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Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that Career counselling at Secondary and Senior Secondary schools is of utmost importance, enabling students to know the various career opportunities available as per their choice, need and strength. This will spur students to utilise their full potential for society and nation-building as a whole.

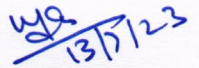
As per the existing norms of teachers' salary under Samagra Shiksha, qualified counsellor may be provided at the secondary/senior secondary level in a phased manner, however, the services of counselling be extended to all schools at cluster level, at least once in every 15 days. Salary structure will be determined by the state norms for salary. Further, under Academic support to BRC/URC/CRC, an additional grant of upto Rs 5 lakh per annum for expanding the support to secondary level is also supported under Samagra Shiksha. This may include deployment of Academic Resource Persons, and recurring expenditure for strengthening the BRC/URC.

To help students choose the right progressive path, it has been decided that one Academic Resource Person for career counselling may be provided at each block/ULB in BRC. Guidelines for Provisioning of Academic Resource Person for career counselling in the BRCs under Samagra Shiksha are attached at Annexure I. The Programmatic and Financial norms are at Annexure II and financial projections are at Annexure III.

I, therefore, request you to take appropriate action for deployment of Academic Resource Person for career counselling of students in your State/UT.

Yours sincerely,

Regards


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To:

1. The ACS/Principal Secretary/ Secretary, School Education (all the States and UTs).
2. State Project Directors, Samagra Shiksha (all the States and UTs).

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