewed in a meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023.</li> <li>• An online workshop was conducted for the review and finalization of resource materials on New India Literacy Program (NILP) was conducted from 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2023.</li> <li>• A workshop for the finalization of Learning Outcomes with its andragogical/ pedagogical process for the implementation of <i>Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram</i> (New India Literacy Programme) was held hybrid mode at NIE, New Delhi, from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.</li> </ul>
<p>Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebration of International Day of Yoga 2023</li> </ul> <p>As per the past practice, 21<sup>st</sup> June was observed as Yoga Day with the theme for this year 'Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'. The domestic tagline for IDY 2023 is 'Har Aangan Yog' being propagated to bring Yoga to every household at the grassroot level. The schools affiliated to CBSE were also requested to organize suggestive activities, workshops, seminars for the teachers and students to celebrate International Day of Yoga 2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EXAMINATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Re-evaluation cases of Class X &amp; XII Examination, 2023 have been processed and informed the candidates accordingly.</li> <li>➤ Guidelines for conducting Practical Examinations with Supplementary Examinations, 2023 were issued vide circular dated 27.06.2023.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• TRAINING UNIT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 94 online sessions were organized by all the CBSE CoEs and 35492 teachers participated in these sessions.</li> <li>➤ 638 Offline sessions were organized by all the CBSE CoEs and 34675 teachers participated in these sessions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• CTET <p>The CBSE has issued public notice for information to the candidates registered for 17th edition of Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) that the CTET examination will now be conducted in offline mode i.e. pen-paper (OMR) based on 20.08.2023 (SUNDAY) all over India in the specified cities.</p> </li> <li>• AFFILIATION <p>Circular No. 19/2023 Date of (23 Jun 2023) - w.r.t. Submission of applications under various categories of affiliation for the session 2024 – 25 in SARAS 4.0 - reg was issued.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 2509 Cases of Fresh Affiliation, Extension, Up-gradation etc.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<p>for session 2023-2024 during June, 2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 108 Review Committee Meetings has been conducted in June, 2023.</li> <li>• IT Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Development &amp; Launch of Aadhar validated JNVST Registration Portal for Class-VI 2024.</li> <li>➤ Portal for online submission of form for regular/Private candidates by school for supplementary examination 2023.</li> <li>➤ Portal for Hosting of JNVST Class-VI<sup>th</sup> Result 2023</li> <li>➤ Re-engineering of CMTM APPs for Supplementary examinations 2023.</li> <li>➤ Customization of National Teachers Award Portal.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)</p>	<p>Interactive Meeting on Teacher Education on 2nd and 3rd June 2023: A team from NCTE led by Member Secretary, NCTE along with 3 experts from the core committee of ITEP curriculum formation visited Mumbai to attend an Interactive Meeting with various stakeholders. The objective of the visit was to discuss and deliberate on the various ways to strengthen the teacher education programs and various modalities regarding the implementation of Integrated Teacher Education Programme in Maharashtra and alignment of other courses with NEP 2020.</p>
<p>National Institute Of Open Schooling (NIOS)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Workshop on Adoption of the Gender Green Teacher Programme for teacher educators:-The National Institute of Open Schooling has organised a two days “International Workshop on Adoption of the Gender Green Teacher Programme” for teacher educators to enrich their knowledge and assist them to disseminate and inspire learners to make positive changes in their actions and behaviour about gender and environment from India and across the globe, in collaboration with Commonwealth of Learning (CoL) on June 27th and 28th, 2023 at NIOS’s head quarter NOIDA.</li> <li>• E-content development under ISL:-Number of Learning content recorded as ISL video (based on different subject) in following subjects at Sr. Secondary level- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 03 videos of Library Science at Sr. Secondary.</li> <li>➤ 13 videos of Political Science at Sr. Secondary.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• MOOCs on SWAYAM:-  SWAYAM is a MOOCs platform launched by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India and NIOS is a National Coordinator of MOOCs for Secondary and Senior Secondary levels. At present, NIOS offers 16 MOOC courses at the Secondary level and 20 courses at the Senior Secondary Level. These courses are</li> </ul>

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	<p>continuously monitored by the concerned faculty and learner's queries are also addressed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval of NIOS qualification – 'Drinking Water Purifier:- NIOS has got the recognition as awarding &amp; assessment body from NCVET and was awarded letter of intent. In order to sign the Letter of Agreement with NCVET, NIOS was in the process of developing new qualifications to be submitted to NCVET for consideration and approval. In this category VED of NIOS submitted qualification on – 'Drinking Water Purifier Technician', level 3.5. This qualification was presented in the 30<sup>th</sup> National Skill Qualification Committed (NSQC) Meeting held at NCVET via virtual mode on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023.</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.