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Department of School Education & Literacy  
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Subject: **Minutes of the meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 to consider the Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) for the year 2019-20 of Samagra Shiksha for National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi - regarding**

The Meeting of the Project Approval Board was held on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (SE&L) in Conference Room No. 112-C, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi to consider the Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) 2019-20 of Samagra Shiksha for National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi.

2. A copy of the approved minutes in respect of Samgra Shiksha, NIEPA, New Delhi is **enclosed**.

Enclosure: As stated above.

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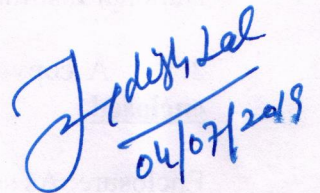
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**Minutes of the meeting of the Project Approval Board held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019 to consider the Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) 2019-20 of Samagra Shiksha for National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA).**

The meeting of the Project Approval Board for considering the Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) 2019-20 of SAMAGRA SHIKSHA for National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) was held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The list of participants who attended the meeting is attached at **Annexure-I**.

2. At the outset, Ms. Rina Ray, Secretary (SE&L) welcomed all the participants and outlined the importance of effective Teacher Training in improving learning outcomes and overall quality of School education. Highlighting the important initiatives taken up by the Department in this direction, she informed about India's participation in Programme for International Students Assessment (PISA) to be conducted by Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in 2021 through the schools under KVS, NVS and the UT of Chandigarh, all affiliated to the CBSE. The PISA results have invoked education policy discussions at the national and global level since its inception. It was further informed that the Performance Grading Index (PGI) of the Department will bring more transparency and focus on outcomes while the UDISE + will have provision for online feeding of data and its updation with an important addition of third party verification to ensure accuracy of data. In addition, Shagunotsav, a school based census, has been planned in the month of September to cover each and every school to ascertain the adequacy of infrastructure facilities, teachers, students, school management and community participation. The parameters for the school census are to be based on the indicators monitored through UDISE+, PGI and Shagun. Assessment of Learning Outcome will not be part of this evaluation as it will be conducted through the next round of NAS/School Based Assessments. School Based Assessment (SBA) is proposed to be conducted throughout the country to assess the Learning Outcomes of all the children at the Elementary level. The purpose of the SBA is to empower the teachers to improve the learning levels of the students. All these initiatives require effective teachers training mapped with learning outcomes.

3. The following are the major points that emerged from the discussions and deliberations during the meeting:

- a) NCERT and NIEPA have been involved in in-service training of teachers and leadership training for School Principals/ Head Masters respectively. However, it was observed that there is no coordination between the two organizations as they have been working in their individual silos, which has adversely affected the effectiveness

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- of these training programmes. Hence, this year the Integrated Teacher Training Programme has been organized in which, both the organizations are required to make collaborative efforts so that teacher training modules are designed holistically.
- b) The need for outcome based approach and accountability at each level was emphasised. For this, use of ICT in an effective manner should be ensured so that outcome can be quantified and measured. The major focus areas would be: (a) Measuring the outcome (b) Use of Information Technology (IT) for getting information and feedback (c) IT platform housed in the Ministry, such as SWAYAM and DIKSHA.
  - c) It was informed by the NCSL team that there are 27 State Leadership Academies (SLAs), the majority of which are based in either the SCERT or the SIEMAT. Considering the fact that in States where the SLA is working, school leadership programmes have been appreciated, it was suggested that instead of clubbing a UT with a bigger neighbouring state, all 36 states and UTs should have their own SLA. In the case of a smaller UT, the SLA could be located in a District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) or a similar institute in case it does not have a DIET.
  - d) NCSL reported that many good initiatives have been taken up by Principals as indicated in the Profiles and Case Studies. Secretary (SE&L) suggested that these Principals could be called for interviews on SWAYAM PRABHA and for wider dissemination of such work/initiatives; Social Media platform such as Workplace by Facebook could be utilized.
  - e) It was decided that NCSL would maintain the database of all School Leaders i.e., Principals and Head Masters (On NIC), for all types of Schools such as Govt., Govt. Aided, Private, etc.
  - f) NIEPA has proposed a National Conference on School Leadership in January, 2020. It was suggested that details of the programme should be shared with MHRD in advance so as to ensure its participation.
  - g) The proposal of NCSL for conducting a series of regional review and planning workshops was agreed to, on the condition that these would be conducted only after the completion of the Integrated Teacher Training programme. Further, after completion of these regional workshops, NCSL would do a review of what were the learnings and how much of it was actually implemented in the Schools. The report of this review would be shared with MHRD.
  - h) NIEPA must share all publications, reports and other documentation with this Department. Moreover, every publication of NCSL and Shaala Siddhi should mention the name of Department of School Education & Literacy and use the Samagra Shiksha logo (once its finalized).
  - i) Under Samagra Shiksha, One-month Certificate Course on school leadership at the Secondary Level, to be conducted by NCSL and SLAs, has been sanctioned for 17 States and UTs in their AWP&B for 2019-20. The State and UT wise details are at **Annexure- II.**

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**4. Progress/Action taken on Commitments given by NIEPA in 2018-19**

The progress made in implementing the commitments by NIEPA in 2018-19 was reviewed. The details are as follows:

**I. Financial Progress**

**Budget and Releases of 2018-19**

(Rs. In lakh)

Scheme	Budget approved	Releases
National Centre for School Leadership (NCSL)	689.81	300.00
Shaala Siddhi (NPSSE)	145.66	
<b>Total</b>	<b>835.47</b>	

**Expenditure (1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019)**

Receipt		Payment in Rs.	
Opening Balance	(-) 11,40,149.00	Salary of Staff	58,55,517.00
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		Total Expenditure	<b>2,43,79,074.00</b>
		Closing Balance	14,80,777.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,58,59,851</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,58,59,851.00</b>

**II. Progress of Activities:** The intervention wise progress of activities sanctioned in 2018-19 for NIEPA under NCSL and Shaala Siddhi are at **Annexures III(a) and III(b)**, respectively.

**5. Appraisal Issues for 2019-20:**

- It was observed that there are too many online portals such as School leadership portal of NCSL, NROER, E-Pathshala, etc. All these online portals would need to be streamlined according to the standard prescribed norms. It should also be ensured that these portals are hosted on NIC.
- It has been reported that many good e-resources have been developed under School Leadership. NCSL should ensure that all these good e-resources of states and UTs including videos are shared on the DIKSHA platform along with the taxonomy.
- NCSL may also review the impact of their training of Principals/Head Masters in terms of visible improvement in school and whether any of them got any recognition such as National Teachers Awards. This review report will be shared with MHRD.
- All best practices are required to be documented and uploaded on Shagun portal; this shall be done by 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.
- It was decided to examine the data available on the Shaala Siddhi website and do an analysis of how this data can be used for Shagunotsav. Shaala Siddhi team in NIEPA will share a report on this with MHRD.

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