

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, JAMMU

Sub: Enhancing Technology & Quality Education under Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan.

Circular No.18-DSEJ of 2020
Dated:23.06-2020

Various directions were conveyed at a meeting held on 17.6,2020 by the Principal Secretary to Govt, School Education Department who is chairman of the Taskforce on enhancing technology and quality of education constituted vide Govt. order No. 637-JK(GAD) of 2020 dated 11.06.2020 for the implementation of the initiatives, schemes & relief measures under Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, in Jammu & Kashmir. In the light of those directions a time bound action plan has been prepared which is detailed as under:

The initiatives to be implemented by the taskforce

1. *SWAYAM PRABHA DTH channels to reach those who do not have internet access, telecast of live interaction session on these channels with experts from home through Skype.*
2. *Increase use of e-Paathshaala.*
3. *DIKSHA Platform to expand.*
4. *PM e-Vidya-Programme for multimode access to digital /online education consisting of DIKSHA (One Nation One Digital Platform) , One Class one channel, use of Radio, Community Radio and Podcasts and special e-content for visually and hearing impaired.*
5. *Starting online course by top 100 universities.*
6. *Manodarpan-An initiative for psychosocial support to students and other.*
7. *New National Curriculum & Pedagogical framework for school, early childhood & teachers.*
8. *National Foundation Literacy & Numeracy Mission.*

The objective of these initiatives is to make education accessible to all, to bridge the digital divide, to provide vast e-opportunities to our educators who prepare both learners and teachers to fight with challenges emerged from new reality of COVID Pandemic.

Therefore, all Chief Education Officers of Jammu Division are hereby directed to ensure necessary action through all Head of Schools (both Govt. & Pvt.) in respect of the following:

1. **SWAYAM PRABHA DTH Channel:** The students and teachers who have access to Television (TV) must be encouraged to watch free to air SWAYAM PRABHA DTH channels available for 1st to 12th classes. The mapping of CBSE curriculum has been done and the same shall be made available by the Principals of respective DIETs of each district to the students as well as teachers. All Head of Schools shall include this report in the Feedback form of DSEJ Home assignments. All Private schools shall also send reports to concerned Principals DIETs who will report non compliance, if any, to the directorate.
2. **e-Paathshaala:** All the students having access to android phones will download the **e-Paathshaala app** and start using the same.
3. **DIKSHA:** All students as well as teachers & head of schools having access to android phones will download **DIKSHA app** and start using the same. The

teachers being oriented on DIKSHA by this Directorate in collaboration with “Jnana Prabodhini” official partner of MHRD for DIKSHA shall develop the e-content and upload the same on DIKSHA app.

4. **PM e-VIDYA:** Under PM e-VIDYA, all national level digital initiatives for education have been brought under one umbrella for comprehensive and consistent knowledge sharing for technology based quality enhancement in education All CEOs & Principals DIETs shall ensure strict compliance of the instructions to make all the digital platforms resourceful and beneficial for the school going children.
5. **Starting online course by top 100 universities:** All CEOs shall ensure that Heads of Schools will prepare a list of teachers and extraordinary students (research savvy/exceptional work/excellent in both curricular and co-curricular activities etc) who can be nominated for pursuing higher/professional educational courses relevant for school education & overall development of the learner/educator (interested if any). A list of courses relevant for school education may also be prepared.
6. **Manodarpan:** It is GOI initiative to provide psychological support and counselling to students, teachers and families for mental health and emotional well-being. All District Nodal Officers (counselling), trained teacher/master/lecturer counsellors, members of psychological task force in consultation with Counselling cell DSEJ will make aware all stakeholders about the e-resources of Manodarpan. Efforts shall be made to consolidate various initiatives already taken by the counselling cell of the directorate.

7. New National Curriculum & Pedagogical framework for school, early childhood & teachers &

National Foundation Literacy & Numeracy Mission:

All the CEOs & Principals DIETs shall seek open suggestions from renowned educationists, ZEOs & Head of Schools through a well developed questionnaire using Google forms (separate form shall be prepared by each District) to draft suggestive action plan alongwith their own specific comments and forward the same to this Directorate through Joint Directors concerned. Basics to be covered are given hereunder:

New National Curriculum & Pedagogical framework for school, early childhood & teachers:

Suggestions to be invited on:

- a) Area specific need assessment of children.
- b) Requirement of training of pre-nursery teachers.
- c) Idea and implementation of Composite schools in zone.

National Foundation Literacy & Numeracy Mission: NFLNM aims to cover the learning needs of children in the age group 3 to 11 years. This initiative will also provide Measurement indices of learning outcome.

Suggestions to be invited on:

- a) Teacher’s capacity building.
- b) Robust Curricular Framework.
- c) Engaging online and offline learning materials.

Besides above, all CEOs shall also ensure the following through the Head of Schools:

- a) Compiling school wise data of each student regarding accessibility to internet, TV , electronic gadgets like smartphones etc. The data would enable the department to devise different strategies for different areas.

S.No.	No. of students having internet facility at	No. of students not having internet but have TV	No. of students having only simple mobile phone	No of students having radio	No. of students having none of these facilities

	home	(DTH)			


- b) All the CEOs and Principal DIETs shall ensure that each Head of School is reporting the progress on daily basis through the Google link questionnaire. District Level Nodal Person for DSEJ Home Classes shall consolidate the progress report and update the same with this Directorate regularly. Google link for reporting by individual head of Govt. Schools: <https://forms.gle/6qVg3dxa6FdZnm2NA>

Following nodal officers are also nominated for focused implementation of the action plan who can be contacted for any assistance/queries on all working days (summer vacations also) except Gazetted holidays/Sundays.

1. Sh. Deepak Sharma 9419149044 Nodal Officer, SEQM Cell DSEJ for **PM e-Vidya**.
2. Sh. Romesh Kumar 9419210200, Head Counseling Cell DSEJ for **Manodarpan**.
3. Ms. Jaswinder Kour 9070867862 Head, Divisional Resource Centre, Pre-Primary for **Early Childhood**.
4. Dr. Surinder Kumar 9419116290 Nodal Officer DSEJ Home Assignments for **University courses, National Foundation Literacy and Numeracy Mission**. He will also be responsible for consolidation of data regarding accessibility of educational media for working out strategies.
5. Sh. Sohail Raja (Member IT Cell DSEJ), 9419948222 DRG, Doda for **e-paathshaala and DIKSHA**.
6. Sh Ajay Kumar, Lecturer and Deepak, teacher shall provide **technical expertise** wherever required for the implementation of the action plan.

All the above nominated officers/officials shall draft an "Action Plan" on the activities assigned to them and submit the same in the form of Tabular data for Physical and Financial targets, write-up, PPTs and other supporting documents by or before 10th July,2020. They shall hold daily consultations for speedy implementation of the milestones fixed for achievement in a time bound manner.

It is further ordered that, Principal SIE Jammu shall supervise and coordinate the progress on each point in a time bound manner and shall keep the undersigned updated regularly.


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Copy to the:

1. Principal Secretary to the Government, School Education Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu for favour of information.
2. Commissioner Secretary, Higher education Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu for favour of information.
3. Principal SIE Jammu for favour of information and n/a
4. Joint Directors (all) for favour of information and n/a
5. Chief Education Officer(s)_____ (all), Jammu Division for information and n/a. They shall ensure that this circular is sent to all private schools as well.
6. Principals DIET(s)_____ (all), Jammu Division for information and n/a.
7. Concerned Nodal Officers _____ for immediate compliance.
8. I/C Website DSE, Jammu for uploading this Circular on official website of the Directorate.