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Government of Jammu & Kashmir

Directorate of School Education, Jammu

No: DSEJ/Counselling Cell/ 5736-964 Dated: 19/02/2021

The Chief Education Officer (Winter Zone)
Jammu Division

Subject: Online Orientation/training of teachers (winter zone schools of Jammu Division) about NCERT developed Tamanna Aptitude Test.

Respected Sir,

Apropos the subject cited above, directorate of school education Jammu (DSEJ) have decided to launch aptitude testing for the secondary wing students(IX & X) of government schools. 'Tamanna' (Try and Measure Aptitude and Natural Abilities) an aptitude test has been developed by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)under the aegis of Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India.

The aptitude test covers seven areas of Language Aptitude (LA), Abstract Reasoning (AR), Verbal Reasoning (VR), Mechanical Reasoning (MR), Numerical Aptitude (NA), Spatial Aptitude (SA) and Perceptual Aptitude (PA) along with Technical Manual.

Tamanna aptitude testing will help our educators to understand the uniqueness of each learner. Students differ in terms of their physical as well as in their psychological attributes like intelligence, aptitude, interest, and personality. The testing will provide information related to the strengths of students and ultimately facilitate them in taking appropriate academic choices and other career related decisions, she further added.

Pertinent to add here that DSEJ has already conducted offline Tamanna Aptitude Testing in District Udhampur on pilot basis in the first week of January, 2021, in which 114 students already been oriented with generation of reports for analysis by more than 10 teacher counselors.

In order to formally introduce aptitude testing, it is necessary to train our faculty counselors working in secondary & higher secondary schools (9th & 10th), about testing manual, key, report generation & analysis in context of Tamanna Aptitude Test. So, accordingly the teachers of winter zones (under winter vacations) will be given training as per the schedule given below:

S.No	Date	Time	Details
1	18.02.2021	01.00PM-03.00PM	Orientation of Aptitude Testing
2	19.02.2021	01.00PM-03.00PM	Report writing and question answer session

This orientation/training program will prepare our faculty counselors to orient our learners for informed academic and carrier choices decisions after re-opening of schools.

In this regard, all the Chief Education Officers of Jammu Division (winter zone) are hereby directed to inform all the Head of institutions (High and Higher Secondary schools) to facilitate in nomination of two (02) faculty counselors in all the schools which fall under winter zones of Jammu Division. The details of the nominated teachers should be sent to Counselling Cell DSEJ via E-Mail @ counsellingcell-dsej@jk.gov.in

Renu Kotwal, Sr. Lecturer HSS Chakk Rakwalan Udhampur, Shanti Saroop Sharma and Dr. Alka Sharma, Members Counselling Cell, and Dr Vinod Bhardwaj, Teacher will be key resource persons for conducting this online Orientation/training program under the overall supervision of Sh. Romesh Kumar (Head Counselling Cell).

Yours Faithfully

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